

Glass Glaze®

FIBERGLASS & SILK WRAP SYSTEM

GLASS GLAZE INSTRUCTIONS

Since 1983, Backscratchers® has offered professional, innovative, easy-to-use products. We've done it again with the Glass Glaze® Fiberglass and Silk Wrap 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.

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™ into your client's hands, 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 applying Stikr®, either with an Extender Tip or with the Brush-On, apply to 4 nails then activate all 4 with Kikr®. Do the next 4 nails and activate, then do the 2 thumbs and activate. This technique will speed up the process.

When applying product do not touch product to client's cuticle; this causes lifting. When applying Fiberglass or Silk you may substitute Pre-Cut Cuticle Fit and Pre-Cut Stress Strips for quick and easy application.

PRODUCT CONTROL

Stikr Extender Tip Application

Bringing up a bead:

(Practice over a Nail Neat pad before actual application.) Hold Stikr bottle parallel to table, front label side up. Apply pressure with thumb. When a small bead reaches the end of the Extender Tip, release pressure. Keeping bottle parallel, place bead in center of nail (bead size will vary with size of nail).



Clearing Extender Tip:

Before spreading the Stikr, be sure to clear the Extender Tip. This will ensure only the desired amount of Stikr will be on the nail and that the Extender Tip will not get clogged. Hold Stikr bottle at the shoulders in upright position. Squeeze shoulders of bottle gently to clear product from Extender Tip.



Stikr Application:

Place thumb in direct line with Extender Tip (thumb should be on Stikr front label side up). Lay Extender Tip flat on center of nail, keeping



the point of the tip 1/16" (1.5 mm) from cuticle. Smooth Stikr from the center of nail to the left and to the right, staying 1/16" (1.5 mm) from all edges. It is critical to keep coats of Stikr thin. Activate with Kikr, holding 7-10" (22-24 cm) from nail.



Stikr Brush-On Application

NOTE: Nail dust and/or tip particles may cause the brush to harden in bottle.

Remove brush from container, being careful not to get Stikr on the opening of the bottle. Brush Stikr on the nail or mesh like you would nail polish; center stroke, left stroke, right stroke. Be careful to stay 1/16" (1.5 mm) from the cuticle. Carefully place brush back into bottle to prevent fraying of the brush and drying of product on brush.

PREPARATION

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

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).

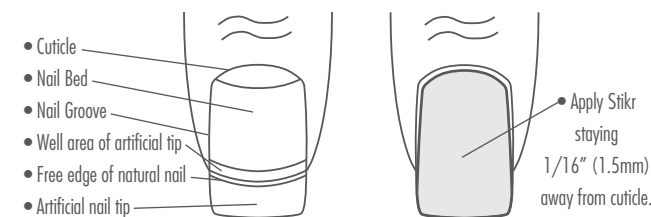
7. **Remove shine** from natural nails with 600 grit file and wipe the dust from the nail using a Nail Neat or Neat and Tidy.

APPLICATION

Application will always follow the **SPEED TECHNIQUE** (defined below steps #1-5) except when instructed to apply to all 10 nails. **NOTE: DO NOT allow resin to touch cuticle; this causes lifting.**

1. **Apply Stikr** to 4 nails staying 1/16" (1.5 mm) away from the cuticles using the Extender Tip application or Brush-On application. **NOTE: Always use a thin coat of resin.**

2. **Activate** holding Kikr 7-10" (22-24 cm) from nail.



3. **Repeat** steps #1-2 for the 4 other nails.

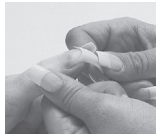
4. **Apply Stikr** to the 2 thumbs.

5. **Activate** with Kikr.

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

7. **Apply Stikr** to the free edge where the artificial tip is going to be applied.

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



9. **Apply Stikr** to seam line of all 10 nails.

NOTE: The seam line is where the artificial tip meets the natural nail.

10. **Activate** with Kikr.



11. **Cut tip** to desired length and shape tip using a 240 grit file. **NOTE: If applying Natural tips you will need to blend well area with a 100 then 240 grit file. If applying French Pearl or French White tips no blending is necessary.**

12. **Apply a 1/4" strip of Fiberglass or Silk** to all 10 nails (half on the tip and half on the natural nail), staying 1/16" (1.5 mm) from all edges, including free edge. Trim excess using Stork Shears. **OPTIONAL: Pre-Cut Stress Strips may be used.**



13. **Apply Stikr** to saturate the Stress Strips on all 10 nails.

14. **Reapply Stikr and activate** with Kikr using the **SPEED TECHNIQUE**.



15. **Apply a full piece of Fiberglass or Silk** to all 10 nails staying 1/16" (1.5 mm) from all edges, including free edge. **OPTIONAL: Pre-Cut Cuticle Fits may be used.**

16. **Apply Stikr** to saturate the fiberglass or silk on all 10 nails (first coat). **NOTE: Make sure to seal all the edges of the fiberglass or silk.**

17. **Reapply Stikr** to saturate the fiberglass or silk until transparent and activate with Kikr using the **SPEED TECHNIQUE** (second coat).

18. **Reapply Stikr and Kikr** two more times using the **SPEED TECHNIQUE** (total of 4 coats).

THE FINISH

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

NOTE: Do not over file.

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

Optional: In place of using the White and Gray 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 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 tips, 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 reglazing. Reminder – Do not coat entire nail surface with Stikr for each maintenance service. Too much Stikr will cause the nail to become thick and improperly balanced.

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

2. **Remove polish** using Stripr. If you have used Glaze Sealer remove using 240 grit file or White Block Buffer.

3. **Cleanse** hands and nails with Hygienic Elegance.
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4. **Push back cuticles.**

5. **Remove shine** from the entire nail including the new growth area using a 240 grit file and wipe dust from the nail using a Nail Neat or Neat & Tidy.

6. **Apply Stikr** to new growth area, slightly overlapping old product. **NOTE: It is critical to keep coats of Stikr thin.**

7. **Activate** with Kikr.

8. **Repeat** steps #6-7.

9. Follow FINISH steps #1-3. **NOTE: When reducing the length or reshaping the nail, file to desired length. Be sure to reseal the free edge with Stikr and activate with Kikr.**

After approximately 4 weeks it will be time for reglazing with fiberglass or silk.

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

2. **Remove polish** using Stripr. If you have used Glaze Sealer remove using 240 grit file or White Block Buffer.

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

DO NOT USE PRIMERS.

4. **Push back cuticles.**

5. **Remove shine** from the entire nail including the new growth area using a 240 grit file and wipe dust from the nail using a Nail Neat or Neat & Tidy.

6. **Apply Stikr** to new growth area, slightly overlapping old product. **NOTE: It is critical to keep coats of Stikr thin.**

7. **Activate** with Kikr.

8. **Repeat** steps #6-7.

9. **Apply a 1/4" strip of Fiberglass or Silk** in the new growth area, slightly overlapping old product. Trim excess using Stork Shears. **OPTIONAL: Pre-Cut Stress Strips may be used.**

10. **Apply Stikr and Kikr** to fiberglass or silk on all 10 nails, making sure to seal all of the edges (first coat).

11. **Apply Stikr and Kikr** to new growth area using the **SPEED TECHNIQUE** (second coat).

12. Repeat step #11 (third coat)

13. **Apply Stikr and Kikr** to entire nail using the **SPEED TECHNIQUE** (fourth coat). **NOTE: Keep this coat thin.**

14. Follow FINISH steps #1-3. **NOTE: When reducing length or reshaping the nail, it is important to reseal the free edge with Stikr and activate with Kikr.**

NATURAL NAIL WRAPS

1. Follow PREPARATION steps #1-4 and #7.

2. Follow APPLICATION steps #1-5.

3. Follow APPLICATION steps #12-15 for a nail that is longer than an active length or if your client has a lot of problems in stress area of nail. **NOTE: If your client's nails are an active length you may skip this step and go to step #4.**

4. Follow APPLICATION steps #15-18 for all nail lengths.

5. 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.

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Other Backscratchers Systems Include:

• **Extreme Powder Glaze**[®] System, Light and Durable, the Healthier Alternative to Traditional Acrylics.

• **Accélawrap**[®] 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.