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Solid Polish

PUT YOUR RIGHT FOOT FORWARD
THIS SUMMER WITH THE LATEST
PEDICURE TRENDS.

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Sandals are the accessory of summer, and color on your nails can jazz up your neutral wedges or add some sparkle to open-toed stilettos. It's time to give your feet a moment in the spotlight with pampering, and maybe a bit of flair. New colors promise to push the envelope forward and keep even the edgiest nail artists on their toes. As Memorial Day approaches, marking the unofficial start of summer, remember to treat your feet to the latest and greatest pedicure options.

Summer's Sensation

"I see a lot of women donning the shattered polish layered over a bright sparkly shade," says Wende Zomnir, creative director of Newport-based Urban Decay. "I also love layering a heavy glitter shade over darker polish."

With only two nail kits offered each year, Urban Decay is very particular about color—and the bottles are intentionally mini-sized so you won't be stuck with a huge bottle of last season's shade. "Gold seems to be a hot nail color, and Superfreak in our Rollergirl Nail Kit is the perfect mix of gold and glitz for an ideal summer nail."

"Everybody loves to base what they're looking for—fun colors—on what artists or celebrities [are wearing]," Tonie of Cristophe Salon says.



SPA GREGORIE'S

The Katy Perry collection by OPI include glittery pinks and blues and the option to layer with OPI's "Black Shatter."

OPI's "Texas" collection explores these hot hues in uniquely Western fashion. "Too Hot Pink to Hold 'Em" and "Austin-tatious Turquoise" are among the colors of the summer palette.

"In general, I think women are more likely to go wild and have fun with the color they use on their toes versus what they wear on their fingers," Wende adds.

Getting Polished

But beyond the product, technique is everything.

Liza Esayian, director at The Spa at Pelican Hill says of the nail techs at her spa, "They are all perfectionists and will take as much time as possible to make sure every nail is shaped perfectly, all your cuticles are trimmed and beautiful, and that you truly do leave feeling like you've had the perfect experience."

When it comes to advancements in polish appli-

cation, Newport nail technicians keep it simple. The durable gel polish that gained popularity this fall is best left for a manicure. "Most people's toes don't take a beating," notes Sue Glendenning, manager of Salon Da Vinci.

Nail techs at The Spa at Pelican Hill apply SpaRitual's Truebond process as an all-natural, vegan approach to making nail polish last longer.

The Truebond system includes a primer that cleans the surface of the nail and allows for maximum adhesion followed by a basecoat. Only after these first two steps do the nail techs at Pelican Hill apply the lacquer and chip-resistant topcoat.

From the nail trimming and filing to the massage and therapeutic masques, pedicures offer an overall sense of well-being, Virginia Williams, nail technician at Spa Gregorie's, says.

Staying Cool

The best way to stay cool this summer is a pedicure with a minty masque finish.

Spa Gregorie's offers the Spa Signature Pedi-

cure with the choice of paraffin dip or marine masque. Choose the marine masque after a long day of walking on sand and tumbling in surf. It's guaranteed to promote circulation and provide maximum relaxation, Virginia says.

If long flights to and from Europe are in store for you this summer, consider the spa at the Island Hotel upon your return. The Vital Leg Pedicure is a stimulating treatment that applies actual mint juice to the feet and legs. "The mint juice concentrate is used in the Vital Leg Pedicure to stimulate blood circulation while reducing swelling in the feet," says Masayo Calicchio, lead nail technician at the Island Hotel spa.

If you're looking for an aromatherapy experience but like to save your mint for mojitos, Pelican Hill's transcendent Olivo Pedicure offers essences of Chinese jasmine and lavender, which Liza calls a "journey for the senses."

The spa experience is just a primer for a summer adventure where only sandals can take you." •



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