



# GELPOT

The GelBottle Inc (TGB)



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Our high viscosity, TGB GelPots are ideal for sculpting with TGB Forms, over TGB Clear Tips or as an overlay on natural nails. The TGB GelPot range contains no base or primer. Please use a layer of TGB Rubber Base before applying TGB GelPot. Sculpt French tips with TGB White GelPot or go for a natural look with one of our nude shades and finish off with the TGB Extreme Shine Top Coat. TGB Clear GelPot is great for building clear extensions and can be used to create a 'jelly/glass' look by applying a TGB Glass Polish of your choice and TGB Extreme Shine Top Coat. All TGB GelPots are file-off products which can be removed by the TGB E-File (if you are E-File trained) or with a TGB 120/180 Grit File.



# GELPOT APPLICATION

## GELPOT EXTENSIONS WITH PLASTIC TIPS

01

### NAIL PREP – GELPOT APPLICATION WITH PLASTIC TIPS

- Sanitise your own and your customer's hands.
- Push back and trim excess cuticles.
- File nails into shape using a TGB 220/240 Grit File.
- Gently buff nails using a TGB 100/180 grit Buffer to remove any shine.
- Dehydrate and cleanse the nail plate using 100% pure acetone. No 'prep-and-wipe' or 'scrub-fresh' solutions.

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### APPLY TIPS – GELPOT APPLICATION WITH PLASTIC TIPS

- Select a plastic tip for each nail. When choosing a tip for your client, you will need to find the right sized tip which matches the C curve of each natural nail.
- Apply a small amount of Nail Glue to the contact area of the tip. Fit the free edge into the tip at a downwards sloping angle in order to stop air bubbles from forming, ensure that the tip is in full contact with the nail plate.
- Cut the tip to the chosen length and shape, checking with your client first.
- Buff the shiny surface of the tip using the TGB 100/180 grit as gel will not adhere to the tips shiny surface.
- Remove all traces of dust and debris and wipe the natural nail plate with a TGB Lint Free Wipe soaked in acetone avoiding the plastic tip.

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### BASE COAT – GELPOT APPLICATION WITH PLASTIC TIPS

- Apply TGB Rubber Base over the natural nail and tip.
- Cure for 99 seconds using the TGB 'Light The Way' Nail Lamp on low heat mode.

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### APPLYING GELPOT – GELPOT APPLICATION WITH PLASTIC TIPS

- Apply a medium/thick layer of TGB GelPot using a round brush.
- Turn the hand upside down to allow product to self-level into a natural apex at the stress area.
- Cure for 99 seconds using the TGB 'Light The Way' Nail Lamp on low heat mode.
- Repeat this step if necessary to achieve the desired result.

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### REFINE – GELPOT APPLICATION WITH PLASTIC TIPS

- Once cured, remove the tacky layer with IPA.
- Refine the surface using a TGB 120/180 Grit File.

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### FINISH – GELPOT APPLICATION WITH PLASTIC TIPS

- Apply TGB Extreme Shine Top Coat for a glossy nude finish, or apply a gel colour (before applying TGB Extreme Shine Top Coat).

# GELPOT APPLICATION

## GELPOT EXTENSIONS WITH FORMS

01

### NAIL PREP - GELPOT APPLICATION WITH FORMS

- Sanitise your own and your customer's hands.
- Push back and trim excess cuticles.
- File nails into shape using a TGB 220/240 Grit File.
- Gently buff nails using a TGB 100/180 grit Buffer to remove any shine.
- Dehydrate and cleanse the nail plate using 100% pure acetone. No 'prep-and-wipe' or 'scrub-fresh' solutions.

02

### APPLY FORMS - GELPOT APPLICATION WITH FORMS

- Peel the form off of the plastic backing and remove the sticker from the centre of the form and place it on the back of the form to create more strength.
- Tear the form at the bottom (not where the guide lines are) and gently fold back, allowing you to easily place it on your clients finger.
- Holding either side of the form, gently roll the form side to side, creating a c curve which will follow the c curve of the clients natural nail.
- Fit the form to your clients finger, ensuring the central line of the curve is in line with the bone/centre of the nail and keeping the form straight, not bending upwards or downwards.
- Repeat on all ten nails.
- Remove all traces of dust and debris and wipe the natural nail plate with a TGB Lint Free Wipe soaked in acetone avoiding the form.

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### BASE COAT - GELPOT APPLICATION WITH FORMS

- Apply TGB Rubber Base over the natural nails.
- Cure for 99 seconds using the TGB 'Light The Way' Nail Lamp on low heat-mode.

04

### APPLYING GELPOT - GEL POT APPLICATION WITH FORMS

- Apply a medium/thick layer of TGB GelPot using a round brush.
- Turn the hand upside down to allow product to self-level into a natural apex at the stress area.
- Cure for 99 seconds using the TGB 'Light The Way' Nail Lamp on low heat-mode.
- Repeat this step until you have completed all ten nails.



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### REMOVAL - GELPOT APPLICATION WITH FORMS

- Once cured, remove all of the forms, you will now be working on the base you have created for each nail.

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#### APPLYING GELPOT - GELPOT APPLICATION WITH FORMS

- Apply a thicker layer of TGB GelPot using a round brush.
- Turn the hand upside down to allow product to self-level into a natural apex at the stress area.
- Cure for 99 seconds using the TGB 'Light The Way' Nail Lamp on low heat-mode.
- Repeat this step until you have completed all ten nails.

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#### SHAPE & REFINE - GELPOT APPLICATION WITH FORMS

- Once cured, remove the tacky layer with IPA.
- Shape the extensions you have created into the desired shape.
- Refine the surface using a TGB 120/180 Grit File.

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#### FINISH - GELPOT APPLICATION WITH FORMS

- Apply TGB Extreme Shine Top Coat for a glossy nude finish, or apply a gel colour (before applying TGB Extreme Shine Top Coat).





# GELPOT REMOVAL

## 01 NAIL PREP – GELPOT REMOVAL

- Sanitise your own and your customer's hands.

## 02 REDUCE LENGTH – GELPOT REMOVAL

- Using a TGB E-File (if you are E-File trained) or with a TGB 120/180 Grit File reduce the length of the extension.

## 03 DE-BULKING – GELPOT REMOVAL

- De-bulk the thick layer of gel as much as possible (you can do this by hand using a TGB 120/180 file or TGB E-File (if you are E-File trained)). **Never remove all the product from the natural nail plate with an E-File.**

## 04 REMOVE THE FINAL LAYER – GELPOT REMOVAL

- Using a TGB 120/180 file remove the final layer.
- *OPTIONAL:* You can soak-off the final layer in acetone as it's rubber base (a soak-off product)

## 05 GELPOT REMOVAL

- Using a TGB 100/180 Buffer lightly buff the nails and file into shape using a TGB 220/240 Grit File.
- Apply TGB Cuticle Oil to nourish the cuticles and nail plate.



