

CND™ SHELLAC™ After Care Advice

Shellac is a chip-resistant, high shine and 14 day lasting nail colour. Although it is pretty resilient with normal wear and tear, it is not indestructible so you should ensure you look after your manicure to:

- ✓ **Avoid chipping**
- ✓ **Avoid discolouration**
- ✓ **Maintain a high quality finish for as long as possible**

#1 Wear gloves when doing things like household cleaning, gardening or hobbies that are rough on the hands.

Contact with harsh chemicals and general neglect of the hands can reduce the longevity of your Shellac Manicure.

Common issues that result in not looking after your nails and hands properly are early chipping, peeling and discolouration.

#2 Going on holiday? Be careful!

Please be careful when using sun tan oils, insect repellent solutions etc. as many of these contain ingredients that can cause major damage to your Shellac manicure.

When swimming be aware that some of the delicate colours can fade somewhat when in chlorinated water and/or excessive sun (both act like a bleach).

Dry your hands and nails after swimming and before sunbathing to reduce the chances of your colour fading.

#3 Please use cuticle oil

Solar Oil is a fantastic way to keep your manicure looking fresh as well as:

- ✓ Keeping cuticles soft
- ✓ Hydrating nails

The way Shellac has been designed means that your oil will penetrate through. It is recommended that Solar Oil is used twice a day and will prolong the life of your Shellac Manicure.

You can purchase CND Solar Oil from me for £4 per bottle (3.7ml).

#4 Don't remove it yourself – and don't pick!

When Shellac starts to peel, it takes quite a lot of willpower not to pick at it and peel the rest off your nail!

This however will damage your nail bed and make your nails weaker.

You are welcome to purchase a removal kit from me for £20 which will remove 2 sets of Shellac nails.