OPI CHROME EFFECTS
MIRROR SHINE POWDERS

TECHNICAL GUIDE

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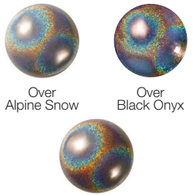
Mixed Metals



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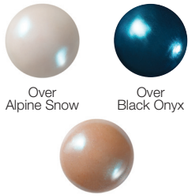
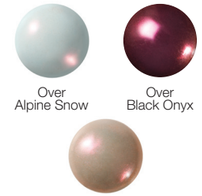


Amethyst Made the Short List

Pay Me in Rubies



Tin Man Can

Bronzed by the Sun

Great Copper-tunity

Gold Digger

- long-wear OPI quality formulas
- apply simply over gel and lacquer
- 2+ weeks of wear with OPI GelColor & up to 7 days of wear with OPI Nail lacquer
- stay true color
- easy removal
- suggested average application up-charge of $3.00 - $5.00 per nail

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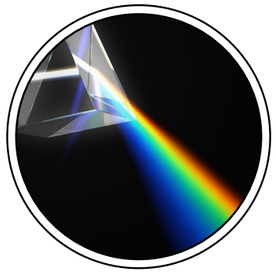
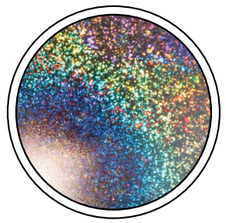
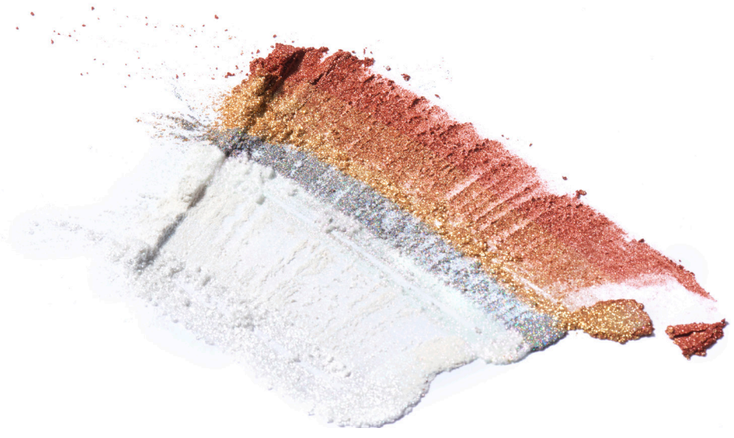
CHROME EFFECTS MIRROR SHINE POWDERS:



- Chrome powder features special effect pigments composed of glass-like particles primarily composed of metal oxide coatings
- Depending on the thickness and nature of the coatings, the pigments yield a full spectrum of metallic effects with luminous colors
- Infuses light spectrum technology to reflect the various shades from silver to violet
- The well-defined particle size distribution enables an ultra-high shine finish of the product
- The particle size will vary by shade and may be more noticeable in certain shades vs. others. For example, Mixed Metals has a larger particle size in comparison to Tin Man Can which has a finer and smaller particle size





OPI CHROME EFFECTS MIRROR SHINE POWDER SYSTEM

APPLICATION TIP:

Apply a small amount of Chrome Effects Mirror Shine Powder by dipping the applicator sponge into your shade of choice. Add more as needed until the chrome effects starts to appear.

GELCOLOR APPLICATION TIP:

When applying over GelColor, use medium pressure to rub the powder onto the nail, applying over the Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Top Coat.

NAIL LACQUER APPLICATION TIP:

When applying over Nail Lacquer, wait 2 to 3 minutes after applying the second coat of Nail Lacquer shade of choice. To avoid smudging, gently tap the applicator sponge on the nail and use light pressure to apply the powder onto the nail.

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CHROME EFFECTS NO-CLEANSE TOP COAT:

- Provides a smooth surface with strong adhesion allowing you to easily rub the Chrome Effects powder onto the nail
- Encapsulates Chrome Effects Mirror Shine Powder for a mirror like finish (Unlike other top coats that can seal chrome powders but result in dull finish)
- Provides optimal shine and up to 2+ weeks of wear with soak off removal

CHROME EFFECTS NAIL LACQUER TOP COAT:

- Formulated to work with OPI Chrome Effects Mirror Shine Powders when used over OPI Nail Lacquer
- The water based formula is designed to seal powder in place and provide additional shine
- Results in mirror like shine and up to 7 days of wear with simple lacquer removal

PRO TIP

Apply 1 thin coat and wait 2 to 3 minutes to dry before applying OPI Top Coat.

OPI GELCOLOR CHROME EFFECTS COST PER SERVICE GUIDE

OPI PRODUCT	SIZE	US SALON PRICE	ESTIMATED APPLICATIONS (FULL SET)	COST PER SERVICE
OPI GelColor Base Coat (1 coat per application)	15ml/ 0.5 Fl. oz.	$17.99 US $24.50 CAN	100	$.18 **US** $.25 **CAN**
OPI GelColor Shade (2 coats per application)	15ml/ 0.5 Fl. oz.	$17.99 US $24.50 CAN	80	$.22 US $.31 CAN
OPI Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Top Coat (1 coat per application)	15ml/ 0.5 Fl. oz.	$17.99 US $24.50 CAN	38	$.47 US $.24 CAN
OPI Chrome Effects Powder Mixed Metals	Net wt. 3g/ 0.10 oz.	$14.95 US $20.25 CAN	50	$.30 US $.41 CAN
OPI Chrome Effects Powder Blue "Plate" Special	Net wt. 3g/ 0.10 oz.	$14.95 US $20.25 CAN	120	$.12 US $.17 CAN
OPI Chrome Effects Powder Amethyst Made the Short List	Net wt. 3g/ 0.10 oz.	$14.95 US $20.25 CAN	120	$.12 US $.17 CAN
OPI Chrome Effects Powder Pay Me in Rubies	Net wt. 3g/ 0.10 oz.	$14.95 US $20.25 CAN	130	$.11 US $.16 CAN
OPI Chrome Effects Powder Tin Man Can	Net wt. 3g/ 0.10 oz.	$14.95 US $20.25 CAN	140	$.11 US $.14 CAN
OPI Chrome Effects Powder Bronzed by the Sun	Net wt. 3g/ 0.10 oz.	$14.95 US $20.25 CAN	120	$.12 US $.17 CAN
OPI Chrome Effects Powder Great Copper-tunity	Net wt. 3g/ 0.10 oz.	$14.95 US $20.25 CAN	80	$.19 US $.25 CAN
OPI Chrome Effects Powder Gold Digger	Net wt. 3g/ 0.10 oz.	$14.95 US $20.25 CAN	120	$.12 US $.17 CAN

TOTAL COST FOR CHROME EFFECTS GELCOLOR SERVICE $.98 to $1.17*
***cost per service varies depending on Chrome Effects Mirror Shine Powder shade used.**

OPI NAIL LACQUER CHROME EFFECTS COST PER SERVICE GUIDE

OPI PRODUCT	SIZE	SALON PRICE	ESTIMATED APPLICATIONS (FULL SET)	COST PER SERVICE
OPI Natural Nail Base Coat (1 coat per application)	15ml/ 0.5 Fl. oz.	$5.25 US $7.09 CAN	105	$.08 US $.07 CAN
OPI Nail Lacquer (2 coats per application)	15ml/ 0.5 Fl. oz.	$5.25 US $7.09 CAN	45	$.12 US $.16 CAN
OPI Chrome Effects Lacquer Top Coat (1 coats per application)	15ml/ 0.5 Fl. oz.	$6.75 US $9.25 CAN	90	$.07 US $.10 CAN
OPI Top Coat (1 coat per application)	15ml/ 0.5 Fl. oz.	$5.25 US $7.09 CAN	91	$.06 US $.08 CAN
OPI Chrome Effects Powder Mixed Metals	Net wt. 3g/ 0.10 oz.	$14.95 US $20.25 CAN	50	$.30 US $.41 CAN
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TOTAL COST FOR CHROME EFFECTS LACQUER SERVICE $.41 to $.60*
***cost per service varies depending on Chrome Effects Mirror Shine Powder shade used.**

OPI CHROME EFFECTS SERVICE IDEAS

Metallic looks are trending from eyeshadow to metallic lips so why stop there? Chrome Effects application is a quick and sure way to transform any GelColor or Lacquer service.

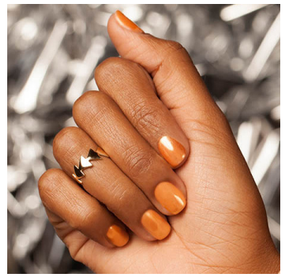
SERVICE IDEAS

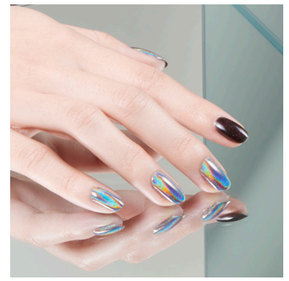
1. For clients who prefer Nail Lacquer, we didn't forget about them! Our Chrome Effects Powders are lacquer-friendly when used with the Chrome Effects Lacquer Top Coat

2. Wear it over enhancements! OPI Chrome Effects wear very well on top of enhancements. Don't forget to offer it to your acrylic or hard gel clients. Chrome is the perfect nail art upgrade after a long fill service

3. It's Spring, which means clients are pulling out their flip flops and scheduling more pedicures. Upgrade their pedicure with Chrome Effects in gel or lacquer

4. Treat Chrome Effects like a special effects service upgrade. We recommend adding an additional $3.00 to $5.00 per nail to the regular cost of the GelColor or Lacquer service.



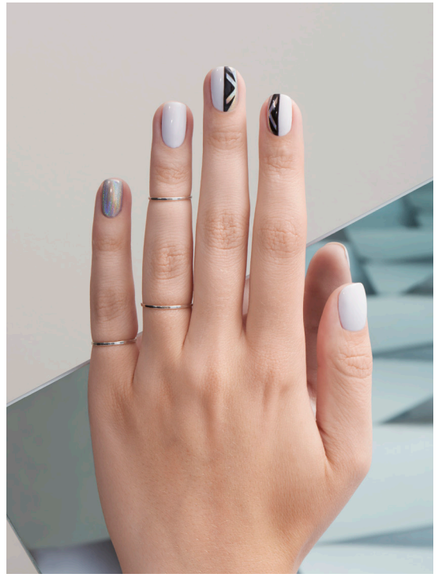


OPI CHROME EFFECTS NAIL ART

Chrome Effects can be used for so much more than just an accent finger. Try using Chrome Effects to create show stopping nail art looks that will keep your clients coming back for more!

Chrome isn't just for the holiday season as it looks just as relevant for Spring/ Summer when paired with the right shades. Don't believe us? OPI has designed new, Lisbon inspired chrome nail art looks perfect for the Spring/ Summer season.

Check out the Step-by-Steps to re-create the exact looks or use them as inspiration to make them your own.



PRO TIP

The trick to chip-free GelColor Chrome Effects is proper powder encapsulation! For best results, use an **EDGE White 240 File** to lightly swipe against the free edge, always remove excess powder on the nail plate and around the free edge before applying your **Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Chrome Effects Top Coat**.

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CREATE THIS LOOK

Apply 1 coat of **GelColor Base Coat** to a properly prepped nail. Cap the free edge. Cure 30 seconds in **Dual Cure LED Light**.

1

Apply 2 thin coats of **GelColor Suzi Chases Portu-Geese**. Do not cap the free edge. Cure each coat 30 seconds.

Apply 1 coat of **Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Top Coat**. Do not cap the free edge. Cure 30 seconds. Capping will create a ledge at the free edge.

2

Apply **Chrome Effects Powder Gold Digger** using a sponge tipped applicator. Pick up a small amount with the applicator and rub on to the tip of the nail. With a light hand, pull the powder up towards the middle of the nail to create an ombre affect.

3

Apply **Chrome Effects Powder Pay Me in Rubies** using a new sponge tipped applicator. Apply to the base of the nail and lightly pull towards the middle of the nail to meet **Chrome Effects Powder Gold Digger**.

For proper Chrome Effects encapsulation, lightly swipe an **EDGE 240 File** against the free edge and sides of nail.

Use a cosmetic brush to dust off excess powder from the entire nail and the surrounding skin. Focus on the cuticle area. Particles are micro-fine and risk cross-contamination.

Apply 1 coat of **Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Top Coat**. Cap the free edge. Cure 30 seconds.

PRODUCTS USED

- ☐ OPI GelColor Base Coat
- ☐ OPI GelColor Suzi Chases Portu-Geese
- ☐ OPI Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Top Coat
- ☐ OPI Chrome Effects Powder Pay Me In Rubies
- ☐ OPI Chrome Effects Powder Gold Digger
- ☐ EDGE White 240 File
- ☐ Sponge Tipped Applicators
- ☐ Cosmetic Brush
- ☐ OPI Dual Cure LED Light

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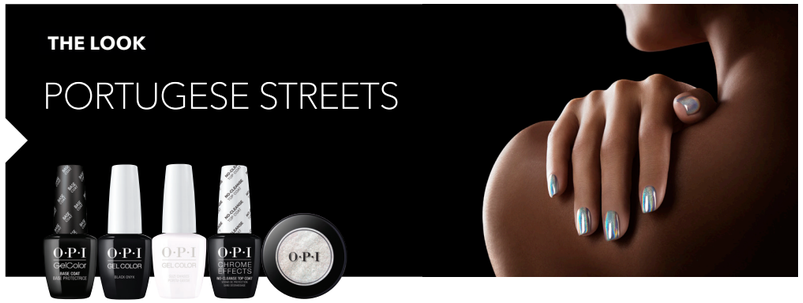

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Apply 2 thin coats of **GelColor Black Onyx**. Do not cap the free edge. Cure each coat 30 seconds.

Apply 1 coat of **Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Top Coat**. Do not cap the free edge. Cure 30 seconds. Capping will create a ledge at the free edge.

2

Apply **Chrome Effects Powder Tin Man Can** using a sponge tipped applicator. Pick up a small amount with the applicator and rub in to the entire surface of the nail.

For proper Chrome Effects encapsulation, lightly swipe **EDGE 240 File** against the free edge and sides of nail.

4

Use a cosmetic brush to dust off excess powder from the entire nail and the surrounding skin. Focus on the cuticle area. Particles are micro-fine and risk cross-contamination.

Lightly buff the surface with a **FLEX 220/280** to remove shine. Using, **GelColor Suzi Chases Portu-Geese**, draw curved lines in the middle of the nail. Flash cure for 15 seconds or less as needed.

4

Continue to thicken the lines, at the outer edges keeping the lines thin at the central part of the design. Cure 30 seconds.

Apply 1 coat of **Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Top Coat**. Cap the free edge. Cure 30 seconds.

PRODUCTS USED

- ☐ OPI GelColor Base Coat
- ☐ OPI GelColor Black Onyx
- ☐ OPI GelColor Suzi Chases Portu-Geese
- ☐ OPI Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Top Coat
- ☐ OPI Chrome Effects Tin Man Can
- ☐ EDGE White 240 File
- ☐ FLEX Silver/Moss 220/280 Buffer
- ☐ OPI Dual Cure LED Light
- ☐ Sponge Tipped Applicator
- ☐ Cosmetic Brush

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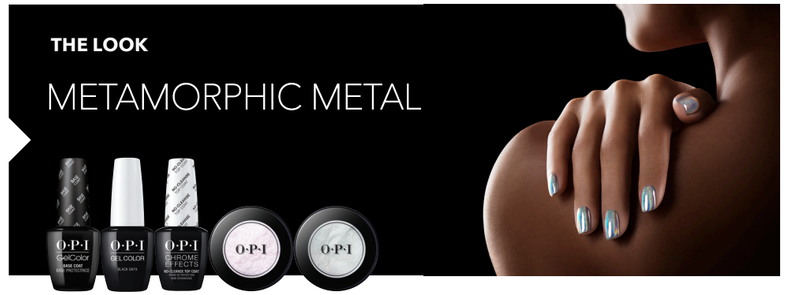

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Apply 2 thin coats of **GelColor Black Onyx**. Do not cap the free edge. Cure each coat 30 seconds.

Apply 1 coat of **Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Top Coat**. Do not cap the free edge. Cure 30 seconds. Capping will create a ledge at the free edge.

2

Apply **Chrome Effects Powder Amethyst Made the Short List** using sponge tipped applicator. Pick up a small amount with applicator and rub in to the right side of the nail. With a light hand, pull the powder up towards the middle of the nail to create a vertical ombre affect.

3

Apply **Chrome Effects Powder Blue "Plate" Special** using a new sponge tipped applicator. Apply to the left side of the nail and lightly pull towards the middle of the nail to meet the **Chrome Effects Powder Amethyst Made the Short List**.

For proper Chrome Effects encapsulation, lightly swipe **EDGE 240 File** against the free edge and sides of nail.

Use a cosmetic brush to dust off excess powder from the entire nail and the surrounding skin. Focus on the cuticle area. Particles are micro-fine and risk cross-contamination.

Apply 1 coat of **Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Top Coat**. Cap the free edge. Cure 30 seconds.

PRODUCTS USED

- ☐ OPI GelColor Base Coat
- ☐ OPI GelColor Black Onyx
- ☐ OPI Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Top Coat
- ☐ OPI Chrome Effects Powder Amethyst Made the Short List
- ☐ OPI Chrome Effects Powder Blue "Plate" Special
- ☐ EDGE White 240 File
- ☐ OPI Dual Cure LED Light
- ☐ Sponge Tipped Applicators
- ☐ Cosmetic Brush

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Apply 1 coat of **GelColor Base Coat** to a properly prepped nail. Cap the free edge. Cure 30 seconds in Dual **Cure LED Light.**

1

Apply 2 thin coats of **GelColor Black Onyx** only at the tip of the nail. Do not cap the free edge. Cure each coat 30 seconds.

2

Apply 2 thin coats of **GelColor Do You Take Lei Away?** diagonally on the left side of the nail. Cure each coat 30 seconds.

3

Apply 2 thin coats of **GelColor Alpine Snow** diagonally on the right side of the nail. Leave a negative space triangle in the middle of the design. Cure each coat 30 seconds. Apply 1 coat of **Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Top Coat**. Do not cap the free edge. Cure 30 seconds. Capping will create a ledge at the free edge.

4

Apply **Chrome Effects Powder Tin Man Can** using a sponge tipped applicator. Apply on top of the entire design.

For proper Chrome Effects encapsulation, lightly swipe **EDGE 240 File** against the free edge and sides of nail.

Use a cosmetic brush to dust off excess powder from the entire nail and the surrounding skin. Focus on the cuticle area. Particles are micro-fine and risk cross-contamination.

Apply 1 coat of **Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Top Coat**. Cap the free edge. Cure 30 seconds.

PRODUCTS USED

- ☐ OPI GelColor Base Coat
- ☐ OPI GelColor Black Onyx
- ☐ OPI GelColor Alpine Snow
- ☐ OPI GelColor Do You Take Lei Away?
- ☐ OPI Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Top Coat
- ☐ OPI Chrome Effects Powder Tin Man Can
- ☐ EDGE White 240 File
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1

Apply 2 thin coats of **GelColor Do You Take Lei Away?** Cap the free edge. Cure each coat 30 seconds.

Apply 1 coat of **Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Top Coat**. Do not cap the free edge. Cure 30 seconds. Capping will create a ledge at the free edge.

2

Apply 2 pieces of striping tape to create a V at the base of the nail.

3

Apply **Chrome Effects Powder Great Copper-tunity** with a sponged tipped applicator. Apply inside the striping tape.

Use a cosmetic brush to dust off excess powder from the entire nail. Brush upward towards the cuticle area to avoidpassing the guides. Focus on the cuticle area to prevent cross-contamination.

4

Carefully remove striping tape.

Apply 1 coat of **Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Top Coat**. Cap the free edge. Cure 30 seconds.

PRODUCTS USED

- ☐ OPI GelColor Base Coat
- ☐ OPI GelColor Do You Take Lei Away?
- ☐ OPI Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Top Coat
- ☐ OPI Chrome Effects Great Copper-tunity
- ☐ OPI Dual Cure LED Light
- ☐ Sponge Tipped Applicator
- ☐ Cosmetic Brush

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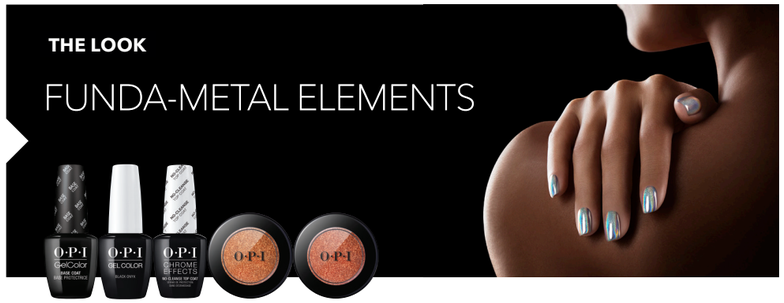

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1

Apply 2 thin coats of **GelColor Black Onyx**. Do not cap the free edge. Cure each coat 30 seconds.

Apply 1 coat of **Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Top Coa**t. Do not cap the free edge. Cure 30 seconds. Capping will create a ledge at the free edge.

2

Apply 2 French Tip Guides to create a curved pathway.

Mix 1:1 ratio of **Chrome Effects Powder Bronzed by the Sun** and **Great Copper-tunity** on an **Expert Touch Nail Wipe**.

3

Carefully apply new Chrome Effects mixtur into between the 2 French Tip Guides with sponged applicator tip. Use a cosmetic brush to dust off excess powder from the entire nail and the surrounding skin. Be careful not to brush powder past the guides. Carefully remove the French Tip Guides.

Apply 1 coat of **Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Top Coat**. Cap the free edge. Cure 30 seconds.

Lightly buff the surface with a **FLEX 220/28** to remove shine. Using a detailing brush and **GelColor Alpine Snow**, draw a curved lined to accent the chrome design. Flash cure 15 seconds or less.

Apply 1 coat of **OPI Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Top Coat**. Cap the free edge. Cure 30 seconds.

PRODUCTS USED

- ☐ OPI GelColor Base Coat
- ☐ OPI GelColor Black Onyx/Alpine Snow
- ☐ OPI Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Top Coat
- ☐ Expert Touch Nail Wipe
- ☐ OPI Chrome Effects Powder Bronzed by the Sun
- ☐ OPI Chrome Effects Powder Great Copper-tunity
- ☐ FLEX Silver/Moss 220/280 Buffer
- ☐ French Tip Guides
- ☐ OPI Dual Cure LED Light
- ☐ Sponge Tipped Applicators
- ☐ Cosmetic Brush
- ☐ Detailing Brush

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Apply 1 coat of **Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Top Coa**t. Do not cap the free edge. Cure 30 seconds. Capping will create a ledge at the free edge.

2

Tape off half the nail by vertically placing a piece of thick striping tape. Using a sponge tipped applicator, rub **Chrome Effects Powder Mixed Metals** on the left side of the taped area.

Use a cosmetic brush to dust off excess powder from the nail and the surrounding skin. Be careful not to brush powder past the striping tape.

3

Carefully remove striping tape. For proper Chrome Effects encapsulation, lightly swipe **EDGE 240 File** against the free edge of nail. Remove excess dust once more. Apply 1 coat of **Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Top Coat** to the entire nail. Cap the free edge. Cure 30 seconds.

4

Lightly buff the surface with the **FLEX 220/280** to prepare the surface for nail ar Using a striping brush and **GelColor Black Onyx**, draw a straight line down the cente of the nail. Paint diagonal lines and a trian gle inside the chrome area. Flash cure 15 seconds or less as necessary.

5

Fill in the triangle and cure 30 seconds.

Apply 1 coat of **Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Top Coat**. Cap the free edge. Cure 30 seconds.

PRODUCTS USED

- ☐ OPI GelColor Base Coat
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- ☐ Sponge Tipped Applicator
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- ☐ Striping Brush
- ☐ Striping Tape

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OPI Chrome Effects GelColor Application

Whether your client prefers natural nails or enhancements, transform their nail service with attention getting OPI Chrome Effects. Available in 8 stunning OPI curated Chrome Effects Mirror-Shine shades and non-yellowing OPI Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Top Coat. Follow OPI's GelColor nail prep and application for 2+ weeks of mirror-like shine.

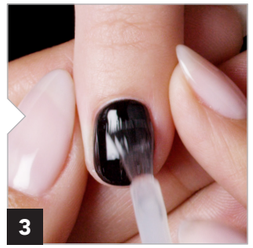
1

Apply 1 coat of **GelColor Base Coat** to a properly prepped nail. Cap the free edge and cure for 30 seconds.

2

Apply 2 thin coats of **GelColor** shade of choice. Do not cap the free edge. Cure each coat 30 seconds.

GelColor Black Onyx and **Alpine Snow** are recommended.



3

Apply 1 coat of **Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Top Coat**. Do not cap the free edge. Cure 30 seconds.

Capping will create a ledge at the free edge.

4

Apply **Chrome Effects Powder** shade of choice using a sponge tipped applicator. Pick up a small amount with the applicator and rub onto the surface of the nail.

5

For proper Chrome Effects encapsulation, lightly swipe an **EDGE 240 File** against the free edge and sides of nail.

6

Use a cosmetic brush to dust off excess powder from the entire nail and the surrounding skin. Focus on the cuticle area. Particles are micro-fine and risk cross-contamination.

7

Apply 1 coat of **Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Top Coat**. Cap the free edge. Cure 30 seconds.

ProTip: Cure 30 seconds in **Dual Cure LED Light** Cure 60 seconds in Black LED Light or Studio LED Light.

PRODUCTS USED

- ☐ OPI GelColor Base Coat
- ☐ OPI GelColor Shade of Choice
- ☐ OPI Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Top Coat
- ☐ OPI Chrome Effects Powder Shade of Choice
- ☐ EDGE White 240 File
- ☐ OPI Dual Cure LED Light
- ☐ Chrome Applicator
- ☐ Cosmetic Brush

OPISTEP**BY**STEP

OPI Chrome Effects GelColor Removal

Proper gel polish service removal is the key to healthy looking nails for client retention. Clients become fearful at the sight of a file coming in contact with the surface of their nails during removal. Don't worry, we have you covered! By following OPI's GelColor Chrome Effects Removal Step by Step, you can provide your clients with a safe and gentle removal experience.

1

Wash your hands and have clients wash their hands with **Swiss Blue Soap**. Sanitize hands with **Swiss Hand Guard Gel**.

2

With an **EDGE 180 File**, break the seal and surface of the chrome. File the free edge and top of the nail to remove just the chrome layer. Continue until the layer of **GelColor** is visible and stop.

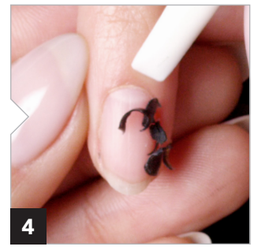
Avoid filing the natural nail. Make sure to always see some color.

3

Use **Expert Touch Removal Wraps** and saturate the pad in **Expert Touch Lacquer Remover**, then wrap each finger and each hand in an **Expert Touch Salon Mitt.**

Optional: Wrap in a terry cloth hand towel.

Allow nails to soak for 12-15 minutes.



4

Unwrap first finger and use a **Reusable Cuticle Stick** to help remove any left over residue. Do not scrape. If product is having difficulty releasing, check that you filed down past the **Chrome Effects No-Cleanse Top Coat** and rewrap nails for 5 more minutes.

5

Cleanse nails with **Expert Touch Nail Wipe** saturated in **N.A.S. 99**.

7

Finished Look.

PRODUCTS USED

- ☐ Swiss Blue Liquid Hand Soap
- ☐ Swiss Hand Guard Antiseptic Handwash Gel
- ☐ EDGE Silver 180 File
- ☐ Expert Touch Removal Wraps
- ☐ Expert Touch Lacquer Remover
- ☐ Expert Touch Salon Mitts
- ☐ Reusable Cuticle Stick
- ☐ Expert Touch Nail Wipe
- ☐ N.A.S. 99

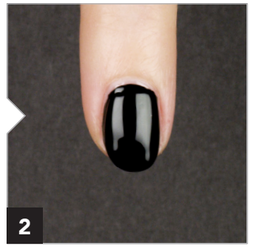
OPISTEP**BY**STEP

OPI Chrome Effects Nail Lacquer Application

For clients who prefer nail lacquer, we thought of them too! Transform their nail lacquer service with attention-getting OPI Chrome Effects. Available in 8 stunning OPI curated Chrome Effects Mirror-Shine shades and OPI Chrome Effects Nail Lacquer Top Coat. Follow OPI's natural nail prep and application for up to 7 days of high-shine wear.

1

Apply 1 coat of **Natural Nail Base Coat** to properly prepped nails.



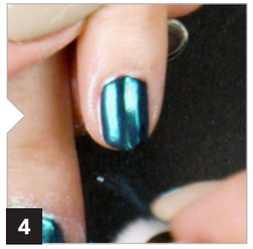
2

Apply 2 thin coats of **Nail Lacquer** shade of choice. Do not cap the free edge. Wait 2-3 minutes until nails are almost dry to the touch; still slightly tacky for powder to attach.

Nail Lacquer Black Onyx and **Alpine Snow** are recommended.

3

Apply **Chrome Effects Mirror-Shine Powder** shade of choice using a sponge tipped applicator. Pick up a small amount with the applicator and pat the powder on before rubbing onto the surface of nail.



4

Use a cosmetic brush to dust off excess powder from the entire nail and the surrounding skin. Focus on the cuticle area. Particles are micro-fine and risk cross-contamination.

5

Apply 1 thin coat of **Chrome Effects Mirror-Shine Nail Lacquer Top Coat** and wait 2-3 minutes to completely dry.

A wet Top Coat will result in a cloudy finish.

6

Finish with 1 coat of **Nail Lacquer Top Coat**. Cap the free edge.

PRODUCTS USED

- [ ] OPI Natural Nail Base Coat
- [ ] OPI Nail Laquer Shade of Choice
- [ ] OPI Chrome Effects Mirror-Shine Powder Shade of Choice
- [ ] OPI Chrome Effects Mirror-Shine Nail Lacquer Top Coat
- [ ] OPI Nail Lacquer Top Coat
- [ ] Chrome Applicator
- [ ] Cosmetic Brush

OPI NAIL SHAPES

NAIL ART WORKSHEET

RIGHT

LEFT

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