

Attention: California Nail Technicians, Heads Up!
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Rule 988 (c) is being strictly enforced concerning your Nail Powder. When only using a portion of a cosmetic preparation, remove from container as not to contaminate the remaining portion.

Note: There are small plastic 1 oz. disposable dispenser cups with lids you can get at Smart & Final, like the ones used at a concession stand for ketchup & mustard. They seem to work the best, and are the most economical.

Pour enough Nail Powder into the 1 oz. disposable dispenser cup for each client and dispose of the cup and the left over powder, after each client

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Here is a list of the Top 10 Most Common Violations Cited in California During an Inspection Other States may have similar rules):

- **979(d)** - Incorrect storage of disinfected non-electrical instruments.
How to avoid violation: Store all disinfected non-electrical items (example: combs, brushes, manicuring tools, etc.) in a clean and covered place that is labeled **clean** or **disinfected**.
 - **979(c)** - Incorrect storage of soiled non-electrical instruments.
How to avoid violation: Store all soiled non-electrical items (example: combs, brushes, manicuring tools, etc.) in a receptacle that is labeled **soiled** or **dirty**.
 - **981(a)** - No disposal of non-disinfectable instruments.
How to avoid violation: Immediately discard items that cannot be disinfected (example: buffers, sponges, wax sticks, etc.) in a waste receptacle.
 - **988(b)** - Liquids, creams, powders and cosmetics not properly labeled.
How to avoid violation: Distinctly label all bottles and containers of their contents (example: water, gel, oil, etc.).
 - **979(a)** - Incorrect disinfection of non-electrical instruments.
How to avoid violation: Before use upon a patron, clean instruments with soap or detergent and water. Totally immerse instruments in an EPA-registered disinfectant with bactericidal, fungicidal and virucidal activity and follow the manufacturer's instructions.
 - **979(b)** - Disinfectant not changed and/or covered.
How to avoid violation: Always keep disinfectant solution *covered* and change disinfectant at least once per week or when it is visibly cloudy or dirty.
 - **988(a)** - Liquids, creams, powders and cosmetics not in a clean and/or closed container.
How to avoid violation: Store all liquids, creams, powders and cosmetics in clean and closed containers.
 - **988(c)** - Removal of liquids, creams, powders and cosmetics causing contamination to remaining portion.
How to avoid violation: When only using a portion of a cosmetic preparation, remove from container as not to contaminate the remaining portion. *Example: When removing wax directly from the wax container avoid "double dipping" using the same applicator.*
 - **978(a)(5)** - Insufficient disinfectant solution in container for total immersion of tools and instruments.
How to avoid violation: When disinfecting tools and instruments, ensure there is enough disinfectant solution in the container to allow the tools and instruments to be completely covered.
- 904(a)** - Health and Safety Rules not conspicuously posted in reception area of establishment.
How to avoid violation: Display Health and Safety Rules in the reception area and ensure it is clearly visible.