

INDULGE



nailing beauty

By CRAIG LAWSON

Gel is back and we're not talking about that greasy hair product from the '80s. Axxium is a new gel formula that is applied over the nail, allowing for a safer option than acrylics. Acrylics can be known to break, taking part of the nail underneath with it - OUCH! Beyond the Fringe beauty therapist Natasha Voorkamp says gel is a more natural option allowing the nail underneath to breathe and grow more freely. "It's also a great way to extend your nails, add protection and is the latest fashion in nail art," she says. The gel dries instantly so you can walk out the door and you're ready to go. Gel is also more cost efficient and cheaper than acrylics. A set of Axxium can cost \$45. A set of acrylics can cost \$85 plus. What more can we say, but goodbye acrylics, hello gel. Axxium requires a professional application in a modern, fun, lively environment.

eye-mazing

Deep purple, light purple, orange purple. If you haven't guessed already - purple is the "new black" in eyewear.

The eyewear market is now so fashionable it has become indulgent to buy a new pair.

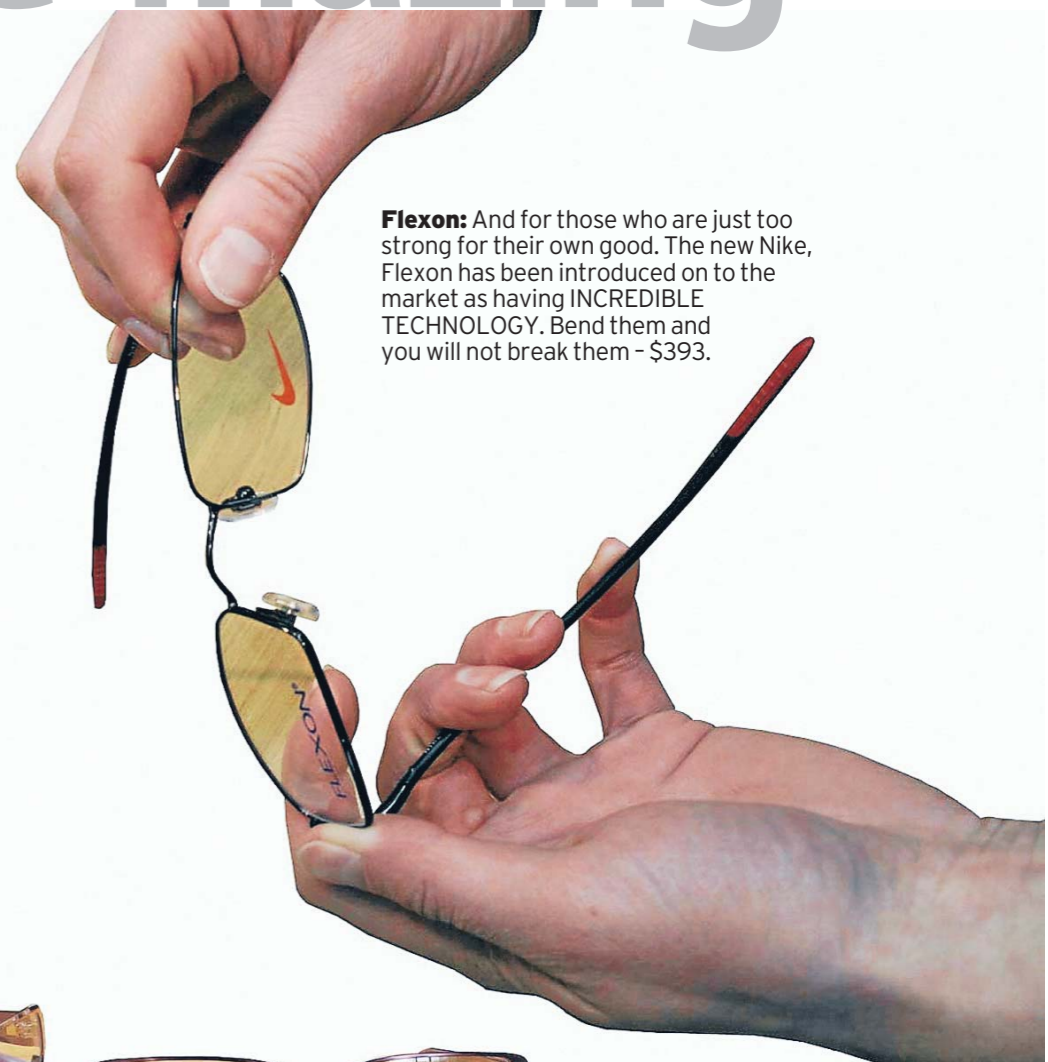
And the choice says it all.

Martin + Lobb optical technician Renne Fenton says the more popular brands are Diesel, Guess and Calvin Klein.

"The brands available have exploded during the years, with more colours and styles released on a regular basis," she says.

And it seems everyone wants to design them.

Donald Trump, Celine Dion, Levi's, Hallmark and even Hush Puppies has brands in the eyewear market.



Flexon: And for those who are just too strong for their own good. The new Nike, Flexon has been introduced on to the market as having INCREDIBLE TECHNOLOGY. Bend them and you will not break them - \$393.



Stylish: Giorgio Armani \$461, left, Purple Diesel \$342, and Celine Dion \$261.

Advertising Feature



Kulture on Windsor are an award-winning team who put their clients first. Creative directors Lauren Harrison and Michelle Mackie were elated with the efforts and results the girls had at the recent Southland Association of Registered Hairdressers competitions. "The girls excelled themselves. They really showed how, even in a pressure situation, they can perform to a high standard - a standard which we deliver on a daily basis." If you want to receive the excellent treatment Kulture's loyal customers are accustomed to, phone the team on 217 6225. If you are interested in joining the award-winning team at Kulture on Windsor mail or deliver your CV to Michelle and Lauren.



The team at Kulture on Windsor were highly successful at this year's Southland Association of Registered Hairdressers Awards. They had a total of 10 awards from 10 entries - proving their skill and expertise.

Christine Boyle winner of senior categories:
Overall Champion • Directional Men's Cut
Urban Night Style Female • Directional Women's Cut
Top Cutting Award • Top Styling Award

Abbey Pryde - Apprentice categories:
Winner - Directional Women's Cut
Placed - Urban Night Style Female

Nicole Hayes placed in apprentice categories:
Urban Day Style Female • Directional Men's Cut

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