

Eco Liquid & Powder for Odor-Free

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nail systems

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Four-In-One
**ODOR-FREE
OPTIONS**

For Gel, Acrylic & Natural Nail
Professional Spa Services

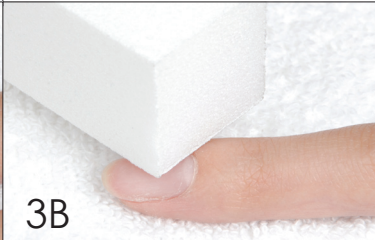
Before starting your ECO Light application; proper sanitation practices, as always, should be of the utmost importance.

1. Begin with anti-microbial scrub to cleanse your clients hands and your own.

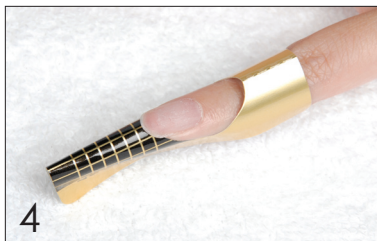


2. Mist hands with dehydrating spray.

3. Shape the nails and push back the cuticles. Buff the nail. Finish by lightly spraying the nail plate with a dehydrating spray.



4. Apply nail forms. The form should fit under the free edge and follow the contour. Hold the form between fingers and curve it by pulling thumbs apart. Gently secure the form by pressing the sides against the skin.



5. Apply Star Nail Primer with the convenient primer pen applicator or the primer brush. Let Primer dry to chalky white. If it does not dry to chalky white, re-prime.

***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.**

6. Pour the ECO Light Monomer and powder in 2 separate dappen dishes. Dip your brush in the liquid and wipe on a paper towel.

***NOTE: the ratio for liquid to powder with ECO Light is a 1:1. This is very important to remember when working with this product. This means you will stay in the powder longer than you do with traditional acrylic systems.**

***See tips under Proper Product Ratio**

7. Redip the brush in the liquid and gently wipe your brush, the more you wipe it, the less monomer the brush will hold and the less powder it will pick up.

Zone Sculpting

In Zone Sculpting there are four zones to the nail that we will zone sculpt with.

1. Zone 1. The free edge Apply a ball of white powder to the free edge. With the belly of the brush; pat, form, and work the powder into desired shape. Make sure the formed nail does not go past the width of the natural nail.

***NOTE: To perfect free edge or smile line; after sculpting Zone 1, put nail under light for 15 seconds, take out and continue to shape and perfect smile line. If, during your application of ECO Light you experience product sticking to your brush (peaks) as you are patting, simply wipe your brush to remove any product stuck in the hair and continue patting the nail and wiping your brush constantly while applying product. This will not change the consistency of the product.**



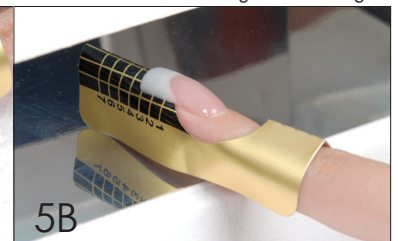
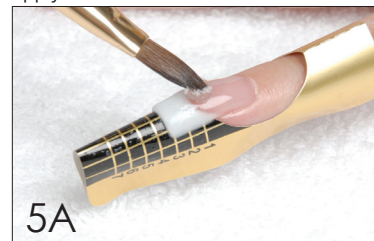
2. Wipe the brush on a paper towel before redipping in ECO Light Monomer to prevent contamination of the liquid.

3. Zone 2, behind Zone 1; apply a smaller ball of Pink or clear powder behind Zone 1 or Free Edge. Work the ball from side to side covering the natural nail and stroke out.



4. Zone 3: Redip the brush in the monomer and pick up another small pink or clear ball and apply it to the cuticle area or Zone 3. Product too close to the cuticle area will cause lifting. Draw the excess product towards the free-edge; stroke the remaining from the cuticle area towards the free edge to blend.

5. Zone 4: Redip the brush in the monomer and pick up a small clear ball and apply it to the stress area. Brush from the cuticle area to free edge. This will give



additional flexibility to the stress area, and will not discolor the white smile line, like pink powder does when pulled over the white. Cure for 3 minutes, under the UV light, make sure your clients knuckles are flat, so that the nails are cured properly at all angles. Remove forms and reposition hands, palms up, and cure the undersides of the nails for an additional 2-3 minutes.

Tip Overlays

1. Begin by prepping and sanitizing nails as in basic instructions.
2. **Tip Application:** Apply tip: Put a drop of glue on the tip. Press the tip firmly to the nail and hold.
3. Prime the natural nail only – being careful not to get any primer on the tip. Let dry to a chalky white appearance.
4. Apply nails as instructed in the basic instructions by taking the first ball of white powder and applying it on in Zone 1 or the free edge to create the white line. Following instructions in basic application.

Finishing

After curing for 3 minutes you will have a slightly moist seal appear on the nail. This seal has been formulated to reduce air-borne dust giving you a healthier salon environment. Simply slough it off!



1. Using a 180 grit file begin by sloughing the entire nail to remove the seal.
2. Shape and define free edge sidewall area.
3. Perfect cuticle area.
4. Using a buffing block, remove scratches and finish nail.

5. Use a tri-sided buffer to bring your ECO Light to a high gloss.

Fills

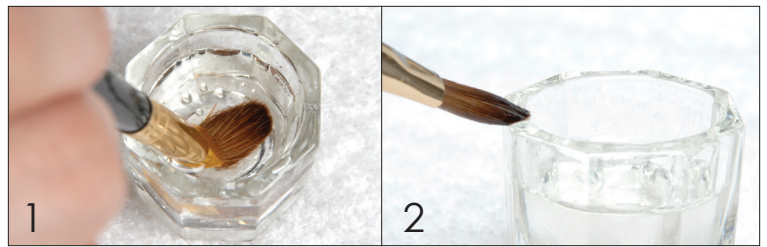
1. The steps of preparation will remain the same for maintenance as they are in the basic instructions. (Please refer to them.)
2. Apply the Primer to the new growth area only, wait till dry to a chalky white appearance.
3. Apply a ball to Zone 3, or the cuticle area. Apply the ball near the cuticle area, and then draw the excess towards the free edge to blend.
4. Apply Zone 4, another small ball and apply it to the stress area. Brush from the cuticle area to free edge. This will give additional flexibility.
5. Cure for 3 minutes under the UV light, Make sure your clients knuckles are flat, so that the nails are cured properly at all angles.
6. Using a 180 grit file begin by sloughing the entire nail to remove the seal.
7. Shape and define free edge and sidewall area.
8. Perfect cuticle area.
9. Using a buffing block, remove scratches and finish nail.
10. Use a tri-sided buffer to bring your ECO Light to a high gloss. You have just experienced how easy it is to apply the revolutionary ECO Light System. ECO Light the most durable acrylic with the flexibility and clarity of a gel.

Proper Product Ratio

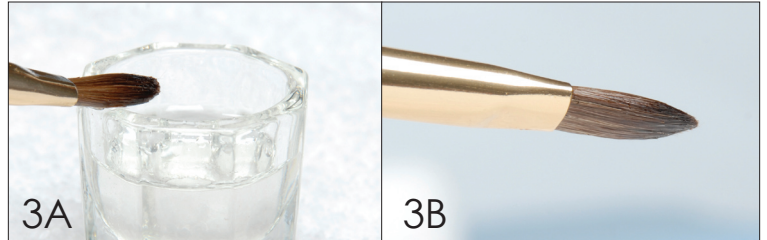
Proper product ratio is vital if you work too wet or too dry you will have lifting or breaking.

For proper ratio: (standard size ball):

1. Dip brush into monomer and press against the bottom of the dappen dish to release air bubbles trapped in your brush.



2. Swipe the entire side of the brush (one side only) on the edge of dappen dish.
3. Flip your brush over and swipe only from the Ferrel of the brush to halfway point; "this will leave liquid at the tip of this side of the brush."



4. Dip the side of the brush with the liquid into the powder; only dip the half of the tip with liquid.



5. Count roughly between 10-15 seconds, depending on the size of your brush. Some brushes hold more liquid and will need more time in powder. Brushes that hold less liquid will stay in powder less time.

6. Now place the ball on your tip or form. You will know you have the proper ratio by the behavior of your ball. When you place it, it should appear glossy but hold it's immediate shape. If it is dusty and powder covered it maybe too dry. If it immediately puddles out, it is too wet. A proper ball will hold it's shape and slowly begin to self level.

7. Proper ratio is key to building a strong, adhered nail. Practice your ratio technique on some tips and learn to visually recognize a good and bad ball.

REMOVAL: Soak nails in Acetone.



Good

Too Wet

Too Dry

