

# Q&A

## CND™ VINYLUX™ LONG WEAR POLISH

POSITIONING

### QUESTION

1. What is **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish?

### ANSWER

**CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish is a 2-step long wear nail polish system that provides 7+ days of exception wear with high shine in no time.

2. What is the difference between the **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish System and the **CND™ SHELLAC™** Gel Polish System?

The **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish System is designed for 7+ day wear with fast drying time and **removes easily** with **OFFLY FAST™** Moisturizing Remover. NOTE: Doesn't require **CND™** LED Lamp.

The **CND™ SHELLAC™** Gel Polish System provides **14+ days** of high-performance wear, **high shine, zero dry time, and removal in 5 minutes\*** with **NO nail Damage\*\***. NOTE: Requires **CND™** LED Lamp.

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3. How does the **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish System technology work?

**CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish features adhesion promoters making the polish self-adhering to the natural nail. Therefore there's no need for base coat resulting in faster service time. **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Top Coat features ProLight Technology™ with time-enhanced durability, creating a shield of protection when used with **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish.

4. Does the **CND™ VINYLUX™** Color Coat stain the nails?

**CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish was developed with technology to eliminate the need for a base coat. On healthy nails, the color coat will not stain. However, for dry, peeling or damaged nails it is recommended to apply a thin layer of **RIDGEFX™** Nail Surface Enhancer prior to **CND™ VINYLUX™** Color application. (For more information see the **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish System Application Step-By-Step.)

5. Does **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish thicken over time like regular nail polish?

Yes, as with any solvent containing product, when the cap is removed from the bottle, the solvents will evaporate. To keep **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish Color Coat at its best consistency, vigorously shake the bottle before every application. Store bottles away from light when they are not in use and always tightly seal the cap between applications.

6. What is the dry time of the **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish System?

8 1/2 minutes for fully dry nails.

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7. How should **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish be applied to achieve the best results?

For best results, cleanse natural nail with **SCRUBFRESH™** Nail Surface Cleanser, and apply two thin layers of **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish, followed by a thin layer of **CND™ VINYLUX™** Top Coat. (**CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish System Application Step-By-Step.)

8. Will adding a base coat provide any extra adhesion?

**RIDGEFX™** Nail Surface Enhancer is synergistically designed to be used with the **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish System and will not interfere with adhesion. Adding any other base coat to the system will actually create a barrier between the color and the nail plate, negating the **CND™ VINYLUX™** adhesion properties and affecting wear longevity.

9. Will **CND™ VINYLUX™** Top Coat work with other enamel brands?

The **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish System is a 2-step system that must be used together for ultimate performance. The color delivers superior adhesion while the top coat shields and protects the color coat. Together, they work to deliver up to a week of chip-free, high-shine wear.

\*When used with **XPRESS5™** Top Coat

\*\*When used as directed

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10. Should **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish be shaken prior to use? Yes, shake the **CND™ VINYLUX™** Color Coat vigorously prior to application, since the color pigments can separate from the solvents after sitting for a long period of time.
11. Should **CND™ VINYLUX™** Top Coat be shaken prior to use? Yes, shake **CND™ VINYLUX™** Top Coat to blend.
12. What steps can be taken to ensure that **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish System performs at its best? **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish should be kept in a cool, dry area. When used in a climate that is hot and humid, it is best to keep bottles stored in a temperature controlled room. Also, always make sure to tighten the cap securely.
13. Can **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish System be applied over Liquid and Powder Enhancements? Yes, for Liquid & Powder enhancements, smooth and refine enhancement with a 1200 grit buffer, like the **KOALA BUFFER™**. Apply 2 layers of **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish followed by **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Top Coat. (For more information see the **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish System Over Enhancements Step-By-Step.)
14. Can **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish System be applied over **BRISA™** Gel Enhancements? Yes, for **BRISA™** Gel Enhancements, after removing the top film of **BRISA™** Gloss with 99% Isopropyl Alcohol, gently remove the shine with a 180 grit padded file like the Boomerang Padded File. Apply 2 layers of **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish followed by **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Top Coat. (For more information see the **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish System Over Enhancements Step-By-Step)
15. Can **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish system be applied over **CND PLEXIGEL™**? Yes, for **CND PLEXIGEL™** enhancements, finish with **PROTECTOR** Top Coat and remove the top film with 99% Isopropyl Alcohol. Apply 2 layers of **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish followed by **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Top Coat.
16. Can **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish Colors be mixed together to create new colors? Yes, **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish Colors can be mixed together to create new colors.
17. How do you remove **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish? **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish is best removed with **OFFLY FAST™** Moisturizing Remover, or pure acetone. Saturate a plastic-backed cotton pad with **OFFLY FAST™** Moisturizing Remover or acetone, and place pad on the nail for 5 seconds. Use firm pressure with a circular motion to remove the color from the nail. Change the plastic-backed pad often to avoid redepositing color to the nail.
18. Would using a light-curing nail lamp be beneficial to the dry time of the **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish System? No, **CND™ VINYLUX™** Long Wear Polish is designed to work like a regular polish - there is no lamp needed.