

## 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 123 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!

Help your clients repair their soft, peeling nails with **Citra** nail strengthener from Nail Tek. The formaldehyde-free formula strengthens and lengthens even the most damaged nails. **800.676.2457, [www.nailtek.com](http://www.nailtek.com). Circle 169.**



Available in straight, round and well, Mehaz **Edge Cutters** are an efficient way to cut tips, acrylics and time while avoiding cracked or shattered nails.

**800.347.7456, [www.spilo.com](http://www.spilo.com).**



The **Fast Set System** from Galaxy Nail Products features durable, bubble-free clear and pink acrylic powders that won't yellow, lift or crystallize. **800.229.6245, [www.galaxynails.com](http://www.galaxynails.com). Circle 158.**



Float into spring with the uplifting tones and vibrant hues from the Essie Cosmetics **Spring 2009 Collection**. The collection features six lacquers with a mixed palette of shades including beige Eternal Optimist, blue Mesmerize and pink-coral Flawless. **800.232.1155, [www.essie.com](http://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 setting time. **800.994.5872, [www.kupainc.com](http://www.kupainc.com). Circle 159.**





Orly International introduces **Prisma Gloss** high shine top coat, which contains prismatic gold or silver particles. These quick-drying lacquers can be worn alone over a base coat or with your favorite nail lacquer. The unique formula also adds an additional layer of protection and extends the life of the average manicure and pedicure. **800.275.1111, [www.orlybeauty.com](http://www.orlybeauty.com). Circle 165.**



Turn your ordinary manicure and pedicure services into a spa-like experience with the Cuccio Naturalé **Papaya & Guava Nectar Signature Service Kit**. The kit contains everything you need to spruce up your services: Aqua Leaves, Elixir Spray Atomizer, Fizz Balls, Exfoliating Sea Salts, Body Butter Blend and Deep Dermal Transforming Wrap with an application brush. **800.407.7794, [www.cuccio.com](http://www.cuccio.com). Circle 155.**

**Protein Bond** from Young Nails provides nonacidic adhesion without corrosive primers. The polymer organically bonds to the keratin structure and forms a sticky surface on the natural nail, creating an anchor for gel, acrylic and polish. **800.777.9170, [www.youngnails.com](http://www.youngnails.com). Circle 168.**



Trim away dead skin with precision using the sleek cobalt stainless steel **#14 Cuticle Nipper** from Antoine de Paris. The implement is available in gold and satin finishes, with a single or double spring. **800.222.3243, [www.antoinedeparis.com](http://www.antoinedeparis.com). Circle 151.**



**SeptiBlock Sanitizable File Blocks** are the newest peel-and-stick solution from Backscratchers Salon Systems. With six grit choices, the four-sided core can be customized for each client. And though it's the same size as a conventional buffer, the block provides more filing surface and a comfortable hold. **800.832.5577, [www.backscratchers.com](http://www.backscratchers.com). Circle 153.**



Create beautiful pink-and-white enhancements for all of your clients with LCN **Ultima Acrylics Camouflage Powder**. Available in five shades—Natural Beige, Cool Pink, Soft Apricot, Deep Pink and Deep Apricot—the powder matches any nail bed color and skin tone to help achieve perfection for any nail. Ultima Acrylics are flexible, non-yellowing and offer lower odor than traditional acrylic systems. **800.866.2457, [www.lcnusa.com](http://www.lcnusa.com). Circle 160.**



depilève **Bronze Wax for Men** from Divi International is a must-have for estheticians with a male clientele. The wax is formulated specifically for men's tough hair, and it contains salicylic acid to help prevent ingrown hairs and ginseng to revitalize and repair the skin. It's also available in beads so you can melt the exact amount of wax you need. **800.233.7453, [www.depilève.com](http://www.depilève.com). Circle 156.**

SpaRitual introduces its spring 2009 **Cherish** collection, which features six uniquely sophisticated shades. Each lacquer transforms your client's fingertips into bright, beautiful accents to freshen up her spring wardrobe. Polishes include sparkling pink Adore, aqua cream Delight and shimmering orange Treasure. **877.772.7488, [www.sparitual.com](http://www.sparitual.com). Circle 166.**



Nordic Care **Mineral Mask** offers a unique blend of hydrating minerals including algae, copper, magnesium, sodium and zinc to help the skin maintain moisture and energize the cell's metabolism for faster cell renewal. **877.588.3700, [www.nordiccare.com](http://www.nordiccare.com). Circle 174.**



European Touch now offers the **Forte Spa with Clean Touch Pipe-Free Technology**, designed to further simplify and accelerate the cleaning process between clients. The Clean Touch System features the Clean Touch Cover, Base and Impeller, which work together to create a revitalizing water massage. These components can be removed from the unit and easily disinfected. The Forte also includes a built-in back massage system with a remote control, three-way adjustable footrest and convenient positioning of the sprayer and hand controls. **800.626.6912, [www.europeantouch.com](http://www.europeantouch.com). Circle 172.**



Retail your clients the fun and adorable **Frenchies** collection from Color Club. This four pack of mini-polishes includes everything you need for a French manicure on the go—two of Color Club's best selling French manicure lacquers, Milky White Base Coat and Vivid Top Coat. **800.221.8080, [www.cosmeticgroup.com](http://www.cosmeticgroup.com). Circle 171.**



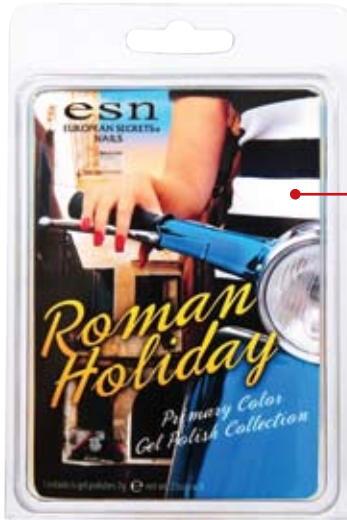
NSI introduces three new pink powders in the Attraction Nail Powder line: **Purely Pink, Purely Pink Masque** and **Extreme Pink**. Purely Pink is a universally flattering, translucent shade of warm pink; Purely Pink Masque is opaque, making it ideal for hiding imperfections; and Extreme Pink is a dramatic translucent pink. Pick the pink that works best with your clients' skin tone and tastes. **800.354.6741, [www.nsinails.com](http://www.nsinails.com). Circle 163.**



New ForPro **Non-Woven Fabric Slippers** from FPO Products are disposable slippers that feature flexible, padded soles and a wide, open toe design. The non-woven fabric is soft and comfortable, but also durable and tear-resistant. Clients will appreciate the cushioned sole and cozy feel of the fabric while they walk from the pedicure spa to the manicure table. **800.362.6245**, [www.tngworldwide.com/fpo](http://www.tngworldwide.com/fpo).



CND **Scrub Fresh** is a two-in-one nail polish remover and nail surface cleanser. The product removes polish and then cleanses and temporarily dehydrates the nail, creating the perfect condition for a long-lasting manicure. It also kills germs and helps prevent infection on the nail plate. **877.263.6245**, [www.cnd.com](http://www.cnd.com).



The **Roman Holiday Gel Collection** from European Secrets features UV light activated gels that can be used over tips, natural nails or for nail art. The collection contains six primary colors such as Rally Red, Faro Basso Blue and Gran Turismo Green. **800.624.5776**, [www.aiibeauty.com](http://www.aiibeauty.com).



Packaged in elegant, high-quality containers, the **NailArchitecture Vegas Heat Collection** from Le Chat creates durable enhancements with easy application and superior texture. The collection features sparkly acrylic powders fit for the Vegas lights with glittering colors, such as royal red High Roller, sizzling gold Jackpot and icy silver The Strip. **800.553.2428**, [www.lechatnails.com](http://www.lechatnails.com). **Circle 170.**

Cut down on your costs by using new Star Nail **Mini Blocks**. These two-sided, 180-grit buffing blocks are smaller in size and can easily be used on one client and then thrown away without being wasteful. Available in a pack of 24, the blocks smooth away any ridges or imperfections on the nail without damaging or cutting the cuticles. **800.407.7797**, [www.starnail.com](http://www.starnail.com). **Circle 167.**



The **South Beach** collection from OPI Products captures the trendy clubs, sizzling fashions and beautiful beaches of South Beach with 12 lacquers fit for the fingers of A-list celebrities. The collection offers sexy yet sophisticated hues such as lilac Done Out in Deco, vivid purple Overexposed in South Beach, flamingo pink Feelin' Hot-Hot-Hot! and golden tangerine Club-bing til Sunrise. **800.341.9999**, [www.opi.com](http://www.opi.com).