

# TROUBLESHOOTING

**The #1 issue most nail technicians experience with acrylic is lifting. Here are some solutions:**

- Make sure you are comfortable and practiced with the particular acrylic system you have chosen.
- Each system requires the knowledge of different mixing ratios. *Practice, practice, practice.*
- Always follow the **10-Step Quick Prep** procedure for best results (See Page 5).
- Clean the side walls and cuticle area. Product left behind will definitely lead to lifting and other issues.
- Always wipe your brush clean between applications to prevent contamination of nail liquid.
- Remove oils from nail plates.
- Don't rush through procedures. Taking care during prep and application will help control issues.

## Nail Fungus

- Natural nails lifting from the nail bed is the most common sign of a fungal infection.
- Do not confuse nail fungus with the green or black mold that can be filed off the nail plate.
- Always use **Refreshing Mint Anti-Spray™** prior to application of nail enhancements to help prevent the growth of fungus.
- Do not perform enhancement services on new clients with fungal infections. You may perform a manicure service and apply an anti-fungal treatment. Instruct the client about at-home application of anti-fungal treatments. Retail the anti-fungal treatment to the client and schedule a follow-up.
- In the event of fungal infection beneath enhancements, either use an anti-fungal treatment that works with enhancements or remove the enhancements and follow the above course of action.
- In the event of a persistent or serious fungal infection, refer client to a physician for treatment.