

NAIL SANITATION

All nail tables, towels, and equipment must be clean and sanitary before use on a client.

1. Spray **nail table** top with disinfectant and wipe dry before starting on new client.
2. Each table should have its own **disinfectant available** for immediate use.
3. A **clean towel** must be used for each client.
4. **Wash your hands** with hot, soapy water before working on a new client. Have both your client and yourself clean with a hand sanitizer. Several alcohol gels are available.
5. **Products** - all fluids, semifluids, creams, and powders must be kept in clean, closed, labeled containers and dispensed with a disinfected spatula, shaker, pump, or spray dispenser.
6. All nail polish and **products** must be labeled and kept closed unless in immediate use.
7. **Single-use items** (emery boards, orange-wood sticks, cotton balls, etc.) must be disposed of immediately after use on one client.
8. Materials must be discarded in a closed, covered **waste container** and be emptied at least once daily.
9. **Multi-use implements** must be cleaned and disinfected.
 - Non-Immersable Implements
 - a. thoroughly wash all implements with warm soapy water and dry with a clean towel.
 - b. spray with disinfectant.
 - c. store in a clean, closed container.
 - Immersable Implements
 - a. thoroughly wash all implements in warm soapy water and dry with a clean towel.
 - b. completely immerse implements in a container with a germicidal disinfectant for the required time, usually 10 minutes. (If it is cloudy, the solution is contaminated and must be replaced.)
 - c. store in a clean, closed container.
10. At the **end of the service** place used towel in closed, labeled container and spray table with disinfectant.
11. **Electric Files** – must be cleaned and disinfected after each client. To clean bits – wash in hot soapy water, remove all foreign matter (use a stiff brush) and soak in germicidal disinfectant for a minimum of 10 minutes. Any bits that cannot be disinfected, must be disposed of. Sanitized bits must be stored in a clean, closed container. Disinfected electrical equipment must be stored in a clean, closed container. Bits must be stored separately from the drill. Must have 8 hours of continuing education to use an electric file.
12. Pedicure footspas – follow your manufacturer’s directions on disinfection. Use a germicidal disinfectant as directed by the manufacturer. Sanitize after each client.
13. If a **blood spill** occurs it must be treated immediately. SEE blood spill policy.
14. **PROHIBITED** – products containing MMA.