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THE ULTIMATE PEDICURE RESIN:
barefoot BY LCN

From permanent classic French to toenail reconstruction, Barefoot does it all.

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The Challenge



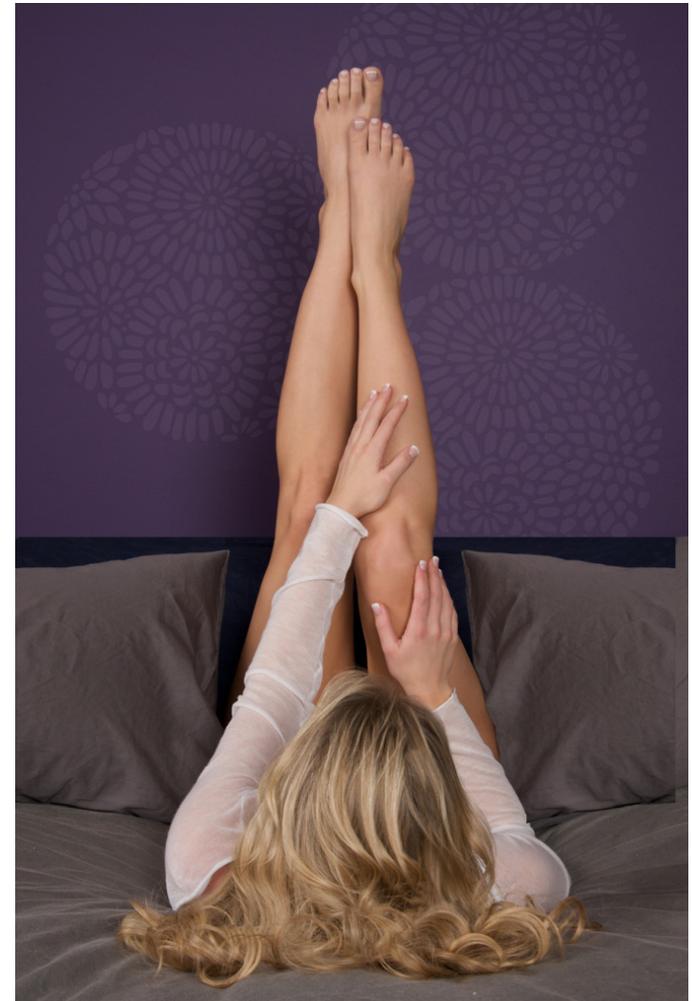
Our feet carry us around all of our lives, day in, day out, patiently and dutifully. And now warmer weather is here and toes are on display. Clients are ready to spend their hard-earned money on getting their feet and toenails in tip-top shape. But invariably a beautiful barefooted walk on the beach turns into a pedicure disaster! Salt water, chlorinated pools, sunscreen, are all foes of polish or gel lacquer!

And what about clients whose toes are less than perfect? Clients are embarrassed and too ashamed to show their less than beautiful toes.

The Solution

Barefoot by LCN - the industry's only highly elastic, anti-mycotic pedicure-specific resin.

- What is it?
 - Light-curing one component resin with Piroctone Olimine, a proven anti-mycotic substance this is time released to working even after product is cured.
 - Highly elastic resin designed to move with the natural movements of the foot. Resin feels comfortable and natural to the wearer.
 - Available in clear, pink, opak and pastel.
 - Can be used to match any nail type and provide coverage for the most unsightly nails.



Barefoot How To



- Sanitize the feet by using a light mist of Kodan Spray.
- Buff and prepare nail and wipe with Cleaner. Be sure you have removed all the shine.
- Apply the bonding agent Connex plus and let air-dry for two minutes.
- Apply a thin layer of Barefoot and cure in the light for 2 minutes in the barefoot or a UV light or 60 seconds in a skyPRO light.



- skyPRO features removable baseplate for ease of use and sanitation.
- For traditional tunnel lights, we carry special sanitization papers that can be used to keep the light unit clean and perfect!



Barefoot How To



- Apply the French line with FM Pearl White F, or any white (or colour) you desire. Cure for two minutes.
 - The Spot Swirl is a great tool for to apply a perfect and precise french line, especially on the smaller toes.
- Apply a thin layer of Barefoot, clear and cure for two minutes.
- Remove the dispersion layer with a purzellin swab and Cleaner. Shape the nail with a hand file or an electric file if needed. Brush away any dust from filing with a dry swab or dust brush before applying WILDE-PEDISEAL.

Barefoot How To



- Finally, apply a layer of WILDE-PEDISEAL (or any of our sealants) for a perfect shine. Cure for two minutes.
- Remove the dispersion layer with a purzellin swab and Cleaner.
- Mykosept in an anti-microbial solution for the feet to be used as an added preventative against moisture. Clients should have a bottle for everyday use at home.

Cosmetically Restore a Toenail

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Damaged, discoloured and “ugly” toe nails are no match for *barefoot*

- Follow the Barefoot steps normally but when preparing the nail, be sure to remove as much of the damaged toenail as possible.
- Leave at least 20% of the natural nail in place.
- Apply Barefoot directly to the nail bed in thin layers (curing each layer) to create the new nail.
- You may want to use one of our camouflage colours (cool pink or natural beige) for additional colour correction and coverage.
 - If French look is desired, apply FM Pearl White as earlier directed; if not, use an orange wood stick to create a "free edge" by very carefully lifting the resin from the bed of the nail
- Buff the nail into shape and seal with WILDE-PEDISEAL

For this advanced use of barefoot, client's feet should be properly assessed before treatment. If signs of fungal infection apparent, consider referring client to a podiatrist.

So Much More Than French!



- Barefoot can be used with
 - Nail Polish
 - Simply apply normal polish over the final product and use any LCN top coat
 - The client can change her polish as often as she wants, and the beautiful French stays below
 - All LCN resins are acid and powder/liquid acrylic free meaning they will not be affected by acetone or non acetone removers
 - Recolution
 - Our extremely popular soak off gel lacquer is perfect for toes!
 - Colour Gel
 - The ultimate in chip free, long lasting shine
 - Most colour gels are available in matching polishes
 - GREAT for retail!

Performing a Barefoot Fill



- Remove shine from entire nail and blend the regrowth. Thin out the entire nail into desired shape.
- Dust and wipe with a Purzellin Swab and a few drops of Cleaner.
- Apply a thin layer of barefoot. Cure 2 minutes. You may need to apply a second coat. Cure 2 minutes.
 - Take time to redo your French line between layers of barefoot if the French look is desired.
- Remove dispersion film with a Purzellin Swab.
- File into desired shape. Remove dust with Dust Brush.
- Apply WILDE-PEDISEAL generously, leaving a 1 mm space around cuticle. Cure 2 minutes.
- Wipe the dispersion film with a Purzellin Swab.
- Lightly buff sidewalls, apply Nail Oil to cuticles.

WHEN USED TO COSMETICALLY RESTORE A NATURAL NAIL: As natural toenail grows, resin will begin to separate from nail bed. To ensure the toenail is free from moisture-trapping lifts, recommend client return every two weeks until natural nail has fully grown out.

Why Barefoot?

- Customers walk out of the salon ready to go
 - No waiting for polish to dry
- Lasts until you remove it
 - Barefoot is highly resilient and provides long last, chip free shine
- Repair missing, damaged and unsightly toe nails
 - Give your clients to confidence to go barefoot this summer
- No harsh chemicals
 - Barefoot is a highly elastic and biocompatible resin