

Eco-Friendly...Not “Fungus-Friendly”

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As most people are probably well aware, there is a serious, widespread problem with fungal, bacterial and yeast infections being spread by pedicure treatments. Once infection occurs, the challenge of successfully treating the condition can be outright frustrating and some times difficult. Fungal infection of the toenails which is medically called **onychomycosis** requires taking anti-fungal medication orally for an extended course of several months. Because these medications are metabolized mostly through the liver and react with certain other oral drugs, there are dangerous side effects to consider.

If a microbe such as bacteria invades freshly opened pores (as occurs with shaving) or if there are pre-existing abrasions of the legs and feet, diseases like **impetigo** or **folliculitis** can occur. These also require medical attention and oral antibiotics to remedy.

In efforts to avoid these serious health risks, the medical director of *Première Essence MedSpa*, **Dr. Windell Davis Boutté**, has mandated that our guests receive all pedicure treatments using an innovative state-of-the-art pedicure unit especially designed to alleviate any concern of contracting infection from any type of fungus, yeast or bacteria.

Our system comes with an Ozone Generator, which destroys all pathogenic bacteria and breaks down common organisms like HIV, Influenza, Algae, Fungus, and Bacteria. Its power to kill pathogens is unsurpassed, and it is a simple and natural alternative. This system is “100% Natural - Mother Nature’s Way”!

Activated oxygen, or O₃, is referred to as Ozone. Ozone neutralizes sediments such as soaps and oils in the pipes, and reduces maintenance procedures. It is just like doing pedicures in bottled water!

Ozone is often referred to as nature’s own purifier. We are all thoroughly aware of the protection the ozone layer affords us. It makes up approximately 20 percent of the air we breathe every day.

Ozone Generator facts:

- Ozone kills bacteria 3,100 times faster than chlorine
- Ozone is the most powerful broad-spectrum micro-biological control agent available.
- Ozone is clean and environment-friendly; its only by-product is oxygen.
- Ozone is chemical-free; it produces NO toxic by-product
- Ozone converts itself into life-giving oxygen.
- Ozone leaves no chemical taste or smell and also eliminates air odors.
- Ozone will not irritate or dry out skin, nose or ears.
- Ozone will not discolor or damage hair or clothes.

Compared to other chemicals used, ozone is the best natural alternative in use today. It’s the only SAFE solution for the environment because it’s the most environmentally friendly oxidant.

So when considering your next pedicure and you really want to feel “relaxed” while getting pampered, please consider the SAFE choice.... *Première Essence MedSpa!*