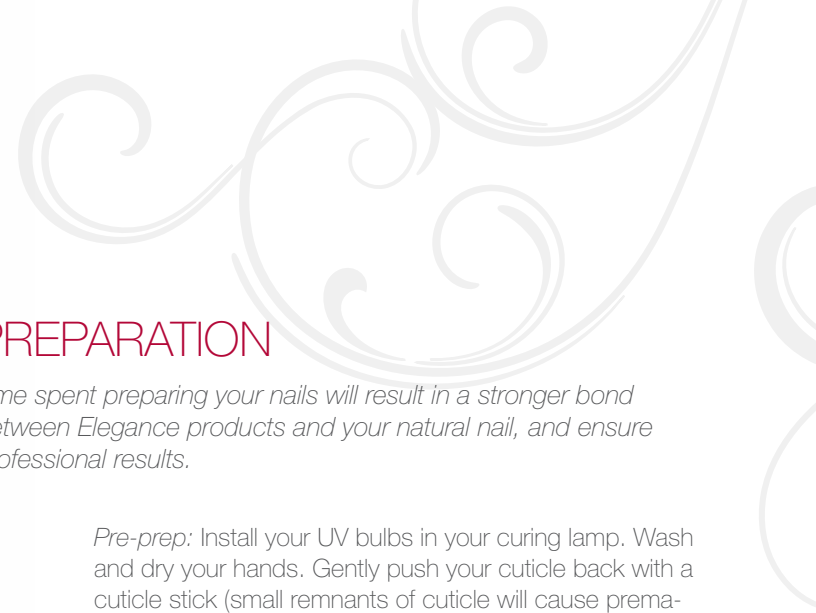


Simple Elegance: Your Application Guide



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NAIL SYSTEM



PREPARATION

Time spent preparing your nails will result in a stronger bond between Elegance products and your natural nail, and ensure professional results.

Pre-prep: Install your UV bulbs in your curing lamp. Wash and dry your hands. Gently push your cuticle back with a cuticle stick (small remnants of cuticle will cause premature lifting of the application). Remove excess cuticles with a file or buffer block.

Place your brushes and files in a jar and have your tools ready for easy access. Keep open gel pots and brushes away from the UV lamp to prevent curing. Before using, gently stir the gel pots you have chosen with a cuticle stick for even color distribution. Now follow the prep-steps on the opposite page.



Step 1: Buff or File

Gently dull the natural shine of your nail bed with a coarser buffing block or fine file. Do not use a lot of pressure when filing the surface of your nail bed. The result is a slightly etched nail plate that will help Clear Base Builder Gel (CBBG) to bond to the nail. This is also the time to shape your natural nail or add nail tip extensions or forms.



Step 2: Wipe

Be sure to wipe away any nail dust resulting from buffing or filing with a lint-free wipe saturated with Finishing Wipe Solution.



Step 3: Base Coat

Take the Oval Gel Brush and scoop a small amount of CBBG out of the pot and evenly work onto the nail plate using downward crossing strokes and circular motions. Make sure gel is applied to entire nail bed and does not touch the cuticle and skin surrounding the nail bed. Cure in UV lamp for 30 seconds.

Helpful Tip: Use Finishing Wipe solution to clean up mistakes by dipping a clean brush into the solution and brushing the gel off of the skin and around the cuticles.

Maintenance Tip: Clean Oval Gel Brush with Finishing Wipe before applying color.



BASIC COLOR APPLICATION

Choose your color and create a look that dazzles.

Before you begin, follow the nail preparation steps outlined on pages 2–3 to ensure the best results.



Step 1: Color Coat

Lightly brush a thin, even coat of your desired color from cuticle to free edge, just as you would do with any nail polish. Cure for 3 minutes under the UV lamp.

Helpful Tip: *If your first coat of color creeps back slightly from the edges, lightly brush the edges again before curing rather than applying more color gel.*

Note: *UV Gels can only be cured by using the UV Lamp.*



Step 2: Second Coat

Repeat with a second coat and cure for 3 minutes. Darker gels may need more coats to achieve desired color.

Helpful Tip: *The second coat will not creep back from the edges, and applying too thick a coat can result in an improper cure. Use Finishing Wipe to clean up mistakes by dipping a clean brush into the solution and brushing the gel off of skin and around cuticles.*



Step 3: Top Coat

Saturate Lint-Free Wipes with Finishing Wipe Solution and remove the sticky layer left on the cured color coat by gently pulling the wipe along the nail from top to bottom. Use a fresh wipe for each nail. Apply a thin, even layer of Top Coat and air dry for 60-90 seconds.

Helpful Tip: *Using a fresh wipe for each nail removes the sticky induction layer. If you use the same wipe on another nail, that induction layer may be transferred and the next nail may lose its shine; uncured pigment from the previous nail may remain on the wipe.*



FRENCH MANICURE

The simple refinement of the French manicure conveys classic grace and beauty for a perfectly timeless look.

Before you begin, follow the nail preparation steps outlined on pages 2–3 to ensure the best results.



Step 1: Pink Layer

Apply a layer of Pink Gel and cure under the UV lamp for three minutes. Clean the brush with Finishing Wipe solution.

Maintenance Tip: *As the nail grows, you can maintain your French manicure by backfilling over the new nail growth. First, push back and remove all cuticles. Gently file to remove the natural shine from the new nail growth. File over the existing gel to thin it down a layer. Apply CBBG to the growth area only. Cure 30 seconds. Apply Pink Gel to the growth area only. Cure 3 minutes. Apply a coat of CBBG to the entire nail. Cure 3 minutes. Follow Step 2 in the Basic Color Application instructions.*



Step 2: Smile Line

Apply the French smile line to the tip of the nail with White Gel and cure for three minutes under the UV lamp. Use Finishing Wipe solution on a clean brush to contour the smile line after applying the White Gel.

Helpful Tip: *You can use a clean brush dipped in Finishing Wipe solution to even out the smile line prior to curing without damaging the pink layer beneath.*



Step 3: Clear Gel and Top Coat

Apply a layer of CBBG to the entire nail to cap the French manicure without tinting the smile line. Cure in UV lamp for three minutes. Complete Step 2 of the Basic Color Application technique. (If you are applying the French manicure to your natural nails this is the process: pink, white, and one coat of clear. If you are applying the French manicure to tip extensions or forms you would need to apply two coats of clear over the pink and white, file, and apply a third gel coat.)



ENHANCEMENT APPLICATIONS

Nail Tip Extensions

Create the length and shape you want. Change as often as you like. It's delicious fashion in a flash.



Step 1: Size and Glue

Find the proper size of nail tip for each finger. This is done by fitting the groove on the underside rim of the tip extension to the free edge of the nail and aligning the sides of the tip extension with the sides of the natural nail. After sizing, apply a small amount of nail glue along the grooved underside of the tip. Beginning at a 90° angle, press firmly on to the nail bed for 5–10 seconds.



Step 2: Clip and File

Use your Professional Nail Clippers to shorten the tips to the desired length. File the nail tip for the desired shape. Using a fine file, blend the joining line of the tip and your natural nail.



Step 3: Wipe and Base Coat

Repeat steps 2–3 outlined in the Preparation section on page 3.

Helpful Tip: *Avoid filing the natural nail; rather, focus on blending the tip into your natural nail bed.*



ENHANCEMENT APPLICATIONS Nail Tip Extensions (Continued)



Step 4: Shape and Protect

Apply a thin layer of CBBG over the entire natural nail and tip. Cure 3 minutes. Apply a second, thicker layer of CBBG over the entire nail. Cure 3 minutes. If you have any imperfections due to uneven application, you can correct them now.



Step 5: Clean and Fine-Tune

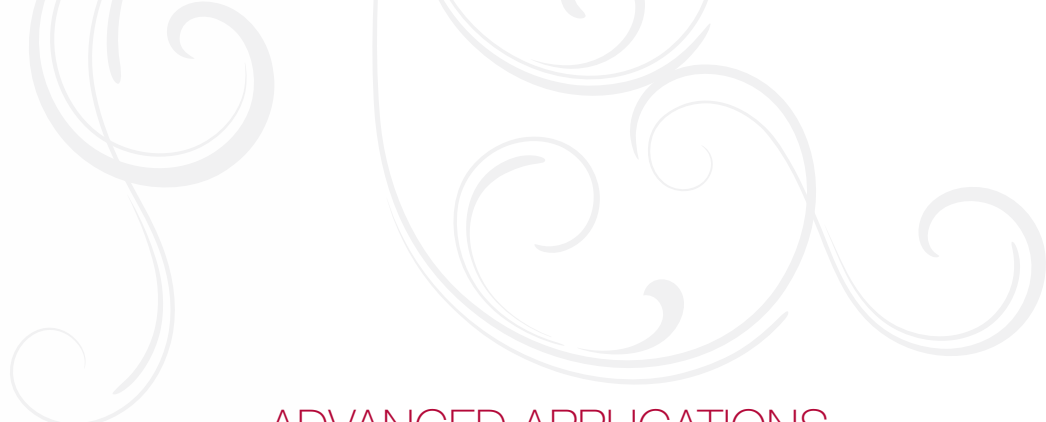
Remove the sticky layer using a Lint-Free Wipe saturated in the Finishing Wipe Solution. Lightly file any imperfections (do not use much pressure). Remove dust with Finishing Wipe soaked in solution.



Step 6: Finish and Build

Apply a layer of CBBG and cure 3 minutes. Then, apply as many coats of color as you wish curing 3 minutes after each layer.

Note: Remember: UV Gels can only be cured by using the UV Lamp.



ADVANCED APPLICATIONS

Sculpted Nail Tips

Make each nail a work of art; a sculpture that creates a look that is uniquely beautiful and undeniably you.



Step 1: Sculpt

Place a foil nail form snugly under the free edge of the natural nail. This will leave the natural nail bed accessible through the opening in the form. Apply CBBG to the entire nail and out onto the foil form to the desired length. Cure 3 minutes.

Helpful Tip: *You will need to sculpt with a multiple layers to achieve the ideal thickness and shape. Just be sure to cure for 3 minutes between each layer. If you haven't done sculpted nails before, don't worry if you need a little practice before you achieve the look you want.*



Step 2: Strengthen

Apply a small amount of CBBG to a brush and use it to lightly pick up a pre-cut patch of silk. Place the silk over the line where the natural nail meets the sculpted nail. Gently pat the silk into place until it becomes transparent and apply a thin layer of CBBG or Pink Gel. Cure 3 minutes.

Helpful Tip: *The patch of silk should easily cling to the brush moistened with CBBG, and should release from the brush when it comes in contact with the nail.*



Step 3: Shape

Remove the foil nail form. Shape the sculpted nail with a file to achieve the desired style. Follow steps 1 (optional) and 2 of the Basic Color Application instructions on page 5.



A HEALTHY SOAK Nail Treatments Off in Minutes

Elegance gel products give you gorgeous, resilient nails that are easier to remove than acrylic nails and gentler on the nail bed! Before you remove your nail treatments, make sure you have the following equipment:

- Cuticle stick
- Nail file
- Soak Off Solution
- Foil strips*

** Foil strips can be purchased at your local beauty store.*



Step 1: Score & File

Using a file, score and lightly file the surface of the nail to break the seal of the top coat. This will allow the polish remover to penetrate through all layers of the gel treatment.

Helpful Tip: *Remember, don't press too hard as you file; just enough to break the seal of the top coat.*



Step 2: Soak

Saturate a Lint-Free Wipe with Soak Off Solution. Fold the soaked wipe to fit and place on nail bed.



Step 3: Foil Wrap & Soak

Carefully wrap and secure a strip of foil tightly around the finger and flatten the end. Fold behind the finger. Mold wrap around the nail and soak for 10 minutes.



A HEALTHY SOAK (Continued)



Step 4: Unwrap and Remove

Remove the wrap, and scrape off the gel. If nail requires more soaking, re-saturate your wipe and repeat the foil-soak process. You'll know you've soaked long enough when you notice the gel starting to shrink and wrinkle. Rather than dissolving, gel colors will simply release from the nail bed.

Helpful Tip: *If you have applied your gel in thicker layers, you may need a few extra minutes to soak.*



Step 5: Cleanse

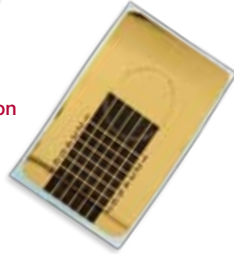
Use a cuticle stick to gently scrape any excess gel from your nails. Cleanse your hands, and then moisturize them with Sisel Hand & Body Lotion.

Helpful Tip: *Do not apply aggressive pressure when scraping. Also, taking the time to moisturize is important for maintaining supple, healthy-looking skin around your nails.*

COMPONENTS

Our Elegance nail product line includes the following components:

Extension
Foil Nail
Forms



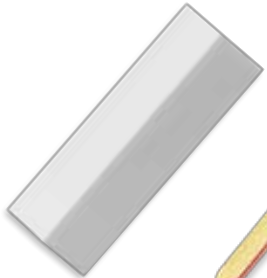
Soaking
Tray



Professional
Nail Clipper



White
Buffer Block



Yellow
Teflon File



Black File



Oval Gel
Brush



Cuticle
Stick



Elegance UV Lamp



COMPONENTS (Continued)

Lint-Free
Nail Wipes



Natural Tips
Revelation



White Tips
Deep Smile

Nail Kit Bag



Natural Silk



Finishing
Wipe



Soak Off
Solution



Nail Glue



Semi-Permanent Polish
Sealer Top Coat





UV Gel Colors
(See swatches
on the right)*



UV Pink Gel*
(2 sizes)



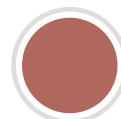
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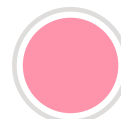
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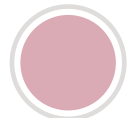
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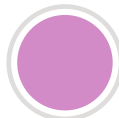
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Pink Iridescence



Violet Shimmer



Hot Sisel Red



Deep Purple



Pink Mauve



Chili Red



Dark Plum



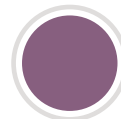
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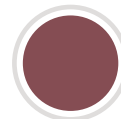
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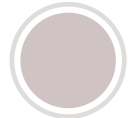
Rose Bouquet



Plum Crazy



Bronze Glimmer



Oyster Pearl



Hot Lava



Orange Tart



Frosty Snow



Red Wine

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