

CHAPTER 4

IMPORTANT TECHNICAL

TERMS



4.1 Frequently used terms

1. Structure of nail:

- **Cuticle:** Dead skin at the base of a fingernail or toenail. . **Lunula:** The white area at the base of a fingernail

- **Nail wall:** Fold of the skin overlapping the lateral and proximal margins of the nail

- **Free edge:** White coloured scaly portion of a nail

Nail plate: The hard and translucent portion of the nail, composed of keratin

2. Manicure: a Latin word that means Hands Care

3. Shapes of nails: Forms of nail are oval, round, square

4. Cuticle softener: The cream used for softening cuticle of nails during Manicure and Pedicure

5. Pedicure: care of foot, legs and toenails

6. Epilation: Removal of hair with its root

7. Depilation: Removal of hair through application of hair removal creams, razor and electronic ra

7. Threading: Removal of fine hair with the help of thread8.

Wax: used for epilation procedure.



9. Epidermis: outer layer of skin on which treatments are conducted.

10. Dermis: Lies just below Epidermis

11. Normal skin: The fine, even textured skin surface that is supple and smooth.

12. Dry skin: Parched in appearance and has tendency to flake easily

13. Oily or Greasy skin: Skin that over secretes sebum through its oil glands, making the surface oily

14. Combination skin: It is the most common skin type, where some of its part is dry and some is oily.

15. Foundation cream: The base makeup that is applied to bring a uniform and accentuated color to the skin.

16. Eye shadows: Make up used on eyes

17. Concealer: Make up used for hiding dark spots, pimples, under eye dark circles

18. Autoclaving: most used sterilization process

19. Disinfection: process of killing the majority of Pathogenic Microorganisms

20. Hazard: situation that is potentially harmful

21. Risk: The chances for harm

22. Precautionary measures: Measures to reduce the chances of harm or risk

23. Manufacturer's guidelines: Guidelines provided by the manufacturer on the products regarding its use, caution etc.



- 24. Ventilation:** System for fresh airflow to a building
- 25. Contraindication:** A health condition where some form and even harmful to the person nature and is being used in Salon
- 26. Contra actions:** An unforeseen health effect that occurs during or after a treatment
- 27. MSDS:** Material Safety Data Sheet, used for keeping records of the things which are hazardous in nature and is Being used in Salon.
- 28. Code of ethics:** Guidelines for work etiquettes and morality
- 29. Barrier:** Obstruction
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