

THE GELBOTTLE INC

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STEP 1 : NAIL PREP

- Sanitise your and your customer's hands.
- Use a cuticle pusher – like ProPrep from our TGB Tools Range – to push back the cuticles before trimming away excess with nippers. We recommend the ProNip cuticle nippers.
- File nails into the desired shape using a TGB 220/240 File.
- Gently buff nails using a TGB 100/180 Buffer to remove any shine.
- Dehydrate and cleanse the nail plate using 100% pure acetone.

STEP 2: FORM/TIP APPLICATION

- Apply TGB Nail Forms or Tips to each nail.
- After tips have been sized correctly, apply using nail glue. Press down firmly to ensure there are no air bubbles as this will cause lifting.
- Cut, file and buff tips into shape using a TGB 120/180 File and TGB 100/180 Buffer.

STEP 3: BASE LAYER

- Apply a thin layer of TGB Rubber Base.
- Cure using the TGB Light The Way Lamp on Low Heat Mode (99 seconds), the lamp has been specifically designed to cure TGB products.

We do not recommend the use of other lamps. If the customer experiences a 'heat spike', remove the nails from the lamp. Lost seconds must be regained using Low Heat Mode again.

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STEP 4 : FIRST LAYER

1. Apply a thin layer of TGB GelPot – do not cure.

STEP 5: SECOND LAYER

1. Apply a medium bead of TGB GelPot, spreading from side to side and dragging away from the cuticle area. Avoid thick build-up around the free edge and the cuticle area.
2. Use a liner brush to perfect the cuticle and side walls.
3. Build and cure one nail at a time and turn the hand over to help create apex.
4. Cure using the TGB Light The Way Lamp on Low Heat Mode (99 seconds). The lamp has been specifically designed to cure TGB products. We do not recommend the use of other lamps.

STEP 6: THIRD LAYER

1. Apply another medium bead of TGB GelPot, spreading from side to side and dragging away from the cuticle area. Avoid thick build-up around the free edge and the cuticle area.
2. Use a liner brush to perfect the cuticle and side walls.
3. Build and cure one nail at a time and turn the hand over to help create apex.
4. Cure using the TGB Light The Way Nail Lamp on Low Heat Mode (99 seconds). The lamp has been specifically designed to cure TGB products. We do not recommend the use of other lamps.

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STEP 7 : REFINE

- Remove the tacky layer with acetone or isopropyl alcohol.
- Refine the nail using a TGB 120/180 File.
- Buff into shape using a TGB 100/180 Buffer, concentrating on reducing the product around the cuticle area and the free edge.
- Remove any dust with the Dusting Brush and wipe with isopropyl alcohol.

STEP 8: TOP COAT/ GEL COLOUR

- If nails are to be finished with TGB Gel Polish colour, follow the 'TGB Gel Colour Application' steps.
- Apply TGB Extreme Shine Top Coat, TGB Matte Top Coat or HEMA-Free Bond Base, and seal the free edge.
- Cure using the TGB Light The Way Lamp for 60 seconds, the lamp has been specifically designed to cure TGB products. We do not recommend the use of other lamps.

STEP 9: FINISH

- Apply a small amount of Cuticle Essence to each cuticle, avoiding contact with the nail to minimise dulling of the top coat.

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EXTENSION REMOVAL

STEP 1: PREP

- Sanitise your and your customer's hands.

STEP 2: PRODUCT REMOVAL

- Using the 120/180 File, remove all extended length and all of the GelPot, leaving the base coat intact to be soaked off.

STEP 3: SOAK OFF

- Soak TGB Removal Foil in pure acetone and wrap tightly around each nail.
- Leave to soak for 10 to 15 minutes.

STEP 4: REMOVAL

- Remove the foil from one nail whilst keeping the others wrapped in acetone.
- Use a TGB ProPrep tool to remove any remaining soaked gel.
- Make sure you support the customer's natural nail tip with your finger while removing the gel to avoid bending or snapping the nail.

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STEP 5: BUFF AND SHAPE

- Any base coat left on the nail plate only needs to be slightly buffed to avoid over-buffing the natural nail. Concentrate on areas around the cuticles.
- Shape the nail to the client's preference.

STEP 6: FINISH

- Once all product is removed, apply a generous amount of Cuticle Essence.

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Expand your gel knowledge and add a new extension service to your manicure menu with the Hard Gel Extensions course. Got clients who love an ultra-long extension? GelPot – The GelBottle Inc's hard gel formula – is the perfect solution.

Available in various colours, GelPot is perfect for sculpting extreme yet natural looking extensions – either as a natural nail overlay or with nail forms.

WHAT TO EXPECT

You will learn about our hard gel GelPot range. Available in a range of colours, including Clear, GelPot is the perfect option to create long nail extensions and extreme shapes.

We'll teach you how to correctly apply GelPot to create the perfect apex and create extensions using both tips and forms. You'll also learn how to infill and safely remove GelPot, plus the advanced technique of the reverse French.

This course is designed to provide you with the necessary knowledge and skills to begin offering extension treatments right away. Book your spot at TGB Academy today to level up your business.

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