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## THE LONGEST-LASTING MANICURE, HANDS DOWN

Can a manicure last 14 days? That's the claim from CND's new Shellac System, a polish/gel manicure (\$45; cnd.com for locations). How it works: A licensed technician applies Shellac UV Base Coat to clean nails and places them under a UV lamp for 10 seconds (don't worry; it uses a low, harmless level of energy). Next, she brushes on 2 coats of color and sets nails under the lamp for 2 minutes per coat. After a top coat and 2 more minutes under the lamp, you leave with "super-shiny color," says Serena Hampton, a licensed cosmetologist at Beauty Studios in Southfield, Michigan. During our test, nails held strong for 13 days until slight peeling occurred.

