



EXTREME INSTRUCTIONS

Since 1983, Backscratchers® has offered professional, innovative, easy-to-use products. We've done it again with the Extreme Powder Glaze® Acrylic Dip System. This system makes it possible to do a set of nails in 30 minutes or less that are easy-to-apply and cost-effective.

Please read and follow the instructions, and we will take you through step by step to a perfect set of nails.

First, set up your station caddy. Punch out holes and discard. Place Extreme Base Glaze and Extreme Finish Glaze through the slots. When bottles' contents become low, move caddy to center of bottles and tilt (see picture to right).



PROFESSIONAL SALON SANITATION

Practicing proper sanitation is one of the most important steps in professional applications of nail systems. Prior to beginning the service, dispense marble size amounts of Foamaseptic™ Skin Cleanser into your client's hands and then into yours. Completely massage in, then wipe with a clean towel. Another practice of salon sanitation is the use of the SeptiFile® Sanitizable File System, featuring replaceable abrasives and handles that can be disinfected. Use new abrasives and clean handle for each client.

SPEED TECHNIQUE: When working with Finish or Base Glaze, apply Glaze to 4 nails and activate all 4 with Glaze Dryer. Do the next 4 nails and activate, then do the 2 thumbs and activate. **When applying product do not touch product to client's cuticle; this causes lifting.**

PREPARATION

1. **Remove polish** with Stripr®, a mild non-acetone nail polish remover, using a Nail Neat or a Neat & Tidy Pad.

2. **Cleanse** hands and nails with Hygienic Elegance® Cleansing Wash.

3. **Rinse** hands and nails with warm water and dry thoroughly. **NOTE: DO NOT use primers or dehydrators.**

4. **Push back cuticles** gently with rubber-tipped cuticle pusher.

5. **Trim** natural nails, leaving approximately 1/16" (1.5 mm) of free edge.

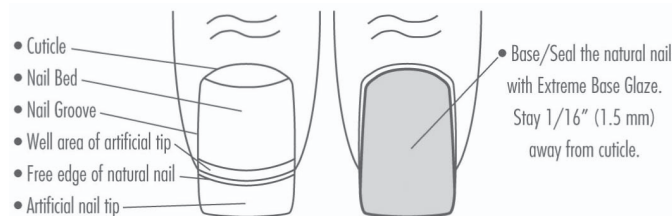
6. **Shape** free edge of natural nails using 240 grit file (recommend the use of SeptiFile® Sanitizable File System).



APPLICATION

Prepare station caddy and fluff Extreme Powder by lightly shaking closed cylinder. **NOTE: DO NOT allow resin to touch cuticle; this causes lifting.**

1. **Apply Base Glaze** to four nails staying 1/16" (1.5 mm) away from the cuticle. **NOTE: Always use a thin coat of Resin.**



2. **Activate** by holding Glaze Dryer 4 - 5" (11-12 cm) from nail.

3. **Apply Base Glaze** to the other four nails.

4. **Activate** with Glaze Dryer.

5. **Apply Base Glaze** to the 2 thumbs.

6. **Activate** with Glaze Dryer.

7. **Remove shine** from where the artificial tip will be applied using 240 grit file or White Block Buffer. **NOTE: Be sure to remove shine only on the free edge and remove dust.**

8. **Apply Base Glaze** to free edge, where the tip is going to be applied. **NOTE: Finish Glaze can be used to apply tips if you want a faster bond between the natural nail and tip.**

9. **Apply tip** holding the tip at a 45-degree angle, slide the tip up until the ledge meets natural nail then rock tip forward. Hold with firm pressure for 5-10 seconds.

10. **Apply Base Glaze** on seam line of all 10 nails. **NOTE: The seam line is where the artificial tip meets the natural nail. Nouveau Natural Tips may require some blending.**

11. **Activate** with Glaze Dryer.

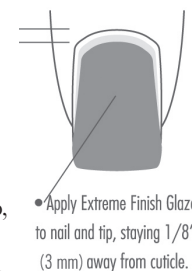
12. **Cut tip** to desired length and shape tip using a 240 grit file.

13. **Apply Finish Glaze** over the nail and tip, staying 1/8" (3 mm) away from the cuticle.



14. **Dip nail** in Extreme Powder, tap off excess.

NOTE: When dipping into Extreme Powder, have client bend at knuckle and gently lay nail in and out of powder, using the Extreme Nail Dipper (pictured at left). Another option is to use the Extreme Powder Dropper: Sprinkle Extreme Powder over the nail, then tap off excess.



15. **Apply Finish Glaze** over the powdered nail, staying 1/16" (1.5 mm) away from the cuticle. **You must Finish, Dip, Finish each nail. When you have 4 nails done, activate. Do the next 4 nails, activate. Then the 2 thumbs, activate.**

16. **Apply Base Glaze** over the entire nail and tip, staying 1/16" (1.5 mm) away from the cuticle.

17. **Activate** with Glaze Dryer.

THE FINISH

1. **Smooth** entire nail surface and blend product around the cuticle using a 240 grit file then a 600 grit file. For a glossy shine use White and Grey Buffers over entire nail surface.

NOTE: Do not over file.

2. **Cleanse** hands and nails with Hygienic Elegance.

Optional: In place of using the White and Grey Buffers and to **save time** you can add a **permanent high gloss shine** using Extreme Glaze Sealer. You will want to apply 3 coats of Glaze Sealer waiting 60 seconds in between each coat. **NOTE: If applying polish, use only one coat of Extreme Glaze Sealer. NOTE: Glaze Sealer will not adhere to natural nails, or to other base or topcoats.**

3. **Apply Nail Radiance®** Cuticle Treatment to cuticles and underneath the nail tip then massage into the cuticles. **NOTE: If using Glaze Sealer, wait until it is dry (about 60 seconds) before applying Nail Radiance.**

MAINTENANCE

After approximately 2 weeks it will be time for re-glazing.

1. **Sanitize** your hands and your client's hands using Foamaseptic.

2. **Remove polish** using Stripr. Remove Glaze Sealer with 240 grit file or White Block Buffer.

3. **Cleanse** hands and nails using Hygienic Elegance. **DO NOT USE PRIMERS.**

4. **Push back cuticles.**

5. **Remove shine** from entire nail using 240 grit file or White Block Buffer.

6. **Apply Base Glaze** to new growth area slightly overlapping old product.

7. **Activate** with Glaze Dryer.

8. **Apply Base Glaze** to entire nail.

9. **Activate** with Glaze Dryer.

10. Follow FINISH steps #1-3.

After approximately 4 weeks it will be time for re-powder glazing.

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2. **Remove polish** using Stripr. Remove Glaze Sealer with 240 grit file or White Block Buffer.

3. **Cleanse** hands and nails using Hygienic Elegance.

DO NOT USE PRIMERS.

4. **Push back cuticles.**

5. **Remove shine** from entire nail using 240 grit file.

6. **Apply Finish Glaze** to new growth area lightly overlapping old product.

7. **Dip nail** in Extreme Powder, or sprinkle on powder using the powder dropper, tap off excess.

8. **Apply Finish Glaze** over the powdered nail, staying 1/16" (1.5 mm) away from the cuticle.

9. **Activate** with Glaze Dryer.

10. **Apply Base Glaze** over nail, staying 1/16" (1.5 mm) away from cuticle.

11. **Activate** with Glaze Dryer.

12. Follow FINISH steps #1-3.

EXTREME DOUBLE-DIPPING FOR ADDED STRENGTH

This application can be used if your client is hard on nails and needs more strength, or for clients with very flat nails. This will put more of a natural arch in the nail.

1. Follow PREPARATION steps #1-7.

2. Follow APPLICATION steps #1-12.

3. **Apply Finish Glaze** 1/2 way down the nail (first coat).

4. **Dip nail** in Extreme Powder.

5. **Apply Finish Glaze** over entire nail, staying 1/8" (3mm) away from cuticle (second coat).

6. **Dip nail** in Extreme Powder.

7. **Apply Finish Glaze** over the powdered nail, staying 1/16" (1.5 mm) away from the cuticle (final coat).

8. **Activate** with Glaze Dryer.

9. **Apply Base Glaze** to entire nail.

10. **Activate** with Glaze Dryer.

11. Follow FINISH steps #1-3.

FIBERGLASS OR SILK REINFORCEMENT

Shee'er Magic® Silk or Glazed Glass® Fiberglass Mesh may be used to reinforce the nail and tip.

1. Follow PREPARATION steps #1-7.

2. Follow APPLICATION steps #1-12.

3. **Apply** a full piece of fiberglass or silk over entire nail, staying 1/16" (1.5 mm) away from the cuticle.

4. **Apply Finish Glaze** over entire nail (first coat).

5. **Dip nail** in Extreme Powder.

6. **Apply Finish Glaze** over powdered nail making sure powder is totally saturated (second coat).

7. **Activate** with Glaze Dryer.

8. **Apply Base Glaze** over entire nail.

9. **Activate** with Glaze Dryer.

10. Follow FINISH steps #1-3.

BASIC PINK AND WHITE POWDER APPLICATION USING EXTREME FAST FORMS

1. Follow PREPARATION steps #1-7.

2. Follow APPLICATION steps #1-12 if applying a tip.

3. **Apply Fast Form** on the nail bed where you want the smile line.

4. **Apply Finish Glaze** where you want the white to be (first coat).

5. **Dip nail** in White Extreme Powder, or sprinkle on with Powder Dropper.

6. **Apply Finish Glaze** (second coat).

7. **Dip nail** in White Extreme Powder again.

8. **Apply Finish Glaze** (third coat).

9. **Remove Fast Form.**

10. **Activate** with Glaze Dryer.

11. **Apply Finish Glaze** on the nail bed down to the smile line, staying 1/8" (3 mm) away from the cuticle (fourth coat).

12. **Dip nail** in Pink Extreme Powder or use Powder Dropper.

13. **Repeat** steps #11 & 12 above.

14. **Apply Finish Glaze** over entire nail including tip, staying 1/16" (1.5 mm) away from cuticle (final coat).

15. **Activate** with Glaze Dryer.

16. **Apply Base Glaze** to entire nail.

17. **Activate** with Glaze Dryer.

18. Follow FINISH steps #1-3.

REMOVAL

1. **Apply Moisture Jubileeee®** Dry Skin Cream to the skin surrounding the nail plate area. This will reduce the drying effect of acetone on the skin.

2. **Soak** nails in acetone. **NOTE: Removal should take approximately 20 minutes.**

3. **Cleanse** hands thoroughly with Hygienic Elegance after the product is removed.

4. **Condition** natural nail with Nail Radiance. Use 3-stage buffing method on natural nails: 600 grit, White and Gray buffers.

BACKSCRATCHERS GLITTERS

Backscratchers *Glitters* offer creative flexibility. You can mix and match colors or adjust intensity for a subtle to vibrant look. Glitters can be used with all types of nail applications. Below are suggestions on mixing quantities to customize to your client's liking.

MIXING GLITTER

SUBTLE

1 full Purple Scoop* of Clear Extreme Powder to 1/2 White Scoop** of Glitter.

MEDIUM

1 full Purple Scoop* of Clear Extreme Powder to 1 White Scoop** of Glitter.

VIBRANT

1/2 Purple Scoop* of Clear Extreme Powder to 1-1/2 White Scoops** of Glitter.

Glitters may be used with Pink, White or Clear Extreme Powder. Glitters can also be sprinkled over wet resin (Backscratchers Extreme Finish or Base Glaze, Stikr, or Accelabond®), or over wet Extreme Sealer. Use in combination with Backscratchers Fast Forms for a sparkling French manicure look.

* Purple Scoop comes with Extreme Nail Dipper; otherwise 8 White Scoops is equivalent to 1 Purple Scoop.

**White Scoop comes with Backscratchers Glitters.

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Other Backscratchers Systems Include:

- **Glass Glaze® Fiberglass and Silk Wrap System**, The Original Wrap System. Strong, Non-Damaging, and Natural Looking.
- **Accelawrap® Fast Brush-On System**, Faster and Easier Brush-On Wrap System with Pre-Cut Fiber and Silk.
- **SeptiFile® Sanitizable File System**, Disposable/Replaceable Abrasives That Protect Against Cross Contamination.
- **Salon Aseptic™ Control System**, High-Level, Multi-Purpose Disinfectant/Cleaner. Tuberculocidal, Fungicidal, Virucidal, Non-Toxic.
- **Heavenly Soles® Foot Care System**, Cool and Refreshing. Complete Pedicure System with Sanitary Pump Bottles.