

# Q&A CND™ SHELLAC™ EPIC SMOOTHING BASE

## QUESTION

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- What is the science behind **CND™ SHELLAC™ Epic Smoothing Base**?

This patented formula utilizes proprietary adhesion promoters and novel film formers with a precisely engineered blend of monomers thickened to create a plump film.
- How is **CND™ SHELLAC™ Epic Smoothing Base** different from the **CND™ SHELLAC™ Original Base Coat**?

**CND™ SHELLAC™ Epic Smoothing Base** is a 2-in-1 base coat and smoothing layer that has superior adhesion technology for up to 21 days of wear while also improving the nails appearance and adding strength and protection.
- What button do I use to cure **CND™ SHELLAC™ Epic Smoothing Base** in the **CND™ LED Lamp**?

This unique 2-in-1 hybrid formula requires a one minute cure on preset button 2S in the **CND™ LED Lamp**.
- Why does **CND™ SHELLAC™ Epic Smoothing Base** have a shorter brush, and **CND™ SHELLAC™ Original Base Coat** has a longer brush?

The brush in **CND™ SHELLAC™ Epic Smoothing Base** is shorter and firmer to provide more control during application.
- Do I apply **CND™ SHELLAC™ Epic Smoothing Base** as thin as **CND™ SHELLAC™ Original Base Coat**?

The application is versatile unlike **CND™ SHELLAC™ Original Base Coat**. It can be applied both thin and thick depending on the need for protection and strength.
- Can I use **CND™ SHELLAC™ Epic Smoothing Base** to add shape to the natural nail?

Yes, **CND™ SHELLAC™ Epic Smoothing Base** will allow a Nail Professional to build a slight apex and overall architecture to flat or compromised nails.
- How thick can **CND™ SHELLAC™ Epic Smoothing Base** be applied?

The thickness of **CND™ SHELLAC™ Epic Smoothing Base** can vary depending on the need of the nail. It can be applied thick enough to amplify an apex and smooth imperfections. Caution not to apply too thick or under curing may occur.
- Can **CND™ SHELLAC™ Epic Smoothing Base** be used to extend natural nails?

No, while **CND™ SHELLAC™ Epic Smoothing Base** is strong and resilient it is not intended to extend nail length.
- How does **CND™ SHELLAC™ Epic Smoothing Base** differ from **CND™ PLEXIGEL Shaper**?

**CND™ SHELLAC™ Epic Smoothing Base** adheres directly to the natural nail and is a flexible smoothing layer with **GLIDE-OFF REMOVAL™**. **CND™ PLEXIGEL Shaper** is an enhancement overlay that requires an adhesion layer to be applied first (**CND™ PLEXIGEL Bonder**) and is recommended to be rebalanced instead of removed.
- Does **CND™ SHELLAC™ Epic Smoothing Base** protect thin, compromised, or damaged nails?

Yes, the 2-in-1 smoothing layer provides strength, resilience, and protection for thin, compromised, or damaged nails.
- Can **CND™ SHELLAC™ Epic Smoothing Base** be used for all nail types and conditions?

Yes, it works for both healthy nails and compromised, or damaged nails.
- Why is a film sometimes left on the surface of the nail after removing **CND™ SHELLAC™ Epic Smoothing Base**?

The advanced **GRIP-CANVAS™ Technology** releases from the nail differently. During removal **CND™ SHELLAC™ Epic Smoothing Base** begins to soften before releasing from the nail to minimizes nail damage. Hold a lint free pad with **CND™ OFFLY FAST™** to nail and rub gently to remove any residual layer.

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13. Does **CND**<sup>TM</sup> **SHELLAC**<sup>TM</sup> Epic Smoothing Base contain quick-release polymers for easy removability like **CND**<sup>TM</sup> **SHELLAC**<sup>TM</sup> Original Base Coat?

No, instead it was developed with novel acetone soluble film forming polymers to drive a gentle release from the natural nail similar to how **CND**<sup>TM</sup> **SHELLAC**<sup>TM</sup> Original Base Coat works. Keeping the promise of no nail damage when used as directed.

14. Do you shake or roll **CND**<sup>TM</sup> **SHELLAC**<sup>TM</sup> Epic Smoothing Base prior to use?

Gently roll the bottle between your palms prior to use.

15. Will **CND**<sup>TM</sup> **SHELLAC**<sup>TM</sup> Epic Smoothing Base create exotherm reactions on compromised or sensitive nails?

For clients with compromised nails or sensitivity utilize the Custom Cure technique prior to a full cure to reduce heat sensations.

16. Which **CND**<sup>TM</sup> **SHELLAC**<sup>TM</sup> Top Coat is best to use with **CND**<sup>TM</sup> **SHELLAC**<sup>TM</sup> Epic Smoothing Base?

For up to 21 days of wear, it is recommended to use **CND**<sup>TM</sup> **SHELLAC**<sup>TM</sup> Original Top Coat, **CND**<sup>TM</sup> **SHELLAC**<sup>TM</sup> No-Wipe+ Top Coat, or **CND**<sup>TM</sup> **SHELLAC**<sup>TM</sup> **DURAFORCE**<sup>TM</sup> Top Coat.