

How to get the most from your MINT nail treatment

- The condition of your nail affects the performance of any product applied to it – if your nail is weak or flaking the product will not adhere as well as it would to a strong healthy nail.
- We sell a selection of oils, creams & conditioners that can be used safely with all our products which will help keep your nails in condition and prolong the time your nail treatment stays looking its best – please ask your therapist which one is best for you.
- Always wear gloves for household chores – we recommend the ones with cotton linings – or best of all don't do any!
- Certain things will soften the product and cause peeling & chipping if they come into contact with your nail product – here are a few of the most common ones: cleaning & laundry products (especially containing bleach), solvents & paint products, some hair styling products, some sun protection products (especially those containing insect repellent & sprays), chlorine in swimming pools.
- Be careful when cooking or using excessive heat as it can soften the product and break the seal at the end of the nail and cause chipping.
- Do not file your nails between visits as this breaks the seal around the end of the nail and the product may start to chip or peel. If you get a chip or a snag use a MINT FILE to gently smooth it away - a very fine file which is available at all Mint branches.
- If you are going to be away from home or on holiday remember to take your emergency kit in case of any accidents – a MINT FILE, a BRUSH ON GLUE & a bottle of NAIL POLISH & TOP COAT for touch ups.
- ***The more care you take of your nails the longer you will get from your treatment.***

Removal of Gel Overlays, Gel Manicures & Nail Extensions

Never be tempted to pick or peel off the product as this will damage the surface of your nail. The product is SOAKED OFF using a special solvent which is sold in all Mint Salons.

Removal in salon

This takes approximately twenty to thirty minutes for gel products and costs from £10 but if you are having the product reapplied straight away we do it for just £3. Nail Extension removal takes around 30 to 50 minutes depending on product and costs from £10.

Removal at home

Remove one hand at a time: 1. lightly buff to remove shine 2. soak a small piece of cotton - wool in the recommended Gel remover product - place this on top of the nail 3. wrap a square of tinfoil round to secure 4. repeat step 3 until all nails on that hand are wrapped – leave in place for 25 minutes 5. remove the foil & cotton wool one finger at a time and gently scrape away the product using your own nail on the other hand or a wooden cocktail stick 6. continue until all are removed 7. repeat on other hand.

Recommended homecare products

price

Recommended treatment

We hope you enjoy your nails and hope that you don't have any accidents, but if you do you can call any Mint Salon repairs cost from £6.50