

ECO UV Thick Gel is absolute state-of-the-art technology in nail application, nail strengthening and nail extension.

1. Turn on lamp: Press on switch and hold until light goes on. For best results, use a 9 watt light.

2. Prepare nails.

3. Push back and remove cuticles.



4. Buff Nails: Using a fine grit block, remove the shine from the natural nail.



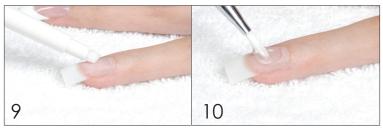
5. Remove filings from nail. Sanitize nails using Star Nail Sani-Spray Antiseptic. 6. Fit your nail tip. The natural nail should fit against the nail tip.



7. Apply Tip: Put a drop of glue on the tip. Press tip firmly to nail and hold.

8. Cut and shape the tip.

9. Prime the nail: Using primer pen, prepare the surface of the nail by applying a primer to natural nail only. Do not touch the rim of cuticle area. Let nail dry. **\*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.** 



10. Apply a thin coat of ECO Thick Gel over the entire nail. Pay close attention to the free edge and sides. Do not get ECO Thick Gel on the cuticle. It will lift. If this occurs, remove immediately with alcohol. Before curing, clean cuticle with cuticle pusher or polish corrector.

11. Cure for 1 minute under the light.



12. Brush a second coat of ECO Thick Gel: Brush over the rim of the free edge.

13. Cure the nails for 3 minutes. Rotate the nails to get proper curing, if needed an additional layer of gel can be applied.



14. Take cotton pad and dampen with alcohol. This will remove the sticky residue. Pat the nail. Do not rub.

15. 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.



16. Apply oil to cuticles and massage until absorbed.

## OPTIONAL: Extending with ECO Thick Gel

1. Follow steps 1-5 in the tip application instructions.

2. Use primer pen on the natural nail only. Let the primer dry to a chalky white.

3. Place form on nails.

4. Apply small amount of ECO Thick Gel on the center of the nail. Brush gel towards free edge to the desired length.

5. Wipe the free edge with a clean brush, forming the desired shape of the free edge.

6. Cure for 3 minutes.

7. Apply second coat, placing near stress areas. Work up the nail in a zig-zag pattern. (Again, with a clean brush, wipe the free edge and sides to eliminate excess ECO Thick Gel.)

8. Cure for 3 minutes.

9. Remove Nail Form.

10. Cure the underside for 1 minute.

11. Finish as in steps 13-14.

## MAINTENANCE

Maintenance should be done when nails are cracked, chipped or grown out. Normal maintenance is every 2-3 weeks.

1. Remove polish using non-acetone polish remover. 2. File back gel that has lifted or is loose. Do not pull or pry.

3. Push back and remove cuticles, shape and file.

4. Buff the new nail growth with the coarse side of the 4-way buffer.

5. Lightly file the loosened gel area to blend in the natural nail.

6. Remove filings.

7. Apply primer to new nail growth area. Do not get on cuticle or skin.

8. Brush ECO Thick Gel on the new nail growth area. Clean with birchwood stick or a polish corrector pen for excess gel.

9. Cure nails for 1 minute.

10. Apply second coat of gel over the rim of the free edge to give added strength.

11. Cure nails for 3 minutes.

12. Use a cotton pad with alcohol and pat nail to remove the tacky surface. Apply oil to cuticles and massage.

13. Wash hands with pH-balanced Cleansing Scrub.

14. Check nails. Should you need to reapply gel to missed spots, repeat steps 8-13.

## **REMOVAL OF NAILS**

1. Clip nails back to free edge.

2. Lightly file the tips of nails to loosen gel adhesion.

3. File to remove all gel. Be careful not to file into the natural nails, this will cause damage and discomfort.

4. Repeat as necessary.

5.Wash hands with pH-balanced Cleansing Scrub.

## WARNINGS

1. Do not attempt to put gel over cracked natural nails.

2. Women who have skin allergies or are under medical supervision should check with a doctor first.

3. A patch test is advisable first to see whether a reaction may develop.

