



Dip. Tap. Perfect.

in 29 iconic OPI shades

NEW OPI Powder Perfection



OPI POWDER PERFECTION | DIPPING SYSTEM
TECHNICAL GUIDE

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INTRODUCING OPI POWDER PERFECTION

Acrylic nails reinvented.
Faster, easier & odor-free. Gel-like shine & weeks of wear.
Dries almost instantly, no need to light cure.

Soak-off wrap removal | Available in 29 OPI shades





OPI Pink & White Shades POWDER PERFECTION



Funny Bunny
DPH22
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IRC: 22550224122



Alpine Snow
DPL00
UPC: 619828 133519
IRC: 22550224100



Bubble Bath
DPS86
UPC: 619828 133526
IRC: 22550224186



Passion
DPH19
UPC: 619828 133533
IRC: 22550224119



Samoan Sand
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OPI Iconic Shades POWDER PERFECTION



Tiramisu For Two
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Do You Take Lei Away?
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IRC: 22550220167



Princesses Rule!
DPR44
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Mod About You
DPB56
UPC: 619828 133625
IRC: 22550220156



Purple Palazzo Pants
DPV34
UPC: 619828 133724
IRC: 22550220134



Strawberry Margarita
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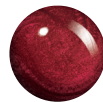
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The Thrill of Brazil
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I'm Not Really a Waitress
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A Good Man-darin is Hard to Find
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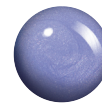
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Rich Girls & Po-Boys
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You're Such a BudaPest
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Show Us Your Tips!
DPN62
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Do You Have This Color in Stock-holm?
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Humidi-Tea
DPN52
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Taupe-less Beach
DPA61
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Lincoln Park After Dark
DPW42
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IRC: 22550220142



Black Onyx
DPT02
UPC: 619828 133755
IRC: 22550220102



POWDER PERFECTION LIQUIDS

BOND-AID PH BALANCING AGENT

- 1 coat application at the beginning of every service
- Designed to balance the pH of the natural nail
- Makes the nail surface slightly more alkaline for optimal adhesion between enhancements and the natural nail

STEP 1 BASE COAT

- Easy application before each layer of color powder
- Resin base coat for optimal adhesion of powders

STEP 2 ACTIVATOR

- Accelerates the curing of the base coat and powders
- Initiates the reaction with the top coat

STEP 3 TOP COAT

- Seals the system with brilliant shine
- Quick 1-2 minute dry time



POWDER PERFECTION DIPPING POWDERS

COLOR POWDERS

- Available in 29 iconic OPI shades that your clients know and love
- 2 layers of powder are applied for Powder Perfection services

PINK & WHITE POWDERS

- Ideal for French manicures
- Use OPI dipping dish to create perfect smile lines
- 2 layers of powder are applied for Powder Perfection services



POWDER PERFECTION CLEAR COLOR SET POWDER

CLEAR COLOR SET POWDERS

- Works with all OPI Powder Perfection Color Powders and Pink & White Powders
- Creates a protective layer that allows for smoothing and shaping, without impacting the color result
- 1 layer is applied for all Powder Perfection services

IN SALON SERVICE

Create a point of difference in your service offerings with an OPI Powder Perfection Manicure

- Position as an acrylic alternative for clients that want strength and durability but don't need additional length
- Available as a premium service in your client's favorite OPI shades
- Recommended service price is in between a gel polish manicure and full set of acrylics

IDEAL CLIENT

- Regularly visits the salon (every 2-3 weeks)
- Interested in new & innovative services and has likely heard of "powder dip manicures" from a friend or online source
- Has weak, flexible nails that tear easily. Desires stronger, more durable nails, without the commitment and odor of acrylic services

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GET STARTED BY
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POWDER PERFECTION
TOOLS + STEP-BY-STEP
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OPI SYSTEM COMPARISON

Traditionally there are two service options for every client; a color service or an enhancement service. OPI Powder Perfection provides you with a professional system for clients that want something in between a gel polish manicure and a full set of acrylics. **Consult with your client and consider the following factors to determine the ideal service:**

NAIL TYPE / CONDITION

- Hard or weak
- Damaged or healthy

DESIRED RESULTS

- Long lasting color
- Strength, length or both

CLIENT'S LIFESTYLE

- Working professional
- Busy mom
- Outdoor adventurer

PROFESSIONAL OPI SERVICE OPTIONS



POWDER PERFECTION

- Strong and durable
- 20+ OPI colors
- Ideal client: weak, flexible nails that tear easily



ABSOLUTE

- Hard and sculptable
- Pink & White shades
- Ideal client: weaker nails, desires dramatic length, shape, and durability





AXXIUM

- Hard and sculptable
- Pink & White shades
- Ideal client: brittle nails, desires dramatic length, shape and strength

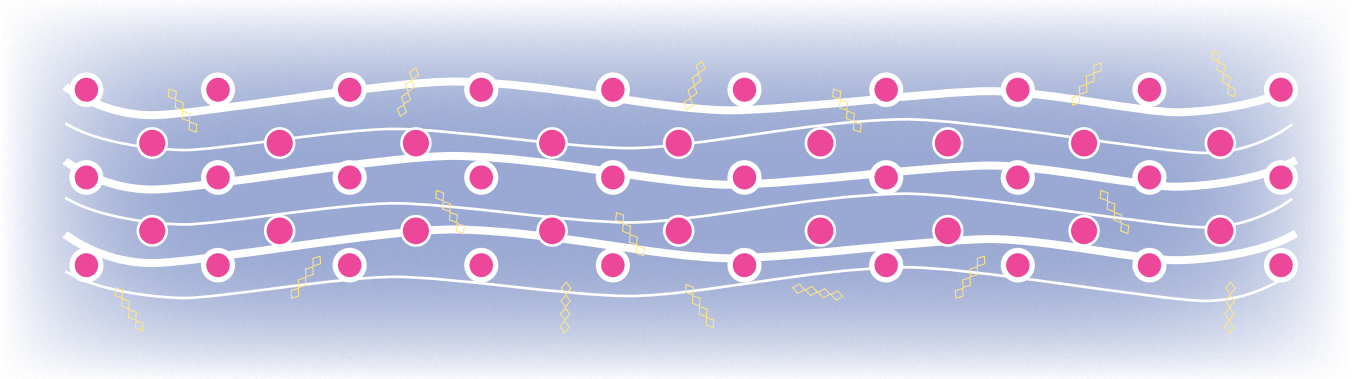


OPI GEL COLOR

- Tough and durable
- 140+ OPI colors
- Ideal client: hard nails that chip or break easily

	 POWDER PERFECTION	 ABSOLUTE	 AXXIUM	 GELCOLOR
PROTECTIVE OVERLAY	✓	✓	✓	✓
ENHANCED LENGTH & SHAPE	✗	✓	✓	✗
LIGHT CURE	✗	✗	✓	✓
REMOVAL TIME	20 – 25 minutes	35 – 40 minutes	45 – 60 minutes	15 – 20 minutes
LENGTH OF WEAR	2+ weeks	2 – 3 weeks	2 – 3 weeks	2+ weeks
ICONIC OPI COLORS	✓	✗	✗	✓
ODORLESS	✓	✗	✓	✓

TECHNOLOGY OF OPI POWDER PERFECTION



1 OPI Powder Perfection uses the application of a resin in the form of **OPI Powder Perfection Base Coat**. It is formulated with primarily short chains of a very reactive monomer, ethyl cyanoacrylate.

2 Nails are then dipped into an **OPI Powder Perfection Powder**. The powder sits on top and works its way into the thin layer of **OPI Powder Perfection Base Coat** which is still uncured.

A second coat of **OPI Powder Perfection Base Coat** is applied then dipped again, creating a thicker application and achieving full coverage of color.

3 A third coat of **OPI Powder Perfection Base Coat** is applied, then dipped into **OPI Powder Perfection Clear Color Set Powder**, providing a barrier to protect the Color Powder during filing and further strengthening the overall application.

4 Next, the **OPI Powder Perfection Activator** is applied, starting the polymerization, or curing process. The monomers react into polymers adhering strongly to the nail and the powder strengthening the entire system.

5 This first application of Activator is followed by contouring and buffing the nails. This can be achieved through filing and buffing techniques, but should not require the use of e-files when properly applied. Once the nails are shaped as desired, a second coat of **OPI Powder Perfection Activator** is applied.

6 After the Activator is dry (1–2 min), two coats of **OPI Powder Perfection Top Coat** are applied. The Activator immediately begins to cure the Top Coat and within minutes the entire system is cured.



RESULTS

The results show a protective overlay for the natural nail with built-in color that provides 2+ weeks of wear.

The adhesion and ease of application makes **OPI Powder Perfection** the ideal choice for clients who desire strength, durability and long lasting color.



OPI Powder Perfection

Step-By-Step Instructions

prep

SERVICE TIME: 10 – 15 MINUTES

color powder

SERVICE TIME: 45 – 60 MINUTES

classic french

SERVICE TIME: 45 – 60 MINUTES

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SERVICE TIME: 45 – 60 MINUTES

soak-off removal

SERVICE TIME: 25 – 30 MINUTES



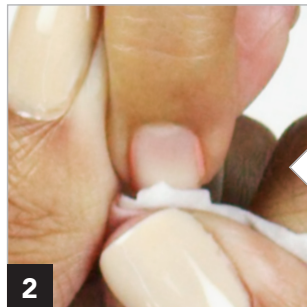
OPI STEP BY STEP

OPI Powder Perfection Nail Prep

Every OPI Powder Perfection service should begin with proper prep. OPI has developed a systematic process that ensures nails are clean and free of debris and oil that can cause service breakdown. By following the OPI Powder Perfection Prep Step by Step, you can assure your clients have maximum wear of OPI Powder Perfection.



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



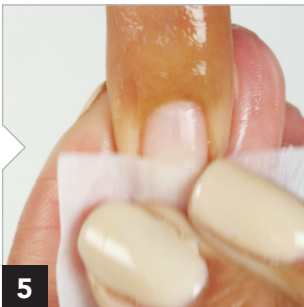
2 Remove any polish with an **Expert Touch Nail Wipe** saturated with **Expert Touch Lacquer Remover**.



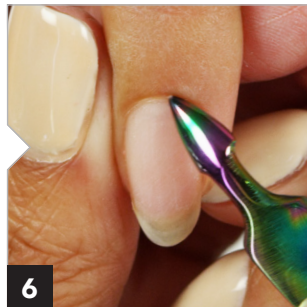
3 Trim nails if needed and shape as desired with the **EDGE White 240 File**.



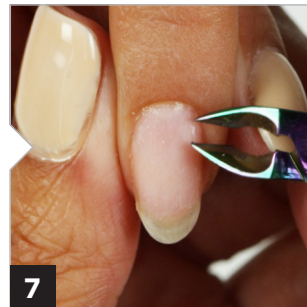
4 Dip the tip of the **PusherPlus Multi-Use Pusher** into a small amount of **Swiss Hand Guard Antiseptic Handwash Gel**. Push back the eponychium to reveal the true cuticle.



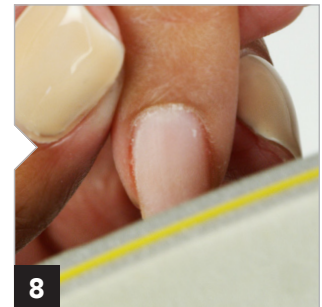
5 Gently remove residue with an **Expert Touch Nail Wipe** saturated with **N.A.S. 99**.



6 Use the **Dexterity Dual-Edge Nail Plate Cleaner** to remove excess non-living tissue.



7 Remove any hangnails and remaining non-living tissue with the **AccuNip Professional Precision Nipper**.



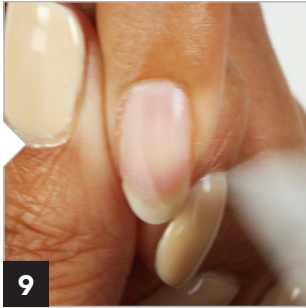
8 Lightly buff the nail surface with the 220-grit side of **FLEX 220/280 Buffer**.

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OPI Powder Perfection Nail Prep

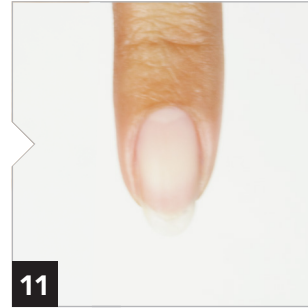
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Remove dust & cleanse nail with an **Expert Touch Nail Wipe** saturated with **N.A.S. 99** and allow to dry.



Apply 1 coat of **Bond-Aid pH Balancing Agent** to each nail. Allow to dry.



Final prepped nail.

PRODUCTS USED

- ☐ Swiss Blue Liquid Hand Soap
- ☐ Swiss Hand Guard Antiseptic Handwash Gel
- ☐ Bond-Aid pH Balancing Agent
- ☐ Expert Touch Nail Wipe
- ☐ Expert Touch Lacquer Remover
- ☐ PusherPlus Multi-Use Pusher
- ☐ N.A.S. 99
- ☐ Dexterity Dual-Edge Nail Plate Cleaner
- ☐ AccuNip Professional Precision Nipper
- ☐ EDGE White 240 File
- ☐ FLEX 220/280 Buffer

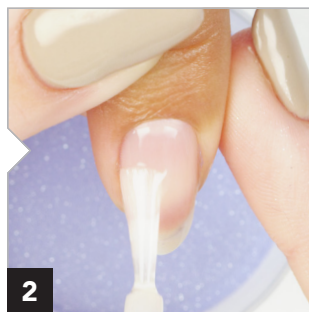
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OPI Powder Perfection Application

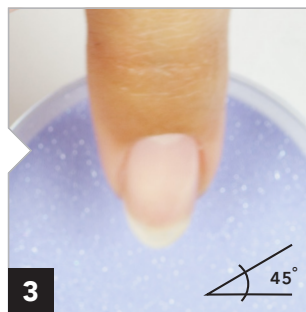
OPI Powder Perfection is an odor-free acrylic alternative that promotes a clean-air environment while offering gel-like shine & weeks of wear without the need to light cure. Use OPI Powder Perfection for protective overlay services on clients with weak, flexible nails that break easily.



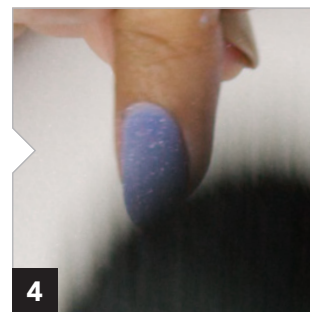
1 Properly prep the nails according to OPI Powder Perfection Nail Prep Step by Step. Separately pour a small amount of **OPI Powder Perfection Color Powder** shade of choice and **OPI Powder Perfection Color Set Powder** into small, plastic cups.



2 Apply one coat of **Base Coat** to a single nail making sure to cover the entire surface of the nail.



3 Immediately dip the same nail at a **45 DEGREE** angle into **OPI Powder Perfection Color Powder**. Tap off excess powder. Repeat on the other four nails of the same hand. Complete one nail at a time in order to prevent the **OPI Powder Perfection Base Coat** from drying too quickly.



4 Once complete with the entire hand (all 5 fingers), tap off excess powder. When dry to the touch, use a sanitized cosmetic brush to wipe off any remaining loose powder. Apply a second layer of **OPI Powder Perfection Base Coat** and **Color Powder**. Wipe any remaining loose powder.



5 Apply one coat of **OPI Powder Perfection Base Coat** to each nail.



6 Before the **Base Coat** dries, dip each nail at a 45 degree angle into **OPI Powder Perfection Color Set Powder**. Tap off excess powder.



7 When dry to the touch, use a sanitized cosmetic brush to wipe off any remaining loose powder.



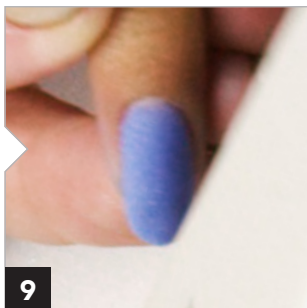
8 Apply one coat of **OPI Powder Perfection Activator** to all five nails, making sure to cover the entire surface of the nail. Allow to dry completely. While the **OPI Powder Perfection Activator** dries, complete Steps 2 through 8 on the other hand.

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OPI STEP BY STEP

OPI Powder Perfection Application

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Go back to the first hand that you started working on and make sure the **OPI Powder Perfection Activator** is completely dry. Contour the surface if needed by gently filing with the **EDGE 180 File**. Buff with the **FLEX 100/180 Buffer**.



Smooth the surface if needed with a **FLEX 220/280 Buffer**. Use a light hand when filing and buffing to avoid filing through the **OPI Powder Perfection Color Powder** layers. Use a cosmetic brush to remove excess powder and filing dust.



Apply one coat of **OPI Powder Perfection Activator** on all five nails of the same hand, making sure to cover the entire surface of each nail. Allow to dry completely. Repeat steps 9-10 on the other hand.



Apply one coat of **OPI Powder Perfection Top Coat** to each nail and allow at least 1 minute to dry. Repeat this application on the other hand.



Apply a second coat of **OPI Powder Perfection Top Coat** to each nail. Allow 1-2 minutes to dry. Repeat this application on the other hand. Dispose of any leftover **OPI Powder Perfection Color Powder** and **Color Set Powder**.



FINISHED LOOK

PRODUCTS USED

- ☐ OPI Powder Perfection Color Powder
- ☐ Bond-Aid pH Balancing Agent
- ☐ OPI Powder Perfection Base Coat
- ☐ OPI Powder Perfection Activator
- ☐ EDGE 180 File
- ☐ FLEX 100/180 Buffer
- ☐ FLEX 220/280 Buffer
- ☐ OPI Powder Perfection Color Set Powder
- ☐ OPI Powder Perfection Top Coat

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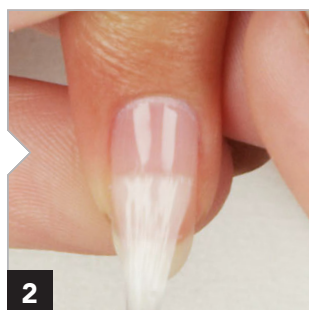
OPI STEP BY STEP

OPI Powder Perfection Classic French

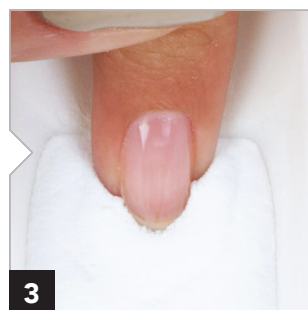
OPI Powder Perfection is an odor-free acrylic alternative for protective overlay services on clients with weak, flexible nails that break easily. This technique creates a timeless and classic looking French manicure featuring the best pink and white shades from OPI.



1 Prepare the nail following OPI Powder Perfection Nail Prep Step by Step. Pour a small amount of **OPI Powder Perfection Alpine Snow** into the OPI Powder Perfection Dipping Dish. Pour a small amount of **OPI Powder Perfection Bubble Bath & Clear Color Set Powder** into a small plastic cups.



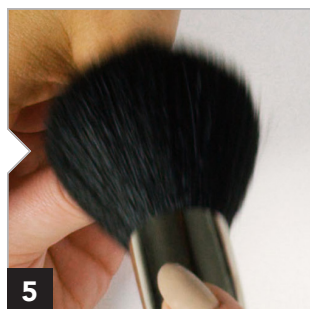
2 Apply one coat of **OPI Powder Perfection Base Coat** to a single nail making sure to cover the entire surface of the nail.



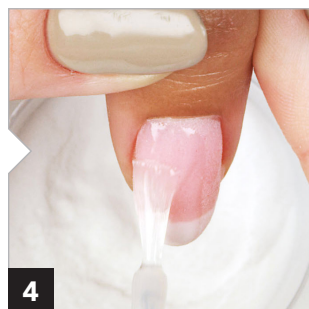
3 Create a smile line by dipping the tip of the nail at a 45 degree angle into **OPI Powder Perfection Alpine Snow**. Immediately dip the entire nail into **OPI Powder Perfection Bubble Bath**. Tap off excess powder.



4 Repeat on the other 4 nails of the same hand. Continue to work on one nail at a time in order to avoid the base coat from drying too quickly.



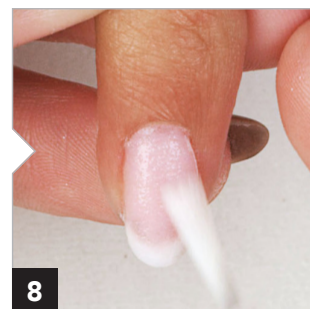
5 Use a cosmetic brush to dust off excess powder.



6 Apply a second coat of **OPI Powder Perfection Base Coat** and **Color Powders** by repeating the same application.



7 Apply one coat of **OPI Powder Perfection Base Coat** to each nail. Dip each nail at a 45 degree angle into **OPI Powder Perfection Clear Color Set Powder**. Tap off excess powder.



8 Apply one coat of **OPI Powder Perfection Activator** to all five nails, making sure to cover the entire surface of the nail. Allow to dry completely. While the Activator dries, complete steps 2 - 8 on the other hand.

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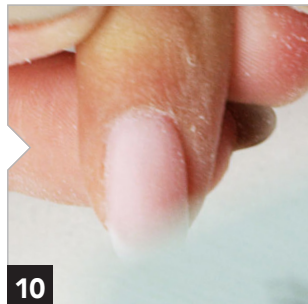
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OPI Powder Perfection Classic French

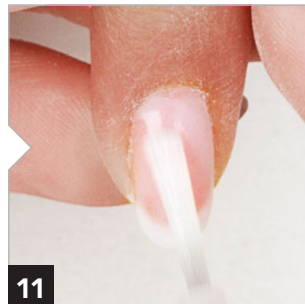
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Go back to the first hand you started working on and make sure the **OPI Powder Perfection Activator** is completely dry. Contour the surface if needed by gently filing with the **EDGE 180 File**. Buff with the **FLEX 100/180 Buffer**.



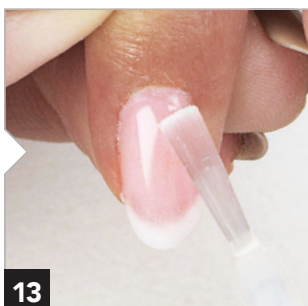
Smooth the surface if needed with a **FLEX 220/280 Buffer**. Use a light hand when filing and buffing to avoid filing through the **OPI Powder Perfection Color Powder** layers. Use a cosmetic brush to remove excess powder and filing dust.



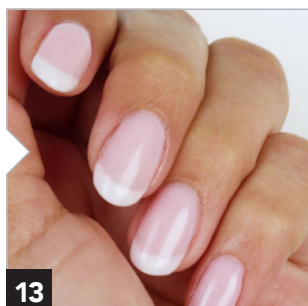
Apply a second coat of **OPI Powder Perfection Activator** to all five nails and allow 1 to 2 minutes to dry. Repeat steps 9 - 11 on the other hand.



Apply one coat of **OPI Powder Perfection Top Coat** to each nail and allow at least 1 minute to dry. Repeat this application on the other hand.



Apply a second coat of **OPI Powder Perfection Top Coat** to each nail. Allow 1 - 2 minutes to dry. Repeat this application on the other hand. Dispose of any leftover **OPI Powder Perfection Color Powders** and **Clear Color Set Powder**.



FINISHED LOOK

PRODUCTS USED

- ☐ OPI POWDER PERFECTION Bubble Bath
- ☐ OPI POWDER PERFECTION Alpine Snow
- ☐ OPI POWDER PERFECTION Clear Color Set Powder
- ☐ OPI POWDER PERFECTION Base Coat
- ☐ OPI POWDER PERFECTION Activator

- ☐ OPI POWDER PERFECTION Top Coat
- ☐ Bond-Aid pH Balancing Agent
- ☐ EDGE 180 File
- ☐ FLEX 100/180 Buff
- ☐ FLEX 220/280 Buffer

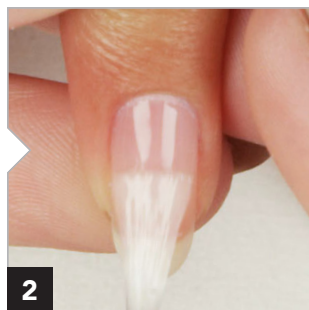
OPI STEP BY STEP

OPI Powder Perfection Ombre

OPI Powder Perfection is an odor-free acrylic alternative for protective overlay services on clients with weak, flexible nails that break easily. The Ombre technique creates a trendsetting look featuring two different shades blending together or two colors from the same shade family for a softer, gradient effect.



1 Properly prep the nails according to OPI Powder Perfection Nail Prep Step by Step. Separately pour a small amount of **OPI Powder Perfection Bubble Bath**, **Gelato on my Mind**, and **Clear Color Set Powder** into small plastic cups.



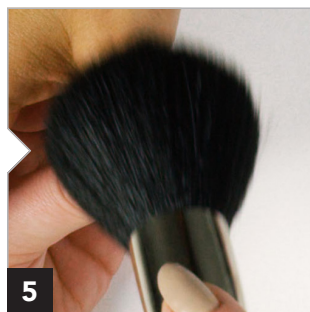
2 Apply one coat of **OPI Powder Perfection Base Coat** to a single nail making sure to cover the entire surface of the nail.



3 Dip an **OPI Artist Series Brush** into **Bubble Bath**. Hold the brush over the cuticle area and gently tap to dispense powder from the cuticle area to the middle of the nail. Tap off excess powder.



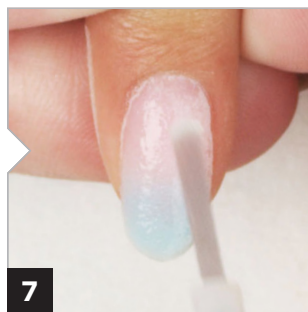
4 Dip the same brush into **Gelato on My Mind**. Hold the brush over the free edge and gently tap to dispense powder on the rest of the nail. Tap off excess powder. Dip and tap each color 2 to 3 times until the desired amount of coverage is achieved. Repeat on the other four nails of the same hand working on one nail at a time.



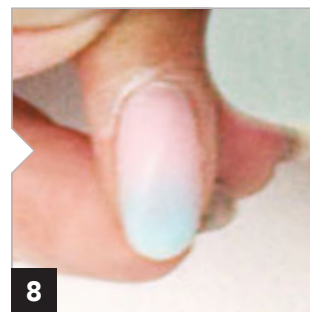
5 Once complete with the entire hand (all 5 fingers), tap off excess powder. When dry to the touch use a sanitized cosmetic brush to wipe off any remaining loose powder. Apply a second layer of **OPI Powder Perfection Base Coat** and **Color Powders** using the same application technique.



6 Apply one coat of **OPI Powder Perfection Base Coat** to each nail. Dip each nail at a 45 degree angle into **OPI Powder Perfection Clear Color Set Powder**. Tap off excess powder. Use a cosmetic brush to dust off excess powder.



7 Apply one coat of **OPI Powder Perfection Activator** to all five nails, making sure to cover the entire surface of the nail. Allow to dry completely. While the **OPI Powder Perfection Activator** dries, complete Steps 2 through 7 on the other hand.



8 Go back to the first hand that you started working on and make sure the **OPI Powder Perfection Activator** is completely dry. Contour the surface if needed by gently filing with the **EDGE 180 File**. Buff with the **FLEX 100/180 Buffer**.

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OPI STEP BY STEP

OPI Powder Perfection Ombre

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Smooth the surface if needed with a **FLEX 220/280 Buffer**. Use a light hand when filing and buffing to avoid filing through the **OPI Powder Perfection Color Powder** layers. Use a cosmetic brush to remove excess powder and filing dust.



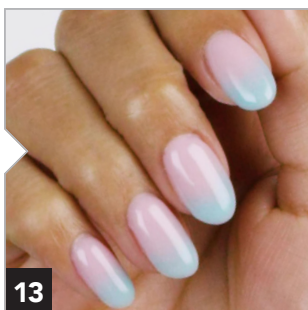
Apply one coat of **OPI Powder Perfection Activator** to all five nails of the same hand, making sure to cover the entire surface of each nail. Allow to dry completely. Repeat Steps 8 - 10 on the other hand.



Apply one coat of **OPI Powder Perfection Top Coat** to each nail and allow at least 1 minute to dry. Repeat this application on the other hand.



Apply a second coat of **OPI Powder Perfection Top Coat** to each nail. Allow 1 -2 minutes to dry. Repeat this application on the other hand. Dispose of any leftover **OPI Powder Perfection Color Powders** and **Clear Color Set Powder**.



FINISHED LOOK

PRODUCTS USED



OPI POWDER PERFECTION Bubble Bath
OPI POWDER PERFECTION Gelato on My Mind
OPI POWDER PERFECTION Clear Color Set Powder
OPI POWDER PERFECTION Base Coat
OPI POWDER PERFECTION Perfection Activator
Bond-Aid pH Balancing Agent



OPI POWDER PERFECTION Top Coat
EDGE 180 File
FLEX 100/180 Buffer
FLEX 220/280 Buffer
OPI Artist Series Brush

OPI STEP BY STEP

OPI Powder Perfection Removal

OPI Powder Perfection can be removed using a minimal filing and soak off technique. Follow the OPI Powder Perfection removal system and Step by Steps for best results and damage free removal.



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



2 Use the **EDGE 180 File** to break up the top layer of **OPI Powder Perfection**. Do not file the natural nail.



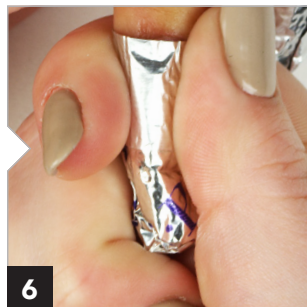
3 Fold an **Expert Touch Nail Wipe** into quarters. Saturate the pad of an **Expert Touch Removal Wrap** and the folded **Expert Touch Nail Wipe** with **Expert Touch Lacquer Remover**.



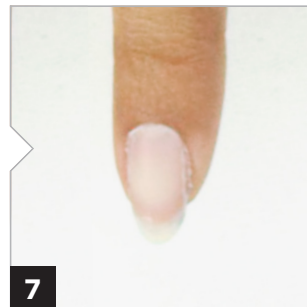
4 Place wrap under finger so pad and nail wipe will wrap over the top of the fingernail. Wrap securely around the finger and allow to soak for 20 to 25 minutes.



5 Optional: Place an **Expert Touch Hand Mitt** over each hand and cover with a towel for added heat during removal.



6 After 20 minutes, use a gentle twisting motion to remove the wraps. Use a **Reusable Cuticle Stick** to gently remove any remaining **OPI Powder Perfection**. Have client wash their hands with **Swiss Blue Liquid Hand Soap** and proceed with the desired service.



COMPLETE REMOVAL

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REMOVAL TIPS

Make sure to file off as much of the top layer as possible before soaking.

If **OPI Powder Perfection** does not remove easily, re-saturate the pad and soak for 5 more minutes.

Lightly file each nail with the **EDGE 180 File** to remove left over product.

Do not use metal implements or drills to remove.

PRODUCTS USED

- ☐ Swiss Blue Liquid Hand Soap
- ☐ Swiss Hand Guard Antiseptic Handwash Gel
- ☐ Expert Touch Nail Wipe
- ☐ Expert Touch Lacquer Remover
- ☐ Expert Touch Remover Wrap
- ☐ Expert Touch Hand Mitt
- ☐ EDGE 180 File
- ☐ Reusable Cuticle Stick



Dip. Tap. Perfect.

