


Chapter 27

Nail Tips and Wraps

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“The more you express gratitude for what you have, the more you will have to express gratitude for.”

– Zig Ziglar

Objectives

- Identify the supplies needed for nail tip application and explain why they are needed.
- Name and describe the types of nail tips available and the importance of proper fit.
- List the types of fabrics used in nail wraps and explain the benefits of each.
- Demonstrate the stop, rock, and hold method of applying nail tips.
- Demonstrate the Nail Tip Application Procedure.

Objectives *(continued)*

- Demonstrate the Nail Tip Removal Procedure.
- Demonstrate the Nail Wrap Application Procedure.
- Demonstrate the differences between performing the Two-Week and the Four-Week Fabric Wrap Maintenance Procedures.
- Demonstrate how to remove fabric wraps.

Advanced Nail Techniques

- Nail tips: A plastic, pre-molded nail shaped from a tough polymer made from acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS)
- Nail wraps: A method of securing a layer of fabric or paper on and around the nail tip or natural nail to ensure its strength and durability

Materials and Supplies

- Abrasives: used to shape nails
- Buffer block: used to buff nails
- Tip adhesive: used to bond tip to nail
- Tip cutter: used to clip nail tips
- Nail dehydrator: used to remove surface moisture

Materials and Supplies (*continued*)



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Nail Tips

- Tips have a well that serves as the point of contact with the nail plate. The position stop is the point where the free edge of the natural nail meets the tip.
- Full well
- Partial well
- Well-less

Nail Wraps

- Nail wrap resin: used to coat and secure fabric wraps to the natural nail or tip
- Resins made from cyanoacrylate, a specialized acrylic monomer with excellent adhesion properties

Fabric Wraps

- Silk: thin natural material with a tight weave that becomes transparent when resin is applied
- Linen: closely woven, heavy material that resins do not penetrate easily; colored polish required
- Fiberglass: thin synthetic mesh with a loose weave
- Paper: have no strength or durability

Other Supplies

- Wrap resin accelerator: also known as an activator; acts as the dryer that speeds up the hardening process of the resin
- Miscellaneous tools: wrap resin, nail buffer and files, small scissors, plastic, tweezers
- Option: Dip powder and adhesive enhancements

Other Supplies (*continued*)



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Maintenance

- Maintenance – term used for when the enhancement needs to be serviced after two or more weeks from the initial application
- Uses
 - To fill or back fill
 - To structurally correct the nail (rebalance)

Maintenance (continued)



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Wrap Repair

- Stress strip: fabric cut to 1/8 inch in length and applied to weak point
- Repair patch: piece of fabric cut to completely cover a crack or break in the nail

Wrap Removal

- Wraps must be removed carefully to avoid damage to the nail plate.
- Enhancement is immersed in acetone.



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Wrap Removal (*continued*)

- Wrap melts away and the softened material is gently removed with a wooden pusher.



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Practical Procedures

- Pre- and Post-Service
- Nail Tip Application
- Nail Tip Removal
- Nail Wrap Application
- Two-Week Maintenance
- Four-Week Maintenance
- Fabric Wrap Removal

Summary and Review

- What are the supplies, in addition to your basic manicuring table, that you need for nail tip application?
- What types of nail tips are available and why is proper fit important?
- What types of fabrics are used in nail wraps?
- Explain the benefits of each wrap type.
- Describe the stop, rock, and hold method of applying nail tips.

Summary and Review (*continued*)

- Describe the Nail Tip Application Procedure.
- Describe the Nail Tip Removal Procedure.
- Describe the Nail Wrap Application Procedure.
- Explain the differences between Two- and Four-Week Maintenance Procedures.
- Describe how to remove fabric wraps and what to avoid.

Congratulations!

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