

Banned

Neck and/or nail brushes. These cannot be sanitized. Please see *Chapter 250-X-3-.02 (26)*.

Non-nail drills. These drills are not designed to be used on nails and are not safe to use on nails. Please see *Chapter 250-X-3-.02(6)* and *250-X-3-.02(7)*.

Eyebrow or Eyelash tinting. Please refer to *Chapter 250-X-3-.02(11)*: “No licensee may perform eyebrow tinting with a product which contains aniline derivative.”

Callous razors. These are dangerous and can cause serious injury. Please see *Chapter 250-X-3-.02(9)*.

Foot files with holes. Only foot files with no holes are allowed. Cheese graters or other implements with holes are banned. See *Chapter 250-X-3-.02 (3)*.

Methyl Methacrylate (MMA): The use of this on nails is banned in Alabama and persons found to be using it will be fined and/or their licenses suspended. The FDA investigated personal injuries associated with the use of fingernail extenders containing MMA and “concluded that liquid methyl methacrylate was a poisonous and deleterious substance that should not be used in fingernail preparations.” Please see *Chapter 250-X-3-.02 (5)*. The shop owner is responsible to make sure MMA is not used in the shop.

Single Use Items that are allowed but cannot be sanitized:

Pumice Blocks
Buffers
All Nail Files
Flip Flop
Wax Sticks
Disposable Razors
Cotton Balls
Orange Wood Sticks
Makeup Applicators
Facial Sponges
Roll-on Wax

Licensees are required to work in licensed shop

All licensees of this Board are required to work in salons licensed by this Board. Please see Section *34-7B-1*, *Chapter 250-X-2-.02* and *Chapter 250-X-3-.01 (13)*.

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