

# t3 european fibergel instructions



## The first patented gel made to work exclusively with fiberglass

## APPLICATION

1. Begin with our anti-microbial Sani-Scrub to cleanse your clients hands as well as your own.

2. Perform a mini-manicure:

- Shape the nail
- Push back the cuticle
- Buff the nail (lightly to remove surface oil only not to thin the nail plate).
- Gently wipe the dust off
- Finish by lightly spraying

nail with Sani-Spray to

dehydrate the nail plate and remove bacteria.

3. Tip Application. Size the natural nail with your desired tip. Make sure the tip covers the width of the natural nail from corner to corner. Apply Tip. Blend the seam with Star's Brush Saver – lightly apply it over the seam line. Take a file and gently buff the tip seam line till blended. Cut the tip, file to desired shape and length.

4. Using a cotton pad moistened with Finishing Wipe, cleanse the nails to remove the natural oils. Apply X Strength Primer with the convenient primer pen applicator to natural nail only. Let primer dry to a chalky white. Do not apply primer to tips or existing product.



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

5. Using a gel brush, scoop up a generous amount of T3 Fibergel. Criss-cross from the free edge to the cuticle; this allows for proper coverage. Finish with a 3-stroke application (similar to applying polish) from the cuticle to the free edge to ensure smoothness. Wipe both sides



of the gel brush on the lip of the T3 Fibergel container. Gently tap the sidewalls and free edge to seal the nail. This step will ensure proper retention and will help to avoid peeling.

6. Cure 1 minute. This completes the bonding step.

7. With the gel brush scoop up a generous amount of T3 Fibergel. Criss-cross from the free edge of the nail to the cuticle. Finishing with a 3-stroke down application from the cuticle to the free edge (similar to applying nail polish).

8. Before curing, apply proper size of fiberglass to the wet gel staying 1/16" away from the cuticle sidewall and free edge. Be sure the entire fiberglass is saturated and settled into the T3 Fibergel by using a clean birchwood stick. Tap the side walls and free edge with a prepared brush



to properly seal in the enhancement. (Prepared brush is when you wipe both sides of the gel brush on the lip of the T3 fibergel container; so your brush has a little product here before you tap the side wall areas; be careful not to have too much product on your brush.)

9. Cure 2 minutes. This completes the reinforcement step.

10. With a gel brush, scoop up a generous amount of T3 Fibergel. Perform 3-strokes application method from the cuticle to the free edge . Tap the side walls and free edge with a prepared brush to properly seal in the enhancement.



11. Cure 3 minutes. Using a gauze pad moistened with Finishing Wipe, wipe the nails to remove tackiness. Note, if any imperfections should occur use the following options. Use a white block of 180 grit file. Do not break the seal by overfilling the side walls and free edge. Apply Roulé Oil, this will complete the Finishing Step. Apply polish and Star Nail's Fast Set Polish Cure Top Coat.





# MAINTENANCE FILLS

1. Begin with our anti-microbial Sani-Scrub to cleanse your clients hands as well as your own.

2. Perform a mini-manicure:

- Shape the nail
- Push back the cuticle
- Buff the nail (lightly to remove surface oil only-not to thin the nail plate).
- Gently wipe the dust off

• Finish by lightly spraying nail with Sani-Spray to dehydrate the nail plate and remove bacteria.

3. Gently blend the enhancement flush to the nail plate in the cuticle area. Take back the length and rebalance if necessary. Remove the filings with a nail scrub brush. Mist the nails with Sani-Spray.

4. Using a gauze pad moistened with Finishing wipe, cleanse the nail to remove the natural oils. Apply x-strength Primer with convenient primer pen applicator to natural nail only. Let primer dry to a chalky white. Do not apply primer to existing product.

5. With your gel brush, apply proper amount of T3 Fibergel in the cuticle area and 3-stroke down to the free edge. Tap the sidewalls and free edge with a prepared brush to properly seal in the enhancement.

6. Cure 2 minutes.

7. Repeat T3 Fibergel application

Repeat sealing application Cure 3 minutes File if necessary Apply Roulé Oil Polish Apply Fast Set Polish Cure Top Coat.

# FIBER FILL

Every other fill, you should do a Fiber-fill. The directions are the same as the Maintenance Fills, except after Step 5; Cure for 1 minute and do the following,

6. Cut the appropriate fiberglass width; apply to wet gel. Be sure fiberglass is saturated and settled into the T3 Fibergel with a clean birchwood stick. Cure 2 minutes.

Follow step 7 under Maintenance Fills to finish.

## NATURAL NAILS

T3 Fibergel is perfect over natural nails to help strengthen them.

1. Follow steps 1 & 2 in the main application instructions.

2. Apply nail forms to all ten nails. This will help seal the free edge when applying T3 Fibergel. It is vital to natural nail application to properly seal the free edge while keeping the gel off the skin. The forms are NOT extensions but help to create a lip or seal around the free edge of the natural nail. The forms 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. Your brush and orangewood stick can also help you secure it under the free edge.

3. Apply x-strength Primer with convenient primer pen applicator to natural nail only. Let primer dry to a chalky white.

4. Using a nylon or sable gel brush, scoop up a generous amount of T3 Fibergel.

Apply to nails in the following fashion. Criss-cross from the free edge to the cuticle; this allows for proper coverage. Finish with a 3 stroke application from the cuticle to the free edge to ensure smoothness. Wipe both sides of the gel brush on the lip of the T3 Fibergel container. Gently tap the side walls and free edge to seal the nail. This step will ensure proper retention and will help avoid peeling.

5. Cure 1 minute. This completes the bonding step.

6. With the gel brush scoop up a generous amount of T3 Fibergel. Criss-cross from the free edge of the nail to the cuticle. Finishing with a 3-stroke down the application from the cuticle to the free edge (similar to applying polish).

7. Before curing, apply proper size of fiberglass to the wet gel staying 1/16" away from the cuticle sidewall & free edge. Be sure the entire fiberglass is saturated and settled into the T3 fibergel by using a clean birchwood stick. Tap the sidewalls and free edge with a prepared brush to properly seal in the enhancement. (Prepared brush is when you wipe both sides of the gel brush on the lip of the T3 fibergel container; so your brush has a little product before you tap the side wall areas; be careful not to have too much product on your brush.)

8. Cure 2 minutes. This completes the reinforcement step.

9. With a gel brush, scoop up a generous amount of T3 Fibergel. Perform 3-strokes application method from the cuticle to the free edge with a prepared brush to properly seal in the enhancement.

10. Cure 3 minutes. Remove nail forms. Using a gauze pad moistened with Finishing Wipe; wipe the nails to remove tackiness (wipe on top of nail as well as under the natural nail). Your finished natural nails should have a slight lip on the free edge to protect and seal it. Note: if any imperfections should occur; use the following options. Use a white block or 180-grit file. Do not break the seal by overfilling the sidewalls and free edge. Apply Roulé Oil, polish and top coat this will complete the finishing step.

# **TECHNICAL TIPS**

**Heat Sensation:** With any UV products, the client may experience a slight heat sensation. This is normal. Instruct client to remove hands from the UV gel light until sensation diminishes. This sensation should not reoccur after the initial application (i.e. fills). Client's nail plate may be excessively damaged or too thin. Check client's medication; medications sensitive to light (such as antibiotics) may be sensitive to this product.

**Uneven Nails:** Use a light touch with your gel brush, as excessive pressure will remove most of the product. The slower you work with T3 Fibergel the less finishing time there will be.

Lifting: Remove gel around cuticle and sidewalls before curing with a clean birchwood stick.

**Tacky Layer:** This is a chemical reaction to the oxygen in the atmosphere. The introduction of oxygen does not allow the surface of any UV products to cure.

**Brushes:** Nylon Gel brush will give a thinner application. Sable gel brush will give a more generous application.

**Hypersensitivity:** Avoid contact with skin of hypersensitive client. If reaction persists take nails off and prescribe an alternate system such as fiberglass or no light gel system.

**Product Not Curing:** Check UV bulb, may need replacement. Change UV bulb every 6 months.