

Eco Calcium Gel

for Natural Nails

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System

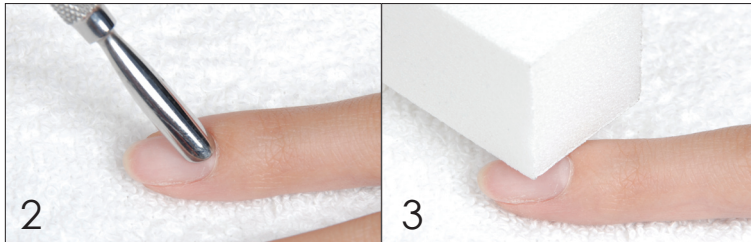
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OPTIONS

For Gel, Acrylic & Natural Nail
Professional Spa Services

1. Sanitize hands.

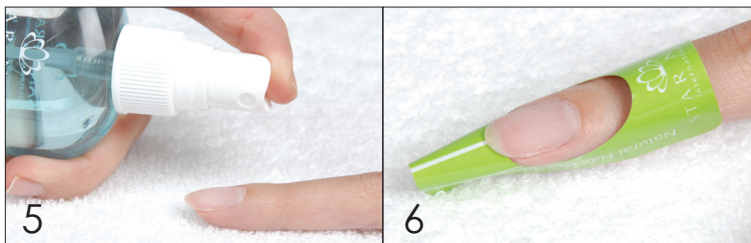
2. Using an implement, gently push back cuticles.



3. Prepare Nails: Remove the shine from the natural nail. Be sure to buff the entire nail plate, paying special attention to the nail grooves and the cuticle area.

4. Shape natural free edge.

5. Sanitize Nails: Using Star Sani Spray antiseptic, spray the nail plate and wipe immediately with a lint-free pad.

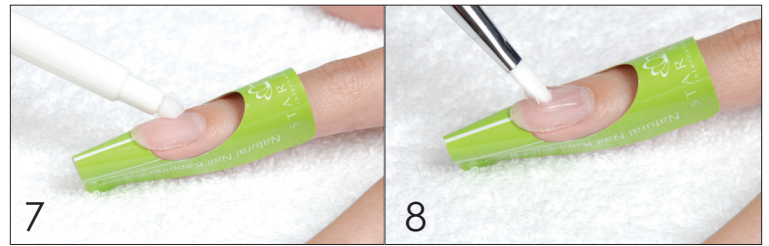


6. If needed apply nail forms to fit snugly under the free edge. The forms are specially designed to allow you to extend the gel to a point just past the end of the nail in order to encase the free edge.

***NOTE: For ease of application, the best system is to perform Steps 5-13 on the four fingers of one hand. Repeat this sequence for the other hand. The two thumbs can then be worked together.**

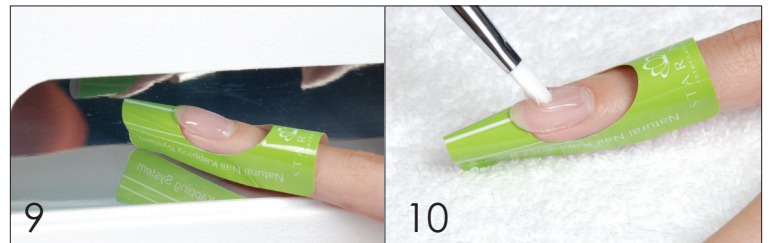
7. Use a Star Nail Primer Pen to sparingly apply primer to the nail plate. Keep primer Pen way from the skin. Allow primer to dry to a chalky white appearance.

***NOTE: Should a client experience a reaction to primer, mix 2 oz. of water to 1 tablespoon of baking soda, this will neutralize any primer reaction as primer is an acid.**



8. Apply Gel (first coat): Apply a moderate amount of ECO Calcium Gel to the nail. Using a light stroking motion, gently “float” gel from the cuticle area to the free edge being sure to cover the entire nail. Pat and pull an extra amount of gel onto the nail form and shape to create a short gel extension ending about 1/8” past the natural nail free edge. Do not get the gel too close to the skin at the cuticle or nail grooves. This will cause lifting.

9. Cure nails by placing fingers in the UV lamp for approximately three minutes. Have the client roll her fingers from left to right to ensure even curing on all sides. If the clients nails are thin or weak they might feel a slight heat sensation.



10. Reapply Gel (second coat): Do not remove the sticky film from the first cure. Apply a second coat of ECO Calcium Gel over the first coat by working the gel from cuticle to free edge using a stroking motion similar to applying polish. “Float” the gel onto the nail with a light touch. Keep gel away from the skin.



11. Cure again for approximately 3 minutes.



12. Remove Tacky Layer: The curing process will have left a sticky layer on the surface of the nail. Remove this tacky film by wiping a lint-free pad moistened with Star Finishing Wipe. With a new moistened pad, thoroughly wipe the skin area surrounding the nail as well as underneath the free edge to completely remove all traces of gel. This is very important since any gel left behind on the skin may cause irritation. Remove forms.

13. Lightly file to shape nails at the free edge (being careful not to file away the gel extension). With a white block, lightly buff the entire nail to create a smooth, even surface. Any shiny areas indicate dips or low spots that will need to be filled with the final coat of gel.



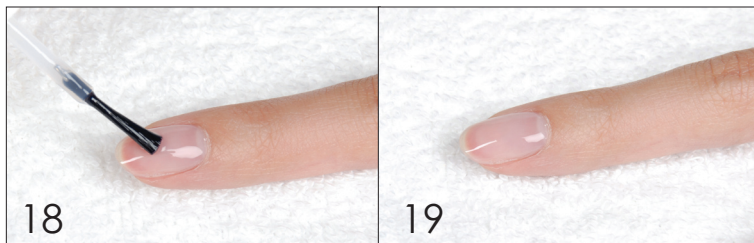
14. Reapply Gel (third coat): Apply a third even coating of ECO Calcium Gel. Since gel shrinks as it cures, you can employ a “backstroke” technique working the gel from the nail tip to the cuticle to ensure adequate coverage at the free edge. When applying this final coat of gel, concentrate on producing a smooth, even layer that will not require any buffing. As always, keep the gel away from the skin.

15. Cure again for approximately 3 minutes.

16. Remove Tacky Layer: Gently wipe nail plate with a lint-free pad saturated with Finishing Wipe. Then, with a new moistened pad, thoroughly wipe to completely remove any uncured gel from the skin.

17. Finish Nails: Wash with Sani Scrub. Dry hands and nail completely before applying polish or other treatment.

18. Apply Kapping Sealer: Use this product only if the client prefers not to polish nails. If polish is to be applied, Kapping Sealer should not be used. The polish will not adhere to this product.



19. Condition Cuticles: Apply Roulé Oil to condition cuticles.

MAINTENANCE

Maintenance should be done when nails are cracked, chipped or grown out. Gel nails should be maintained every 2-3 weeks.

1. Wash hands with pH-balanced Sani Scrub and remove polish.
2. Gently file the growth area and blend with the natural nail. Do not pull or pry away product with cuticle nippers.
3. Buff the new growth area with a file or block. Buff away surface layer of existing gel to remove shine.
4. Gently push back the cuticle and remove any overgrowth.
5. Spray nail with Sani Spray and wipe with lint-free pad, primer new growth area only.
6. Apply ECO Calcium Gel to new growth area of natural nail only.
7. Cure nails for 3 minutes. Do not remove tacky layer.
8. Apply a second coat of ECO Calcium Gel to the entire nail from working from cuticle to free edge.
9. Cure nails again for 3 minutes.
10. Remove tacky layer with Star Nail Finishing Wipe.
11. Inspect nails for any bare spots. Reapply gel if required.
12. Wash hands with pH-balanced Sani Scrub.

REMOVAL

The preferred way to remove ECO Calcium Gel is by growing or filing it off the nail. Picking, pulling or prying the product can result in damage to the nail plate.

