

## **Artificial nails/nail enhancements**

Are extensions placed over the natural nail, not a nail replacement. Some artificial nail designs attempt to mimic the appearance of real fingernails as closely as possible, while others may deliberately stray in favour of an artistic look.

Unlike most manicures, artificial nails require regular upkeep; it is recommended that they are attended to, on average, every two weeks, however they may last up to about one month. Nonetheless, their versatility in terms of shape and design and comparatively high durability are some advantages they hold over other types of manicures.

There are two main approaches to creating artificial nails—tips and forms.

- Tips are lightweight "nail"-shaped plastic plates glued on the end of the natural nail.
- Forms are shaped sheets with a sticky edge that is effectively wrapped around the tip of the finger.

Atop these, either acrylic, hard gel, or any combination of both may be applied. Artificial nails can be shaped, cut, and filed into a variety of shapes, including square, squared oval/"squoval", rounded, almond, ballerina/coffin, or stiletto. designs or plain colour's can be used to create your unique design.

## **Nail Extensions Acrylic/Hard Gel**

Nail extensions involve the addition of an artificial tip to the tip of your nail to increase the length. The appendix is then strengthened by covering it in gel, acrylic, or fiberglass. The artificial nail may also be affixed over your natural nails; therefore, by passing the usage of the nail tips. The former approach is called "Tips," while the latter is called "Forms/ sculptured."

Acrylic nail extensions are the most common type of nail extension that almost everyone knows about! The acrylic nail is made out of a monomer liquid mixed with a polymer powder to form a paste that is glued onto your natural nail and tip. This paste hardens over time and can last a good 3 to 4 weeks.

Using ABS nail tips to add desired length to the nail and application of acrylic to add additional strength.

## **Sculptured nail extensions**

Using a nail form to create a base, followed by a structured acrylic nail/ hard gel placement. This service allows you to add additional length to the nails and the acrylic/ hard gel will add strength.

## **Acrylic/Hard Gel Overlays**

This is just a type of false nail that is made from acrylic powder. The overlay is formed by mixing this powder with a liquid monomer. When exposed to the air, they harden, creating a protective layer over the natural nail. This makes the nail stronger and glossy.

Overlays skip the extension step with acrylic or gel being applied directly onto your natural nails and shaped by hand or by using 'forms', before being buffed to create that glossy effect. Whilst gels aren't as long lasting and tend to be more expensive than acrylics, they are strong, more flexible and odourless.

## **Overlays on Natural nails**

Overlays either gel or acrylic, involve the application of a layer of thick transparent gel/acrylic on your natural nail or nail extensions.

These require the usage of LED or UV light exposure to set effectively. Coloured gel polish can be added if required. Overlays are a thin application of either hard gel or acrylic. This is not structured and not for additional length. Simply an overlay to add additional strength.

### **Nail Infills**

Infills are when the natural part of your nail starts to show at the bottom of your artificial nail and you come and have that part filled in with the acrylic or gel powder instead of having all your nails taken off and re-done.

How often do I need to get my nails filling-in? We would recommend once every 2 weeks

### **Acrylic soak off & tidy**

An appointment where your Acrylic nails are carefully removed by a trained technician, either using a soak off method or an e-file, this could take up to an hour in time. The nails are then assessed for other treatments or just filed for shape and length and a protective strengthener is applied to the nails.

### **Soak off & New set**

An appointment where your Acrylic/ gel nails are carefully removed by a trained technician, either using a soak off method or an e-file, this could take up to an hour in time. The nails are then assessed for the extensions, ABS nail tips to add desired length to the nail and application of acrylic to add additional strength, or forms placed to gain desired length.

### **Hard gel removal**

In the salon the specialised technicians will use a combination of an e-file and manual hand filing to remove the hard gel safely and carefully as not to damage your natural nails.

### **Nail repair**

This can be either an overlay of acrylic/hard gel on a natural nail, where the nail has split, or a replacement on a set of nail extensions for a single nail

### **Nail art**

We offer hand painted designs, foils, glitter, chromes, gems and nail stamping designs, to finish your nail look. Prices will vary dependent on the required art.

### **Nail Design**

Designs are created on the nail once polish/ gel/ Acrylic nails or gel nails have been finished. Adornments can be used crystals, gems, foils, stickers, free hand art and stamping plates, hombra acrylic flowers/build ups. Designs are made with your input to create the design you are after for the complete look.

### **Add on Gel service**

This is an add on service if you choose to have a gel polish rather than a regular varnish application after your treatment. This service will need to be added to your original appointment time unless you are already having a service which states gel application is provided.

### **Hand Gel Nail Extensions**

Tip & Overlay	£33
Natural Sculptured Nails	£38

### **Acrylic Nail Extensions**

Tip & Overlay	£33
Natural Sculptured Nails	£38

### **Overlays on Natural Nails**

Acrylic	£26
Hard Gel	£26

### **Maintenance**

All Infills	from £23
Extension Removal	from £18
Repairs	from £5
Nail Art	from £6
Add gel varnish finish to any treatments	£8