

## Basic Step by Step Instruction on using the Le Chat

# POWDER GEL<sup>®</sup> NAIL SYSTEM



- 1) Nail Preparation
  - a. Remove nail polish with acetone.
  - b. Push back cuticle.
  - c. Remove pterygium.
  - d. Etch nail with 100/180 grit file to a light dust removing all shine (do not use buffer block to remove the shine). Focus all around the cuticle area.
  - e. Brush off dust with a nylon brush.
  - f. Spray and wipe all nails with "LeChat Gel Cleanser and Nail Preparation Solution".



- 2) How to apply Nail Tip
  - a. After selecting the right fit, use the rock on method to apply the artificial nail tip by placing the tip at a 45° angle then rocking it forward.
  - b. Cut and shape artificial nails to the client's desired length.
  - c. Gently blend artificial nail tip even to natural nails. Remember to remove shine from artificial nail too.
  - d. Brush off dust using a nylon nail brush.
  - e. Spray and wipe all nails with LeChat Gel Cleanser.



- 3) Apply LeChat Gel primer (optional)
  - a. Apply a small amount of primer onto the natural nail bed only.
  - b. Place nails over fan to dry primer to a chalky white finish.



- 4) Using Gel Base( blue bottle)
  - a. Apply first layer of Gel Base over 3/4 of nail around and down to the free-edge as if applying nail polish. Sprinkle Gel Powder<sup>®</sup> over entire nail while turning the client's finger from side to side, to ensure complete coverage. Focus on both side walls. Repeat process.
  - b. Cure under UV light for 10-15 seconds.
  - c. Apply second layer of Gel Base over entire nail starting one mm away from cuticle down to the free-edge. Make sure to go all the way around the nail and sprinkle Gel Powder<sup>®</sup> using the same technique as step (a.). If necessary, for high point, add more Gel Base and Powder where needed. Cure under UV light for 2 minutes. (For new set of nails, apply a minimum of 2 layers Gel Base and Powder depending on desired thickness)
  - d. While curing begin work on the other hand. Repeat steps (a.) through (d.) on the other hand.



- 5) Filing technique for Powder Gel<sup>®</sup> system
  - a. Using a 100/180 Zebra file shape and bevel nails to desired shape. Make sure around the cuticle area is cleaned and tapered.
  - b. Buff nail to ensure smoothness and even surface using LeChat white block buffer.
  - c. Brush off dust using a nylon brush.
  - d. Spray and wipe nails using LeChat Gel Cleanser.



- 6) Using brush-on Gel Top sealer( red bottle)
  - a. Brush on a thin layer of Gel Top, making certain that the entire nail is covered and seal the free edge. Make sure there is no thickness at free-edge by brushing down to free-edge before placing nail under UV Light. (Make sure Gel Top is applied over Gel Base and Powder layer to ensure the nail is completely sealed.)
  - b. Place hand under UV light for 10-15 seconds. While continuing to work on the other hand.



- c. Remove from UV light; apply a second coat of Gel Top, again making sure that the entire nail is covered, and seal using the same technique as step (a.). (Less gel should be use on this layer. When remove the brush out of the bottle, make sure to empty most of the gel on both sides of the brush. Leaving small amount. This will ensure there is no thickness, leaving nail with a smooth and shiny surface.)
  - d. Place hand under UV light for 2 minutes
  - e. Remove hands from UV light, spray and wipe nails with Gel Cleanser, making sure to remove any gel residue from nails.
  - f. Repeat this process on the other hand. Leave nails looking natural or simply polish nails with nail polish.



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