

"Miracle Manicure Base Coat" Questions & Answers



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1. **Q:** How many **Miracle Manicure's** can I do with one bottle of **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**?
A: **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** (0.45 oz.) is enough to do 30 to 60 manicures.

2. **Q:** What is **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**?
A: **Tammy Taylor Miracle Manicure Base Coat** is unlike any base coat on the market, as it is a brand new Patent Pending formula. Tammy Taylor specifically developed **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**, to extend the wear of regular nail polish 75% longer than normal; up to 14 days.

Polish:

3. **Q:** Can I use any brand of nail polish?
A: Yes, "any" brand of regular nail polish, can be used over **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**.

Curing Lamp:

4. **Q:** Do I have to use a special brand of UV Lamp or LED Lamp for curing the **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**?
A: No special brand of Lamp is needed, but you will need either a 36-watt UV Lamp or an LED Lamp.

Top Coats:

5. **Q:** Can I use any brand of Top coat?
A: Yes, "any" brand of regular top coat can be used over **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**.

Polish change:

6. **Q:** How often can I remove or change the color of my nail polish?
A: Color nail polish can be changed or removed as often as you like.
- To Remove Nail Polish, use Tammy Taylor Polish Remover on a Towelette, place on nail, rock back and forth and wipe off nail.
- Your color nail polish comes off in seconds.
7. **Q:** Does **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** stay shiny after removing polish?
A: Yes, **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** is still shiny and looks like new even after removing nail polish; so you can wear your nails Clear or apply more Nail Colour (Polish).

Wrinkle while curing:

8. **Q:** Will **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** "wrinkle" while curing?
Or, if I apply it too thick?
A: No, the **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** never wrinkles, even if it is applied too thick.

Polish Remover:

9. **Q:** What type of nail polish remover do I use?
A: Any type of nail polish remover can be used.
Note: "acetone" base polish remover works the fastest on all nail polishes.

"3-Free":

10. **Q:** Is the **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** "3-Free"?
A: Yes, **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** is "3-Free":
No Formaldehyde, No Toluene or No DBP (Dibutyl Phthalate)
11. **Q:** On what type of client would I use **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**?

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A: Miracle Manicure Base Coat was specifically designed for Natural Nail clients; women, men, teenagers, nail-biters, everyone who wants beautiful manicured natural nails with very little maintenance.

Drying time for nail polish:

12. Q: how long does it take for regular nail polish to dry over **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**?

A: Regular nail polish over **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** dries in about 7-10 minutes.

Note: The drying time for regular nail polish when used over the **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** is up to 5 times faster than when applied over plain natural nails.

Removing Miracle Manicure Base Coat:

13. Q: How is **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** removed?

A: Remove the **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** by buffing it off. (Use a 180-grit buffer or the Tammy Taylor "Buff-It") This is very fast and does not cause any damage to the natural nail.

Preparation:

14. Q: Nail preparation: Do I have to roughen the natural nails first?

A: No, you do not need to roughen the natural nails; just clean them thoroughly.

- Wash Hands – scrub nails with a plastic manicure brush using Tammy Taylor anti-bacterial Soft Soak and warm water, towel dry.

- Clean the nails- use Tammy Taylor Clean-It on a Towelette, and wipe off the nail thoroughly.

- Now the nails are ready for the **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** application.

How to charge for the Miracle Manicure "Service":

30-minutes:

\$20.00 to \$35.00

30-minute Express (Dry) Miracle Manicure

Consisting of:

Cuticle care

Miracle Manicure Base Coat application

Color Polish application

Note: Miracle Manicure Base Coat can be worn Clear or with Nail Colour (Polish).

1-Hour:

\$30.00 to \$50.00

Spa Miracle Manicure

Full Spa Manicure including the **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**

15. Buffing:

Q: If I buff off **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** will it weaken the natural nail underneath?

A: No, **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** does not weaken the natural nail. Only buff off the **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**, there is no need to file the natural nail.

- The natural nail actually becomes stronger and longer as you wear the **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**.

16. Buffing:

Q: What type of buffer is used to remove Miracle Manicure Base Coat?

A: Use a 180-grit buffer or a Tammy Taylor "Buff-It", to remove or buff **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**.

17. Cleaning the nails after curing:

Q: Do I need to clean off the surface of the **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** after curing?

A: Yes, wipe off the tacky surface with a Towelette and Tammy Taylor "Clean-It" or 99% Isopropyl Alcohol.

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18. Comparing Miracle Manicure Base Coat to Gel Polish:

Q: Is Tammy Taylor "Miracle Manicure Base Coat" like other gel's or "gel polish" on the market?

A: Tammy's "Miracle Manicure Base Coat" is unlike anything on the market, as it is a brand new Patent Pending formula. Tammy Taylor specifically developed **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**, to extend the wear of regular nail polish 75% longer than normal; up to 14 days.

19. Curing:

Q: Does **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** have to be cured with a UV or LED lamp?

A: Yes, the **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** must be cured with a "curing" Lamp; cure for 2-minutes in a UV lamp or 40 seconds in an LED lamp.

20. Fill-ins ("Re-Fresh"):

Q: When do I do a Fill-in or "Re-Fresh" with **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**?

A: "Re-Fresh" your **Miracle Manicure** every 2-week's; or if the nails grow fast, a weekly "Re-Fresh" is suggested.

21. Filing Miracle Manicure:

Q: What if I get **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** too thick?

A: The **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** is so easy to file, you can thin it out in just few seconds with a 180-grit zebra file.

22. Flexibility & Hardness:

Q: Is **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** flexible or hard?

A: **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** can be flexible or hard; it depends on how "many" coats are applied.
1-2 coats of **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** - flexible and thin
3-4 coats of **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** - harder and thicker

23. Gels:

Q: Is **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** like a Gel?

A: **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** is a Patent Pending Formula; "light cured" UV/LED Base Coat gel created specifically for extending the wear of regular nail polish.

24. Lamps (LED):

Q: What LED Lamp is used?

A: Any LED Lamp used for curing gels.

25. Lamps (UV):

Q: What UV Lamp is used?

A: Any 36-Watt UV Lamp, for curing gels.
Tammy Taylor Nails stocks the 36-Watt UV Lamp

26. Miracle Manicure Service:

Q: How many coats of **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** do I apply?

A: Two coats are best for most nails. When first applying **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**, apply as many coats as the natural nails need.

- If the nails are very thin and/or very damaged, apply up to 3-coats. If the nails are strong and healthy, apply 1 to 2 coats.
- Apply one coat of **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** at a time and cure each coat for 2-minutes in a UV lamp or 40 seconds in an LED lamp.
- Clean off the tacky surface when you have finished curing the last coat of **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** with a Towelette and Tammy Taylor "Clean-It" or 99% Isopropyl Alcohol.

27. Manicure, Full Spa treatment:

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Q: Do I do a Full Spa Manicure before applying **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**?

A: No, just do your Cuticle Care before applying **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**, then after you apply your **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** continue with any lotions, scrubs, paraffin etc. as these types of products can prevent proper adhesion.

28. Nail-biters:

Q: Will **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** help nail-biters?

A: **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** is so smooth and light feeling it is perfect for helping nail-biters "stop" biting their nails.

29. Nail Art:

Q: Can I apply Nail Art over the **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**?

A: Yes, all types of Nail Art (color acrylic, gel, paint etc.) can be done over the **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**.

30. Polish chipping:

Q: If I have a chip in my color nail polish: do I have to remove all the polish to touch it up?

A: No, it is very easy to touch up, and there is no need to remove your nail polish.

- Apply a little bit of color nail polish to the chip area and let it dry for a few seconds, then apply the color nail polish over the entire nail; follow with the Super Dry Top Coat.

- Or, just touch up the chipped area with color nail polish, let it dry a few seconds, and then apply a coat of Super Dry Top Coat.

31. Polish dry time:

Q: How long does regular color nail polish need to "dry" before top coat is applied?

A: Let regular nail polish dry about 30 seconds to 1-minute before applying regular top coat.

32. Polish Wear & Tear:

Q: If the color nail polish on my nails loses a little bit of the shine from every day wear and tear how can I make them shiny again?

A: Add a fresh coat of Super Dry Top Coat whenever needed, and your color will have the original shine back. Also a fresh coat of Super Dry Top Coat every few days will extend the life of your manicure even longer.

33. Preparation:

Q: Is it important to "Prep" the nails before **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** application? Do you need to file the shine from the natural nail surface before application?

A: It is very important to "Prep" the nails before **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** application but you do not need to remove the shine on the natural nail surface.

- How to "Prep":

"CUTICLE CARE" and a "CLEAN DRY" Nail Surface is the "Key".

- Cuticle Care- Apply Tammy Taylor Creamy Cuticle remover and massage into cuticle area, push back cuticles with a cuticle pusher (make sure there is no cuticle skin grown onto the nail as this can prevent proper adhesion)

- Wash Hands – scrub nails with a plastic manicure brush using Tammy Taylor anti-bacterial Soft Soak and warm water, towel dry.

- Clean the nails- use Tammy Taylor Clean-It on a Towelette, and wipe off the nail thoroughly.

- Now the nails are ready for the **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** application.

34. "Re-Fresh" or Fill-in

Q: How many coats of **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** are needed, when doing a Fill-in ("Re-Fresh")?

A: When doing a **Miracle Manicure** "Re-Fresh", apply 1-coat of **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**, sometimes 2-coats may be needed, depending on the client and their natural nails.

35. "Re-Fresh" - How To:

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How to "Re-Fresh" your **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**:

1. **Cuticle Care**

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How to "Prep":

"CUTICLE CARE" and a "CLEAN DRY" Nail Surface is the "Key".

- Cuticle Care- Apply Tammy Taylor Creamy Cuticle remover and massage into cuticle area, push back cuticles with a cuticle pusher (make sure there is no cuticle skin grown onto the nail as this can prevent proper adhesion)

2. "Buff" the top of the **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** using the Tammy Taylor "Buff-It" (a 180 grit-buffer)

3. Wash Hands - scrub nails with a plastic manicure brush using Tammy Taylor anti-bacterial Soft Soak and warm water, towel dry.

- Clean the nails - use Tammy Taylor Clean-It on a Towelette, and wipe off the nail thoroughly.

- Now, the nails are ready for the **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** application.

4. Apply **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**

Apply 1-coat of **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** (and sometimes 2-coats may be needed, depending on the client and their natural nails).

5. Cure - After applying each new coat of **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**, cure for 2-minutes in a UV lamp, or 40 seconds in an LED lamp.

6. Clean - After curing all of the coats of **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**, clean off the tacky surface with Tammy Taylor "Clean-It", or 99% Isopropyl Alcohol on a Towelette.

At this point you can continue with lotions, scrubs etc.

36. **Removing Polish:**

Q: How do I remove Nail Polish in between manicures?

A: To Remove Nail Polish, use Tammy Taylor Polish Remover on a Towelette, place on nail, rock back and forth and wipe off nail.

- Your color nail polish comes off in seconds.

37. **Removing Polish - what happens?**

Q: What happens to **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** when I remove the Nail Colour (Polish)?

A: After removing the Nail Colour (Polish) on **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**, the nails are not stained and they are still shiny like new; wear **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** Clear or apply Nail Colour (Polish).

38. **Ridges, severe:**

Q: Will **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** help smooth out severe ridges in the nails?

A: Yes, **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** will fill in even the most severe ridges, making the nails smooth as glass.

39. **Splitting nails:**

Q: My nails are always splitting: Will **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** help?

A: Yes, **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** will help strengthen and bond the natural nail, which keeps the nails from splitting. Also, great for brittle nails, flakey nails, weak nails, thin nails, and nails with ridges.

40. **Staining from color nail polish:**

Q: Does the **natural nail get stained** from using color nail polish if I use the **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**?

Q: Does the **Miracle Manicure Base Coat get stained**, from using color nail polish?

A: No, the natural nail does not stain "and" the **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** does not stain.

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So even after removing color nail polish, you will be able to wear your nails Clear.

41. Strong Natural Nails:

Q: How many coats of **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** are needed for Strong natural nails?

A: Strong natural nails only need 1-2 coats of **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**.

42. "Thin and/or Weak" Natural Nails:

Q: Is **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** good for "Thin and/or Weak" Natural Nails?

A: Yes, **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** is excellent for "Thin and/or Weak" Natural Nails.

Use 2-3 coats of **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** to give these types of nails extra strength and thickness.

43. Toenails:

Q: How long will **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** last on the toes?

A: At least 4 weeks, but you will be able to see where the polish has grown out on your toenails, so a Pedicure and a "**RE-FRESH**" on your **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** should be done every 4-weeks.

44. UV/LED cure products:

Q: Can I use other UV or LED cured products over **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**?

A: **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** was made specifically for natural nails, either to be worn clear and shiny or to have regular polish applied. However, the **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** "does" adhere to Acrylic and UV or LED cure products.

45. TOP GEL Plus+:

Q: Can I use the Tammy Taylor "**TOP GEL Plus+**" directly over the top of regular nail polish applied on the **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**?

A: No, **TOP GEL Plus+** should "**not**" be used over regular nail polish on the **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**, as the polish would then need to be filed off.

- You "can" use **TOP GEL Plus+** over acrylic nails and over all types of gels; see answer #53 if you want to apply **TOP GEL Plus+** over **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**.

46. UV bulbs for Lamps:

Q: Do you have replacement bulbs for your UV Lamp?

A: Yes, we have replacement bulbs for the 36-Watt UV Lamp.

47. UV Polish over Miracle Manicure:

Q: Can I use gel polish over **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**?

A: When using a "gel" polish, I would "not" suggest using **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**, because **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** needs to be buffed off and this would make the gel polish very difficult to remove.

- **Note:** Tammy Taylor specifically developed **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**, to extend the wear of regular nail polish 75% longer than normal; up to 14 days.

48. UV or LED cure Top Coat over Polish:

Q: Can I use UV cure or LED cure Top Coat over regular nail polish?

A: No, do not put a UV cure Top Coat over regular nail polish as you cannot remove it with polish remover and it will need to be filed off.

49. Water - swimming and nails in water a lot:

Q: How will **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** last on someone that swims every day, or they have their hands in water a lot?

A: Swimming and nails exposed to a lot of water should not affect the **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**.

50. Reaction (allergic):

Q: Will I be allergic to **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**?

A: You will probably not be allergic to **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**, but you will need to test it on one nail first before applying to all your nails.

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- Apply **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** to one natural nail; check it for a few days to see if there is any reaction; if there is no reaction, apply to all nails.

51. Remove - How often?

Q: How often should I remove **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**?

A: **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** does not need to be removed, but it can be removed very easily; just buff it off with a 180-grit buffer or 180-grit Zebra.

52. Nail enhancements:

Q: If a client wants to grow out their Acrylic, Gel, Soak-Off Gel etc., instead of removing, can you file down the enhancement and apply Tammy Taylor **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** while transitioning?

A: Yes, Tammy Taylor **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** will adhere to the remaining enhancement product as well as the natural nail.

53. TOP GEL Plus+:

Q: If I want to wear **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** "clear" without nail polish, but I would like to use the Tammy Taylor **TOP GEL Plus+** as a UV inhibitor directly over the top: Can I do this?

A: Yes, **TOP GEL Plus+** can be used as a UV inhibitor Top Coat, directly over **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**, as long as it is "not" applied over regular nail polish.

- Apply **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** and cure; 2-minutes in a UV Lamp or 40 seconds in an LED Lamp
- Apply as many coats as needed; curing each coat before applying the next coat
- Apply **TOP GEL Plus+** and cure 2-minutes in a UV Lamp or 40 seconds in an LED Lamp
- Clean off tacky surface with a Towelette and Clean-It

54. Soaking Off:

Q: If I want to soak off the **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** instead of buffing it off: Can I do this?

A: Yes, but it does not soak off quickly; it will soak off in about 20 minutes. File the top surface first, then use acetone to soak it off, as it softens, file it off, then buff and wash hands with soap and water.

- At this point you could re-apply **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**.

Note: **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** is easy to file off with a Tammy Taylor "Zebra 180-grit file".

55. Lengthening:

Q: Can I lengthen the natural nails using Acrylic or regular hard Gel over the top of **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**?

A: Yes, you can lengthen the natural nails by extending a free-edge with Acrylic or regular hard Gel, over the top of the **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**. The acrylic or hard gel extension will stick directly to the **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**; and finishing with the **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** over the top of the extension, will make the whole nail including the extension, shiny and ready for nail polish.

- Apply **Miracle Manicure Base Coat**; Cure; then Clean-It
- Apply a nail-form and build a free-edge (using acrylic or hard gel)
- When the free-edge is ready, file it to the desired shape
- Wash hands
- Clean nails with a Towelette and Clean-It
- Apply **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** over the top and cure 2-minutes in a UV Lamp or 40 seconds in an LED Lamp
- Clean off tacky surface with a Towelette and Clean-It
- Polish nails
- Apply a Top Coat over polish (like Super Dry Top Coat)

56. Peeling & Chipping of Miracle Manicure Base Coat:

Q. Why would the "Miracle Manicure Base Coat" peel or chip away from the Natural Nail?

Answers:

Curing -

- Lamp or bulbs are not working properly (flickering, low light or old bulbs)
- Not curing the full 2-minutes in the UV Lamp or the full 40 seconds in the LED Lamp

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- Option to insure a full Cure: Cure the first layer of Miracle Manicure Base Coat 3-minutes in a UV Lamp or 60 seconds in an LED Lamp

Clean natural nail surface -

- Nails must be scrubbed with soap and water using a plastic nail brush, then dried thoroughly (scrub nails either at a sink or in a manicure bowl filled with soap and water)
- Clean off nails with Clean-it on a Towelette
- **OPTION: Tammy Taylor Bond-It can be used on the Natural Nail before applying Miracle Manicure Base Coat for extra adhesion**
- **IMPORTANT: Do Not Clean the Nail surface in between each coat of Miracle Manicure Base Coat "after" Curing; instead "wait" until "all" of your "coats" have been "Cured"; and then at the very end, clean the finishing coat only.**

Too Thin -

- Either the Natural Nail is too thin or the **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** is too Thin: if the Natural Nail is thin apply 2-3 coats of **Miracle Manicure Base Coat** (Cure between each New Coat) to get started; then when doing a Re-Fresh only 1-2 coats are needed.

57. Nail Polish chipping:

Question: Why would the "Nail Polish" chip or peel away from Miracle Manicure Base Coat

Answers:

- **Clean Surface (Miracle Manicure Base Coat surface must be "squeaky clean" BEFORE applying Nail Polish)**
- **After doing a Spa Manicure, or after applying any type of oils or lotions, etc. Finished Nails "must" be scrubbed with soap and water, using a plastic nail brush, then dried thoroughly.**
- **IMPORTANT**(scrub nails either at a sink or in a manicure bowl filled with soap and water)
- Clean off nails with Clean-it on a Towelette
- **OPTION: Clean OFF Surface of Miracle Manicure Base Coat with PURE ACETONE, "before" applying Nail Polish, to insure nails are clean (especially from any lotions or oils)**
- **OPTION: Have client apply an additional coat of Top Coat 2-3 days after their Miracle Manicure to keep Nail Polish perfect even longer.**