

COLOUR & EFFECTS

TOUGHEN UP™

FREE:
No Formaldehyde,
Toluene or DBP

WHAT IT IS

A strengthening 3-free base coat for thin, weak nails.

WHAT IT DOES

Cross-links keratin in the natural nail.

WHY YOU NEED IT

- Strengthens natural nails.
- Improves nail Colour wearability.
- Helps prevent surface staining of natural nails.
- 3-free formula does not contain Formaldehyde, Toluene or Dibutyl Phthalate (DBP).

FEATURED INGREDIENTS & BENEFITS**Dimethyl Urea (DMU):**

Keratin cross-linker that increases nail strength. Safer alternative than formaldehyde, as it does not cause allergic reactions and will not excessively cross-link the keratin, which can lead to nail brittleness.

Polyvinyl Butyral, Nitrocellulose:

Film formers used in nail treatments and Colour.

Tosylamide/Epoxy Resin:

Provides a protective, flexible coating and promotes adhesion. This is the premier resin of choice for high-quality, professional nail Colour products.

Benzophenone-1:

UV light absorber that prevents discoloring or fading.

PRODUCT FEATURE

- CND Toughen Up base coat is 3-free.
- Regulatory agencies in some areas have begun to restrict or ban the use of Formaldehyde, Toluene and Dibutyl Phthalate in cosmetic products.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- Turn bottle upside down and roll between palms of hands to blend.
- Start with one coat of CND Toughen Up base coat applied to clean, manicured nails.
- Apply two thin coats of CND Colour.
- Apply one thin coat of CND Effects (optional).
- Finish with one coat of CND top coat of your choice.

CND offers comprehensive education opportunities. Check the education section of cnd.com for a course near you.

**CREATIVE SUGGESTIONS**

- Clean nails with ScrubFresh™ prior to applying Toughen Up base coat for maximum nail Colour adhesion.

INGREDIENT LISTING

Butyl Acetate, Alcohol Denat., Heptane, Ethyl Acetate, Polyvinyl Butyral, Tosylamide/Epoxy Resin, Nitrocellulose, Trimethyl Pentanyl Diisobutyrate, Dimethyl Urea, Isopropyl Alcohol, Benzophenone-1, CI 60725 (Violet 2), CI 42090 (Blue 1).

AVAILABLE SIZES

- Retail: 9.8 mL (.33 fl oz)
- Professional: 68 mL (2.3 fl oz)