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Instructions for your Silicone Prosthetic Finger

Application

- Place small amount of water inside prosthetic finger when putting on prosthesis to ensure a proper fit. Be certain all the water is expelled.
- OPTIONAL : Once prosthesis is completely on and in the correct position, you may use a toothpick to apply a small amount of Hydro-Bond adhesive to the underside of the edge of the prosthesis to reduce margin visibility. Glue will remain white for a number of minutes until dry.
- When removing prosthesis, pinch sidewall of prosthesis to break suction.

Care

- Do not peel at thin margins for removal.
- Clean as needed with gauze and rubbing alcohol or rubbing alcohol pads.
- Any small tearing in the silicone of your prosthesis should be addressed by Aesthetic Prosthetics as soon as possible.
- If you own animals, take care to store your prosthesis out of their reach.
- Do not wear your prosthesis when you sleep. Your skin needs time to air out.
- Products that can damage/shorten the life of your prosthesis:
 - Oils (i.e. lotions, tanning products, makeup, moisturizing soaps, wood stain)
 - Dyes (i.e. hair dye, unwashed dark colored new clothing)
 - Solvents or harsh cleaners (i.e. chlorine, cinematic makeup removers)
- Do not use any other cleaners, glues or chemicals on your prosthesis without consulting Aesthetic Prosthetics as they may contain ingredients that are harmful to silicone. We are not liable for the potentially irreversible damage that may be caused by use of unapproved products.

Nail Painting

- You may paint your nail but never use any added acrylics.
- Before adding colored polish, paint a clear or light colored base coat polish on nail to prevent staining.
- Polish should only be removed using non-acetone polish remover. Standard acetone will melt the nail.
- If you are going to a salon, you may want to bring your own non-acetone polish remover.
- For a manicured look, use press on nails with strip adhesive (not liquid) and paint to match your sound fingernails.

