

Preparation of the Nail:

1. Push back cuticles
2. Trim natural nails to uniform length
3. Use 180 grit file to shape free edge and remove the shine
4. Wash hands with anti-bacterial soap
5. Dry hands thoroughly
6. Apply dehydrator to the nail plate to remove surface oils and debris

Product application:

1. Apply primer to entire nail plate
2. Using clear acrylic polymer, place a medium sized bead in the center of the nail plate. Gently form the nail bed and use the reverse application technique to form the smile line with clear product.
3. Apply reusable nail forms
4. Using white acrylic polymer, place a small to medium sized bead in the free edge area. Gently work the product to meet the smile line created in step #2
5. Allow Acrylic to cure
6. Remove Reusable forms
7. Use 180 grit file to shape the free edge
8. Using a medium grit disposable sanding band, use an e-file to finish the surface of the nail.
9. Use a white buffing block to smooth the nail surface.
10. Wash and dry hands thoroughly.
11. Apply UV sealant and allow to cure according to manufacturer specifications.

Finishing:

1. Apply lotion to hand

Pictures:

1. Take picture with Digital camera in several "poses"
2. Resize and crop pictures using Microsoft Office Picture Manager