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SOAK-OFF GEL LACQUER

Tabletop Instructions

FOR BEST RESULTS READ THE AXXIUM SOAK-OFF GEL LACQUER INSTRUCTIONAL BROCHURE

Viewing the Axxium Soak-Off Gel Lacquer DVD is suggested before beginning.

AXXIUM SOAK-OFF GEL LACQUER CURE TIMES:

Soak-Off Gel Base	1 Minute
Soak-Off Gel Lacquer	2 Minutes
Soak-Off Gel Sealer	3 Minutes

If using a non-OPI UV Light Source, curing times may vary.

APPLICATION TIPS:

- The OPI Artist Series Mini Gel brush is recommended for gel lacquer applications.
- Apply Gel Lacquers in thin, even layers, polishing on similar to nail lacquer.
- Hold the brush at a 45-degree angle to the nail. Using too much brush pressure will cause bristles to fan out, and will remove gel, leaving blank areas.
- Apply gels to first four fingers, pinkie through index, and thumbs last. For pedicures, apply to all five toes.

Note: Axxium Soak-Off Gels have a softer, more flexible finished feel than regular Axxium Gels.

NAIL PREPARATION:

- Wash and sanitize hands, push cuticles, clean and detail nail plates as normal.
- Gently remove shine around cuticles with **EDGE 180 File**.
- Lightly buff nail surfaces with the 180-grit side of **FLEX 100/180 Buffer**, and shape free edges.
- Dust, cleanse, and apply **BondAid**. Allow nails to dry.

SOAK-OFF GEL LACQUER APPLICATION:

- **On Natural Nails or Toes:** Prep nails and proceed to Step 1.
- **Over Axxium Gels:*** Complete desired Axxium Gel overlay or sculpt. File nails with an EDGE 180 File and dust with The Fluffy. Proceed to Step 1.
- **For a Pink & White “French” Look:** Complete a regular Axxium Gel overlay using Luminous White on the free edge. File nails with an EDGE 180 File and dust with The Fluffy. Proceed to Step 1.

*Only Gel Lacquer can be soaked off; regular Axxium Gels must be filed off.

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IMPORTANT

After applying each gel layer: Cap free edges, brush down over free edge to remove any excess gel, and remove any gel from cuticles with a Reusable Cuticle Stick and N.A.S. 99 before curing.

STEP 1: Apply Soak-Off Gel Base in two layers

- Using **moderate** brush pressure, apply a thin, dry coat leaving a small margin around cuticles.
- Using **light** brush pressure, apply a second coat polishing on similar to nail lacquer.
- Cure one minute.
- Repeat application on other hand or foot.

STEP 2: Apply Soak-Off Gel Lacquer in two layers to the first four fingers or all five toes

- Using **moderate** brush pressure, apply a thin, dry coat leaving a small margin around cuticles, polishing on similar to nail lacquer .
- Using **light** brush pressure, apply a second coat polishing on similar to nail lacquer.
- Cure two minutes.
- Repeat application on other hand or foot.

STEP 3: Apply Final Coat of Soak-Off Gel Lacquer

- Apply Gel Lacquer, lightly polishing on similar to nail lacquer.
- Cure two minutes.
- Repeat application on other hand or foot.

STEP 4: Apply Soak-Off Sealer

- Apply Sealer, polishing on evenly like top coat.
- Cure three minutes.
- Remove gel residue with Nail Wipe saturated with N.A.S. 99.
- Repeat application on other hand or foot.

Repeat all application steps on the thumbs.

FINISHING

- Apply Avoplex Oil to cuticles; massage hands and arms with Avoplex Lotion.

REMOVAL

- Color soaks off in 15 minutes. Or, remove Gel Lacquer and Gel Base completely in 30 minutes. Review the Instructional Brochure for all removal options and complete instructions.

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