

THE GELBOTTLE INC

# TOOLS RANGE GUIDE



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## PROCLIP CLIPPERS

The ProClip nail clippers are used to remove any unwanted length from the nails. Simply place the free edge of the nail within the clipper and press down to cut the nail. Make sure you're working from the side of the free edge, and work your way around bit by bit rather than cutting the whole free edge in one go.



## PROPREP TOOL

The ProPrep tool is used to lift and loosen the cuticle. This dual-ended tool has a pusher designed to lift the cuticle away from the nail plate, and a knife for removing stubborn non-living tissue from the surface.



## PRONIP NIPPERS

The ProNip cuticle nippers are used to remove non-living tissue from the cuticle area. Hold the nippers at a 45-degree angle with the blades facing away from you. Place them underneath the lifted cuticle and squeeze to remove.



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## PROTRIM SCISSORS

The ProTrim scissors are used to remove any non-living tissue from the cuticle area, or to trim natural nails. Make sure the bottom blade sits underneath the non-living tissue at a 90-degree angle for clean removal. You can also use ProTrim scissors on our On Form Sculpting Nail Forms, but we'd advise using a separate pair to the one you use on cuticles and nails to avoid blunting the blades.



## CUTICLE OIL

The luxurious cuticle oil is used to soften and hydrate cuticles, and prolongs the life of manicures. The 20ml bottle comes with a pipette, or you can apply it using a brush. Gently massage in to improve absorption. Use daily for healthy, hydrated nails.

# STEP BY STEP GUIDE



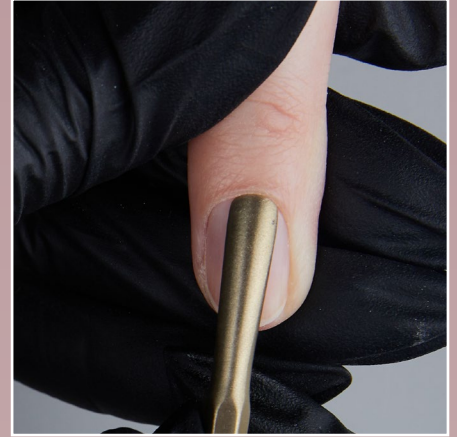
## STEP 1

*Use the ProClip clippers to remove the length of the natural nail.*



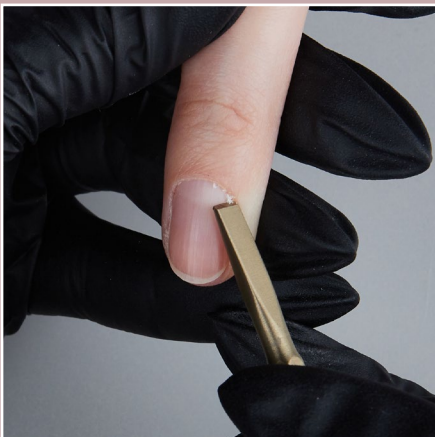
## STEP 2

*Use your TGB 220/240 Grit File to shape the nail.*



## STEP 3

*Use the ProPrep, starting with the pusher end. Hold it flat against the nail to push the cuticle back.*



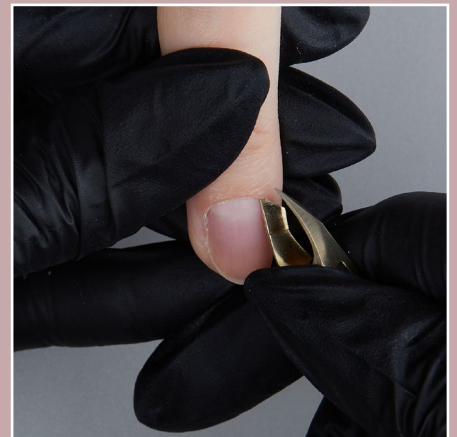
## STEP 4

*Use the knife end of the ProPrep tool to remove some of the non-living tissue on the cuticle and sidewalls.*



## STEP 5

*Use the ProTrim scissors to remove most of the non-living tissue.*



## STEP 6

*Use the ProNip nippers to remove any remaining smaller bits of non-living tissue.*

# FAQS

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## • ARE THEY SAFE TO CLEAN WITH BARBICIDE?

*Yes, Barbicide is one of the recommended disinfection systems for TGB Tools Range.*

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## • HOW SHOULD I CLEAN THE TOOLS?

*Your TGB Tools Range should be cleaned in warm soapy water before disinfecting with your chosen solution – such as Barbicide. To sterilise your tools completely, we recommend a steam or autoclave machine. UV sterilisation, also known as UV disinfection or Ultraviolet Germicidal Irradiation (UVGI), works by breaking down certain chemical bonds and scrambling the structure of DNA, RNA and proteins, causing a microorganism to then be unable to multiply. A steam steriliser, also known as an autoclave, uses saturated steam at 121-132 degrees centigrade. A typical standard for steam sterilisation is achieved after 15-30 minutes, and destroys all viable microorganisms.*

### ***If you have access to an autoclave:***

- 1. Clean the TGB tools by washing them with soapy water and then applying an appropriate disinfectant SanitisedAF spray.*
- 2. Use steam steriliser or autoclave.*

### ***If an autoclave is not accessible:***

- 1. Begin by washing the TGB tools with soapy water.*
- 2. Place them in a container with Barbicide for disinfection for recommended time.*
- 3. After disinfection, rinse and dry the TGB tools once again*

## • HOW ARE THEY DIFFERENT FROM PREVIOUS TGB TOOLS?

*Each tool has been designed to be more ergonomic than our previous range, down to the exact angle of the blades and the length of the tools for grip and stability. Our new tools are coated in titanium to keep them sharp and durable, as well as giving a more hygienic coating that can be easily sterilised.*

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## • HOW CAN I PREVENT MY TOOLS FROM GOING BLUNT?

*Only ever use your tools for the recommended purpose and look after them. Proper cleaning and storage will extend the life of your tools.*

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## • WHAT'S THE CORRECT USE FOR EACH TOOL?

*Tools should only be used for their intended purpose. Do not attempt to cut the nail with your ProNip nippers as this will blunt the tool. We recommend having separate scissors to trim forms etc. otherwise you risk impacting the sharpness of the blades.*

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## • WHY SHOULD I INVEST IN TGB TOOLS?

*These tools are completely bespoke, there's really nothing else like them on the market! We have designed every last curve and sharp edge to offer premium tools at an affordable price.*