

SHOWCASE

Showcase is designed to help nail technicians learn about new products of interest. If you would like more information about any of the products described in this section, simply turn to the Reader Service Card on page 151 of this issue and circle the number on the card that corresponds to the number at the end of the product description. Complete the personal information section on the card and drop it in the mail. The card is postage-paid so there's no need for a stamp!



Give your clients a luxurious way to detoxify skin and help fight free radicals with **Exfoliating Sea Salts** from Cuccio Naturale. Infused with essential oils to soften and polish the skin for a healthy glow, the scrub is rich in minerals and won't clog spa drains. The product is included with the Scentual Spa Signature Service Kit and comes in four scents: Milk & Honey, Pomegranate & Fig, Papaya & Guava Nectar and Tuscan Citrus Herb. **800.407.7794, www.cuccionaturale.com. Circle 155.**



Protein Bond from Young Nails provides nonacidic adhesion without corrosive primers. The polymer organically bonds to the keratin structure and creates a stickier surface on the natural nail, creating an anchor for gel, acrylic and polish. **800.777.9170, www.youngnails.com. Circle 168.**



Due to the convex design of the **#915 Combination Tool** from Antoine de Paris, you can gently and efficiently slide the tool over the nail plate to remove the pterygium without scratching the nail. **800.222.3243, www.antoinedeparis.com. Circle 151.**



All Season Nails unveils its exciting **Pastel Gel Kit**. Spark your clients' interest at any time of the year with these UV-enhanced gels that help natural nail growth by promoting the healthy regeneration of cells. **800.762.6245, www.allseasonnails.com. Circle 167.**



Get your clients out of the salon quickly with newly formulated, phthalate-free **Super-Fast Drying TopCoat** from Poshé. With this formula, you can offer your clients a healthy alternative that's highly effective—it dries to the touch in 60 seconds and completely in five minutes. **800.767.4348, www.poshe.com. Circle 171.**



Give fingers and toes a dose of radiant energy with the **CND Plexi Pop Spring/Summer 2008 Collection**. The bold new colors include vibrant Plexi Pink, shimmering Translucent Tangerine and opalescent Turquoise Tint. **877/263-6245, www.cnd.com.**



Create healthy, shiny nails with **Flash Dry Drops** from Orly International. This high-technology formula—which contains pro-vitamin B for nourishment and wheat germ oil for strength—penetrates through several coats of color to dry polish in a flash while imparting it with a brilliant shine. The bottle comes with a dropper-style cap for a clean application free from bacteria. **800.275.1111, www.orlybeauty.com. Circle 165.**



Make stubborn calluses quickly disappear during pedicures with the light lavender-scented gel formula **Callus Care** from Care Beauty. Simply apply the product, wait three to five minutes and then file away the callus build-up. **877.227.3439, www.calluscare.com. Circle 178.**



OPI Products channels retro-glam this summer with the **Retro Fun in the Sun Collection**. The lacquers include six flirtatious summer shades, such as pink-red Calendar Girl, shimmering turquoise Sea Ya Later, Sailor! and bright green Sit Under the Apple Tree. **800.341.9999, www.opi.com.**



If your clients are looking to be the center of attention this summer, then look no further than the Essie Cosmetics **Neon Collection**. This collection features eye-popping shades that are oh-so-very modern and range from vibrant yellow to brilliant violet. **800.232.1155, www.essie.com.**

Kupa **Crystal Ease** allows techs to create flawless enhancements in a shorter amount of time. With just a few drops, the formula stabilizes acrylic liquid to eliminate crystallization and speed up set time. **800.994.5872, www.kupainc.com. Circle 159.**



Condition your client's nails while removing her polish with vegan **Fluent Lacquer Remover** from SpaRitual. The special formula features a complex of nondrying, sugar-derived solvents and Italian Red Mandarin essential oil to energize the sacral chakra. **877.772.7488, www.sparitual.com. Circle 166.**



Take it easy with the Pinnacle **SOHO Chill Out Sweet Vanilla Mint Invigorating Foot Masque** from FPO. The exotic scent of vanilla calms the spirit while energizing the body and skin. **888.544.8214, www.fpoproducts.com.**



Make filing stylish with sleek **Crystal Files** from Nail Tek. The durable crystal is ideal for fingers and toes and the surface won't wear down over time. Plus, each file comes in a fashionable jewel-toned case. **800.676.2457, www.nailtek.com. Circle 170.**



Liven up your polish supply with the **Opalescence Color Gel Collection** from ibd. Experience six resplendent shades in an opal-inspired color palette, with colors that include Rose Quartz, Amber and Pearl. These gel polishes can be applied over tips, acrylics, gels and natural nails for added strength. **800.621.9585, www.ibdbeauty.com.**



Give your clients spectacular cuticles with Chi **Ceramic Cuticle Oil** from Farouk Systems. This nourishing formula contains jojoba, sunflower and sweet almond oils that produce soft and hydrated cuticles with a delectable aroma. **800.237.9175, www.farouk.com. Circle 169.**



Get your business started with the **Glass Glaze Fiberglass & Silk Wrap System Starter Kit** from Backscratchers Salon Systems. The kit includes enough supplies to practice on three to five sets of nails. **800.832.5577, www.backscratchers.com. Circle 153.**



LCN **Wilde-Pedique Plus Gels** are the perfect option for creating a beautiful French look or to cosmetically restore damaged nails. Enhanced with an antimicrobial component, this light-cured gel—created specifically for toes—is flexible, so the product follows the natural movement of the feet. **800.866.2457, www.lcnusa.com. Circle 160.**

Available in straight, round and well cuts, MeHAZ **Edge Cutters** are an efficient way to cut tips, acrylics and time and avoid cracking or shattering nails. **800.347.7456, www.spilo.com.**



Sharpen your skills by watching the **Beyond the Basics DVD** from NSI. This comprehensive teaching tool contains step-by-step techniques and tips for creating perfect nail enhancements using the Attraction Acrylic System. The DVD also contains a complementary guide on nail physiology and enhancement design elements. **800.354.6741, www.nsinails.com. Circle 163.**