

# BALANCE

## UV GEL SYSTEM

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### Balance Color Gel Instructions

For Professional Use Only

Balance Color Gels are versatile UV gels in 42 breathtaking colors that offer the same exceptional strength, adhesion, and control you have come to expect from the **Balance UV Gel System**. The gels are mixable or can be layered for an unlimited palette of color options.

#### Proper Natural Nail Preparation

Proper natural nail preparation should be performed prior to any enhancement services.

1. Your hands and your client's hands should be washed with soap and water and dried thoroughly.
2. Spray your hands and client's hands with Sanitize and gently massage. Apply a very small amount of Vanish Cuticle Dissolve to the back of your non-working hand. Using your fingertip, transfer a very small amount of Vanish to each cuticle and gently massage.
3. Using a disinfected stainless steel cuticle pusher, gently push back the eponychium, which is living tissue.
4. Using a curette or similar implement, remove the cuticle from the nail plate. Be sure to pull down on the lateral folds to remove cuticle that is hiding there. Make sure the cuticle line is clean of any thin, transparent tissue that could still be covering the nail plate. If any tissue (cuticle) is left on the nail plate, it could retain moisture and cause lifting of the nail enhancement.
5. Wipe off excess Vanish using Cleanse on a Nail Wipe.
6. Remove the shine from the natural nail by lightly buffing the surface with any NSI 180 Grit File. Use gentle strokes following the contour of the natural nail and move the file in the direction of nail plate growth.
7. Brush away filings with a Plush Brush.
8. Apply Nailpure Plus to the natural nail and let it dry to a chalky white finish.
9. Brush Balance Bond (Acid-Free) Primer on natural nail surface and let it dry for one minute.

#### Natural Nail Overlay or Tip and Overlay

1. If your desired look is to lengthen the nails, apply an Elation Nail Tip. Cut, file, and blend.
2. Reapply Nailpure Plus and Balance Bond according to instructions.
3. Using the Touch Tip Brush of your choice, apply a Balance Builder Gel (Sheer Pink, Radiant Pink, Blush or Clear) in polish-style strokes from cuticle to free edge. Cure for 90 seconds. For the best results, use the NSI Ultra Pro Full-Hand Lamp.
4. If you are using a Balance Color Gel or Brush On French White to create a smile line, remove the tacky dispersion layer with a Nail Wipe lightly saturated with Cleanse. If you are covering the entire nail with a Balance Color Gel or creating a design, leave the tacky dispersion layer intact.
5. Apply your choice of Balance Color Gel or Brush On French White for your desired look (nail art, colored French manicure, or permanent nail polish) and cure for two minutes. For deeper color intensity, apply a second layer of gel and cure for two minutes.
6. Remove the tacky dispersion layer with a Nail Wipe lightly saturated with Cleanse. You may see small traces of color on the Nail Wipe.
7. Clean your Touch Tip Brush with a Nail Wipe saturated with Cleanse.
8. Apply Balance Finish Clear for a high-gloss shine and cure for 90 seconds. Remove tacky dispersion layer with a Nail Wipe lightly saturated with Cleanse.

#### Balance Color Gel over Gel Enhancements

1. After shaping and filing the gel nail, dust off filings with a Plush Brush and wipe the enhancement clean with a Nail Wipe lightly saturated with Cleanse.
  2. Apply the Balance Color Gel of your choice for desired look (nail art, colored French manicure, or permanent nail polish). Cure for two minutes.
  3. If using a Balance Color Gel or Brush On French White to create a smile line, remove the tacky dispersion layer with a Nail Wipe lightly saturated with Cleanse. If covering the entire nail with a Balance Color Gel or creating a design, leave the tacky dispersion layer intact.
  4. For deeper color intensity, apply a second layer of Balance Color Gel and cure for two minutes.
  5. Remove the tacky dispersion layer with a Nail Wipe lightly saturated with Cleanse. You may see small traces of color on the Nail Wipe.
  6. Clean your Touch Tip Brush with a Nail Wipe saturated with Cleanse.
  7. Apply Balance Finish Clear for a high-gloss shine and cure for 90 seconds. Remove the tacky dispersion layer with a Nail Wipe lightly saturated with Cleanse.
- NOTE: If additional layers of gel are required to "build" the apex, apply Balance Builder Clear over the second layer of color. Remove the tacky dispersion layer with a Nail Wipe lightly saturated with Cleanse.**
8. File and shape the enhancement with the Endurance 180/180 Grit File. After shaping and filing, dust off filings with a Plush Brush and wipe the enhancement clean with a Nail Wipe lightly saturated with Cleanse.
  9. Apply a liberal amount of Glaze 'n Go, brushing from cuticle to extension edge. Cure for 90 seconds. Glaze 'n Go cures to a smooth, high-gloss finish with no tacky dispersion layer to remove.

#### Acrylic with Balance Color Gel Overlay (Permanent Polish)

1. After shaping and filing the acrylic nail, dust off filings with a Plush Brush and wipe the enhancement clean with a Nail Wipe lightly saturated with Cleanse. For best results, apply Perma Gloss Prep to the entire surface of the enhancement.
2. Apply a Balance Builder Gel (Blush or Clear) in polish-style strokes from cuticle to free edge. Cure for 90 seconds. Remove tacky dispersion layer with a Nail Wipe lightly saturated with Cleanse.
3. Apply the Balance Color Gel of your choice in polish-like strokes from cuticle to free edge. Cure for two minutes. For deeper color intensity, apply a second layer of Balance Color Gel and cure for two minutes.
4. Remove the tacky dispersion layer with a Nail Wipe lightly saturated with Cleanse. You may see small traces of color on the Nail Wipe.
5. Clean your Touch Tip Brush with a Nail Wipe saturated with Cleanse.
6. Apply Balance Finish Clear for a high-gloss shine and cure for 90 seconds. Remove the tacky dispersion layer with a Nail Wipe lightly saturated with Cleanse.

**NOTE: When applying gel over acrylics, you will need to file off the gel prior to rebalancing the acrylic.**

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