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### Overview

Purifiles® by Flowery is a professional nail file system that can be safely reused over and over. The 7" nail files are:

- Crafted from non-porous materials with durable polyester (Mylar®) backed abrasives
- Can be sanitized- cleaned in soap and water
- Can be disinfected- immersed in a disinfecting solution following the manufacturers' guidelines
- Last up to 3 times longer than other washable files
- Available in four grit options in both regular and tapered shapes:
  1. White Core- 80/80 grit
  2. Pink Core- 80/100 grit
  3. Green Core- 100/180 grit
  4. Orange Core- 180/240 grit

### Guidelines for Disinfecting Purifiles

1. Sanitize the Purifiles® nail file by removing all visible debris with hot water and soap
2. Soak the Purifiles® nail file in a hospital level disinfectant, bleach or alcohol

### State Guidelines for Proper Sanitation

If cleaned properly, Purifiles are acceptable for reuse in all 50 states. According to *Nails* magazine, "Each state in the union has its own regulations regarding disinfection and the handling of disposable items and electric file accessories. While the rules don't vary substantially from state, there are nuances that you need to be aware of."

The specific guidelines for North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia are:

#### NORTH CAROLINA

All implements shall be soaked in an EPA-registered, hospital/pseudomonocidal (bactericidal, virucidal, and fungicidal) and tuberculocidal disinfectant that is mixed and used according to the manufacturer's directions, or household bleach in a 10% solution for 10 minutes. Implements shall be rinsed with hot tap water and dried with a clean towel before their next use, and stored in a clean, closed cabinet until they are needed.

#### TENNESSEE

Clean with soap and water, then completely immerse in an EPA-registered, bactericidal, virucidal, fungicidal, tuberculocidal, and pseudomonocidal disinfectant if tool hasn't come into contact with blood or body fluid, or EPA registered bactericidal, virucidal, fungicidal, tuberculocidal and pseudomonocidal disinfectant that is effective against HIV-1 and human Hepatitis B Virus for those that have. Single-use equipment, implements, tools or porous items not addressed in this rule shall be discarded after use on a single client.

#### VIRGINIA

Clean materials with warm water and soap. Rinse thoroughly and dry with clean paper towel, completely immerse in EPA-registered, hospital-grade, and tuberculocidal disinfectant solution. Soak 10 minutes or more, remove, rinse, dry thoroughly and store in a pre-disinfected and dry drawer.