



# french & colored gel toenails procedure







## colors & glitters

ONYX Color and Glitter Gels are all self-leveling, odor-free and can be cured with any standard 36 Watt UV Lamp. These universal gels come in over 60 glorious shades and 7 enticing glitters and are easily applied to fingers and toes.

## how-to guide

- 1 Start toe service with the use of a pre-service antiseptic to prevent the transfer of harmful bacteria. Apply on the feet and wipe dry with a clean towel, cleaning between each toe.
- 2 Perform a Prep Manicure on your client by completely removing excess cuticle tissue from the nail plate and pushing back the cuticle using PUSHY. Left on the nail, the excess cuticle tissue will retain moisture and may cause lifting.
- 3 Remove all surface oils and shine using FINISH 180/240 grit file. Leave a slight texture to the nail plate. This will leave a good bonding surface. Nail surface should be chalky with no shiny spots. Dust the nail thoroughly.
- 4 Smooth & shape the free-edge of the toenails.
- 5 Clean each nail thoroughly with an antiseptic spray and wipe dry with a clean towel.
- 6 Apply toe ropes or separators between toes to keep toes from touching each other while curing.
- 7 Apply PRIME ACID FREE sparingly to the natural nail taking care not to touch the tissue. Allow to dry completely.
- 8 Apply a bonding layer of gel using a thin even coat of COMPLETE over the entire nail, from cuticle to free edge and from groove to groove, without touching tissue. Freeze for 20 seconds.
- 9 If a French Look is desired, apply EDGE PURELY NATURAL or EDGE BRIGHT at the free-edge. Do not leave additional length on the toenail or use a form. The white will give an illusion of length.  
  
If a Colored Look is desired, apply one even coat of the desired ONYX color gel (like nail polish) or COMPLETE clear from cuticle to free edge and from groove to groove, without touching tissue. Cure for 2 FULL minutes.  
  
Apply a second even coat of the desired ONYX color gel (like nail polish) or COMPLETE clear from cuticle to free edge and from groove to groove, without touching tissue. Cure for 2 FULL minutes.
- 10 Finish with a high shine by applying COMPLETE in one even coat using medium pressure, from cuticle to tip and groove to groove, as close as you can get without touching the tissue. Cure for 2 FULL minutes.
- 11 Moisten WIPE with FIRST & LAST and remove the tacky residue.
- 12 Finish with OIL (vanilla scented cuticle oil) for a beautiful, non-chipping, designer finish.

## finger & toe tips:

-  To ensure even distribution of color pigment, stir ONYX Color or Glitter Gels prior to application.
-  ONYX Colors and Glitters may be blended with clear gels or mixed together to create your Personal Designer Collections.
-  Thorough preparation of the nail plate is required prior to the application of any nail enhancement product. Proper preparation will ensure the best service possible.
-  It is not necessary to sculpt toenails with stress areas reinforced as the nail does not extend beyond the toe.
-  If high shine is not present, COMPLETE was not applied heavy enough
-  To ensure minimal heat transfer and maximum flexibility, apply gel in thin layers.