

DND DC066

DND DC Gel & Polish DC066 French Raspberry Instruction Manual

Your comprehensive guide to application, maintenance, and care.

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the instruction manual for your DND DC Gel & Polish in French Raspberry (DC066). This guide provides detailed steps for achieving a professional, long-lasting gel manicure at home or in a salon setting. Please read all instructions carefully before use to ensure optimal results and product longevity.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The DND DC Gel & Polish system includes two essential components: a gel polish and a matching regular nail lacquer. This dual system ensures a perfect color match for both gel and traditional polish applications. The French Raspberry shade (DC066) offers a vibrant red hue with an aquatic glimmer and iridescent sparkle, providing a glossy finish.



This image displays a sample nail tip coated with the DND DC Gel & Polish in French Raspberry, illustrating its vibrant red hue and glossy finish.

The gel component is designed for use with a UV or LED curing lamp, providing extended wear and chip-free results. The included Daisy Top Gel ensures a brilliant, durable top coat for your gel manicure.

3. SETUP AND PREPARATION

Proper nail preparation is crucial for a long-lasting gel manicure.

1. **Clean Nails:** Ensure nails are clean, dry, and free of any old polish or oils. Use a nail cleanser or alcohol wipe.
2. **Shape Nails:** File and shape your nails to your desired length and shape.
3. **Push Back Cuticles:** Gently push back cuticles using a cuticle pusher. Trim any excess cuticle if necessary.
4. **Buff Nail Surface:** Lightly buff the nail surface with a fine-grit buffer to remove shine and create a porous surface for better adhesion. Remove any dust with a brush.
5. **Dehydrate Nails:** Apply a nail dehydrator or primer to remove any remaining moisture and oils.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS: GEL POLISH APPLICATION

Follow these steps for a flawless gel polish application:

1. **Base Coat Application:** Apply a thin, even layer of DND Base Gel to all nails. Cap the free edge of each nail to prevent chipping.
2. **Cure Base Coat:** Cure under a UV lamp for 60 seconds or an LED lamp for 30 seconds. The nail surface will remain tacky; do not touch or wipe.
3. **First Color Coat:** Apply a thin, even layer of DND DC Gel Polish (French Raspberry DC066). Ensure even coverage and cap the free edge.
4. **Cure First Color Coat:** Cure under a UV lamp for 60 seconds or an LED lamp for 30 seconds.
5. **Second Color Coat (Optional):** For deeper color opacity, apply a second thin layer of DND DC Gel Polish.
6. **Cure Second Color Coat:** Cure under a UV lamp for 60 seconds or an LED lamp for 30 seconds.
7. **Top Coat Application:** Apply a thin, even layer of DND Daisy Top Gel. Cap the free edge.
8. **Cure Top Coat:** Cure under a UV lamp for 120 seconds or an LED lamp for 60 seconds.
9. **Wipe Inhibition Layer:** After curing the top coat, the nails will have a sticky "inhibition layer." Wipe this layer off with a lint-free wipe saturated with 90% Isopropyl Alcohol or a gel cleanser. This reveals the high-gloss finish.

***Note:** Always apply thin coats. Thick coats may not cure properly and can lead to peeling or bubbling. Avoid getting gel polish on your skin or cuticles.*

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS: GEL POLISH REMOVAL

To safely remove DND DC Gel Polish without damaging your natural nails:

1. **File Top Coat:** Gently buff the top layer of the gel polish with a 100/180 grit nail file. This breaks the seal of the top coat, allowing the acetone to penetrate. Be careful not to file into your natural nail.
2. **Soak Nails:** Saturate a cotton ball with 100% pure acetone. Place the cotton ball directly on the nail and wrap each finger tightly with aluminum foil. Alternatively, use gel polish removal clips.
3. **Wait:** Allow nails to soak for 10-15 minutes. For stubborn polish, you may need to soak longer.
4. **Gently Scrape:** Remove the foil/clips one nail at a time. The gel polish should appear lifted and soft.

Gently scrape off the softened gel with a wooden cuticle stick or metal pusher. Do not force or aggressively scrape the polish.

5. **Repeat if Necessary:** If any gel remains, re-soak the nail for another 5 minutes and repeat the scraping process.
6. **Nail Care:** After removal, gently buff any remaining residue. Apply cuticle oil and a hand moisturizer to rehydrate your nails and skin.

6. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

Proper care and storage will extend the life of your DND DC Gel & Polish products.

- **Store Upright:** Always store bottles upright in a cool, dark place away from direct sunlight or extreme temperatures.
- **Keep Away from UV/LED Light:** Ensure bottles are tightly sealed when not in use and kept away from any UV or LED light sources, including your curing lamp, as this can prematurely cure the gel inside the bottle.
- **Clean Bottle Necks:** Wipe the neck of the bottles after each use to prevent polish from drying and making it difficult to open.
- **Avoid Contamination:** Do not mix different brands of gel polish or introduce foreign substances into the bottles.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

- **Gel Polish is Peeling or Chipping:**
 - Ensure proper nail preparation (buffing, dehydrating).
 - Apply thin, even coats. Thick coats may not cure completely.
 - Cap the free edge of the nail with each coat.
 - Ensure adequate curing time for each layer under the correct lamp type (UV/LED).
 - Avoid getting gel on cuticles or skin; this can cause lifting.
- **Gel Polish Feels Sticky After Curing:**
 - This is the "inhibition layer" and is normal. Wipe it off with 90% Isopropyl Alcohol or a gel cleanser after the final top coat cure.
- **Uneven or Streaky Application:**
 - Ensure the polish is well-mixed before application (gently roll the bottle, do not shake).
 - Apply very thin, even coats. Two thin coats are better than one thick coat.
- **Bubbles in Polish:**
 - Avoid shaking the bottle vigorously; gently roll it between your palms.
 - Apply thin coats.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	DND
Model Number	DC066
Color	French Raspberry
Item Form	Gel
Finish Type	Glossy
Special Feature	Aquatic Glimmer & Iridescent Sparkle
Liquid Volume	29.57 Milliliters (1.00 Fluid Ounces)
Item Weight	0.01 Ounces
Number of Items	2 (Gel Polish & Daisy Top Gel)
Included Components	DND DC Gel Polish, Daisy Top Gel


9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for DND DC Gel & Polish products may vary by retailer or region. Please retain your proof of purchase.

For product support, questions, or concerns, please contact the retailer from whom you purchased the product or refer to the official DND website for manufacturer contact information. Always follow safety guidelines and product instructions to ensure the best experience.

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