



sculptured gel nails procedure




nail enhancement essentials

ONYX Gels offers COMPLETE, a 3 in 1 gel along with pinks and whites that will allow you to create Perfect & Strong Enhancements every time.

how-to guide

- 1 Perform a Prep Manicure on your client by completely removing excess cuticle tissue from the nail plate and pushing back the cuticle using PUSHY.
- 2 Remove all surface oils and shine using FINISH 180/240 grit file. Leave a slight texture to the nail plate. This will leave a good bonding surface. Smooth & shape the free edge of the nails.
- 3 Cleanse and dehydrate by pulling the lateral folds back and scrubbing the natural nail using WIPE soaked with FIRST & LAST. Cleanse under the free edge as well. The nail bed should be chalky and dry.
- 4 Apply one coat of PRIME ACID FREE sparingly to the natural nail taking care not to touch any tissue. When dry, PRIME ACID FREE will leave a tacky surface that will ensure proper adhesion of gel enhancements.
- 5 Apply TRANSPARENT forms. Pre-fold the forms vertically to help create the shape. Place under the free edge of the nail and angle it to create the desired arch.
- 6 Create a base layer by applying COMPLETE using medium pressure in an even thin coat. Apply from cuticle to free edge and from groove to groove, as close as you can get without touching tissue. Freeze for 20 seconds.
- 7 Sculpt the free edge. Using light pressure, drop EDGE BRIGHT or EDGE PURELY NATURAL in the middle of the nail at the free edge. Using a floating or light pressure, build the free edge evenly from groove to groove. Keep your brush in contact with the product through the entire application. Freeze for 20 seconds.
- 8 COMPLETE, SCULPT, PINKY NATURAL or PINKY BLUSH is now used to sculpt the stress area, cuticle and free edge. Place the gel in the center of the nail and guide it from side to side, tapering towards the sidewalls. Gently ease the gel back towards the center of the nail, lighten the touch at the cuticle and feathering off the free edge. Do not touch the gel to surrounding tissue as this will cause lifting. Do 2 nails at a time and freeze into place for 20 seconds. When hand is complete, Cure for 2 FULL minutes.
- 9 If necessary, apply a blending layer of COMPLETE, SCULPT, PINKY NATURAL or PINKY BLUSH to perfect the shape. Using a floating pressure, allow the gel to settle or blend into the lower spots on the nail surface. Use light pressure over the free edge. Cure for 2 FULL minutes.
- 10 Moisten WIPE with FIRST & LAST and remove the tacky residue.
- 11 Shape the free edge perimeter and surface as desired using SMOOTH 100/180 grit file. Smooth the surface using FINISH 180/240 grit file, making sure to remove all shine.
- 12 Dust the nail with SANI DUST brush and clean the finished nail thoroughly with FIRST & LAST.
- 13 Apply COMPLETE 3 in 1 as a finishing gel in one even coat using medium pressure from cuticle to tip and groove to groove, as close as you can get without touching the tissue. Cure for 2 FULL minutes.
- 14 Saturate WIPE with FIRST & LAST and thoroughly remove the tacky residue.
- 15 Allow your clients to wash their hands and apply OIL (vanilla scented cuticle oil) for a beautiful soft finish.

finger & toe tips:

-  Thorough preparation of the nail plate is required prior to the application of any nail enhancement product. Proper preparation will ensure the best service possible.
-  If high shine is not present, COMPLETE was not applied heavy enough
-  To ensure minimal heat transfer and maximum flexibility, apply gel in thin layers.