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CND SHELLAC AFTERCARE ADVICE

I know you'll absolutely love your nails while you're wearing CND Shellac and I expect them to last flawlessly for at least 14 days, as long as you give them a little care and attention during that time.

We say CND Shellac is pretty indestructible with normal wear and tear, which means you have to partner with us by adding a little protection to your nails if doing tough jobs like household cleaning and gardening, hobbies that are rough on your hands or using harsh chemical products without wearing gloves; doing these things without protection can mar your CND Shellac service.

If you do happen to cause some damage to the CND Shellac coating and see any of the following signs, I hope you find the advice below helpful.

If something you have done has caused a chip or lifted an edge of your CND Shellac manicure, please do NOT pick or pull at the area, as this will cause any damage to increase. Please call me, so that I can assess the nail and decide if a repair is necessary. (Please note that repairs will be chargeable, but will save your nails and your money in the long term).

If you're lucky enough to be on holiday, please be careful when using sun tan oils or insect repellent solutions as many of these products contain solvent oils that will cause major damage to the CND Shellac colour coat.

Some of the more delicate CND Shellac colours can fade somewhat if exposed to chlorinated water followed by excessive sun (remember that chlorine is a bleach and sun intensifies the bleaching action). Dry your hands and nails after swimming and before sunbathing to minimise any colour fading.

Please use CND Solar Oil at least twice a day (especially at night before going to bed) to replace lost moisture to your skin and nails. I recommend CND Solar Oil which I retail at £5 and which is made to be used with CND Shellac. Also beneficial is the use of any CND hand and body lotion daily. Regularly using CND aftercare products will substantially prolong the life of your CND Shellac manicure and keep your natural nails and the skin surrounding them healthy, moisturised and flexible.

If you wish to temporarily change the colour of your nails whilst wearing CND Shellac you can use nail enamel over the CND Shellac but please be sure to use an acetone free remover if removing nail polish between appointments.

Relative to your life-style and activity level, your CND Shellac will need fortnightly or three weekly maintenance as there will be obvious re-growth. At this point I can either re-Shellac your nails (removing existing Shellac and re-applying a fresh new colour) or I can remove the Shellac completely which takes a brief 10 minutes.

If you do decide you want to remove your CND Shellac, please call me and let me do it safely for you. Incorrect removal at home may damage the surface of your nails. I will be able to remove CND Shellac using a professional remover and to give you a mini-manicure so that your natural nails look perfectly groomed.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to call me. It's always lovely to hear from my clients!

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