

THE GELBOTTLE INC

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STEP 1: PREP

- Sanitize your and your customer's hands.
- Use a cuticle pusher — like ProPrep from our TGB Tools Range — to push back the cuticles before trimming away excess with nippers. We recommend the ProNip cuticle nippers.
- File nails into desired shape using a TGB 220/240 File.
- Gently buff nails using a TGB 100/180 Buffer to remove any shine.
- Dehydrate and cleanse the nail plate using 100% pure acetone.

STEP 2: BASE

- Apply a base coat of, 2-in-1 Base, Rubber Base or BIAB™.
- Cure for 60 seconds using the Light The Way Nail Lamp, or if using Rubber Base or BIAB™, cure for 99 seconds on Low Heat Mode. The lamp has been specifically designed to cure TGB products. We do not recommend the use of other lamps.

STEP 3: APPLICATION

- Apply the first layer of your preferred gel base color (if required, this is up to nail tech discretion based on the design).
- Cure for 60 seconds using the Light The Way Nail Lamp.
- Apply the second layer of the base color, and cure for 60 seconds.

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STEP 4: TOP COAT APPLICATION

Apply Extreme Shine Top Coat to the whole nail and cure for 60 seconds.

STEP 5: CHROME APPLICATION

- Working one nail at a time, wipe the nail with IPA or acetone.
- Apply a small amount of Chrome Pigment onto your applicator tool, then rub over a cured top coat until the chrome shine effect is achieved.
- If you're wanting to achieve an isolated chrome look, use a liner brush to apply Extreme Shine Top Coat over the desired areas and cure for 60 seconds. After curing you can wipe the nail with acetone to remove excess chrome and reveal your isolated art.
- To achieve a full chrome nail look, apply another layer of either Extreme Shine Top Coat or Rubber Top Coat 2.0 to the whole nail and cure for 60 seconds using the TGB Light The Way Nail lamp.
- Wash hands with soap and water to remove any excess Chrome Pigment residue.

REMOVAL

To remove Chrome, follow the removal steps in the 'TGB GEL POLISH GUIDE'

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- Sanitize your and your customer's hands.

STEP 2: PRODUCT REMOVAL

- Using the 120/180 File, remove the top coat by filing the entire surface of the leftover gel polish until the shine has gone completely.

STEP 3: SOAK OFF

- Soak TGB Removal Foil in pure acetone and wrap tightly around each nail.
- Leave to soak for 10 to 15 minutes, times may vary depending on the products used such as; nail art, glitter and number of layers.

STEP 4: REMOVAL

- Remove the foil from one nail whilst keeping the others wrapped in acetone.
- Don't force the gel off, if it is still hard, allow the gel to soak for longer.
- Use the TGB ProPrep tool to remove any remaining soaked gel.
- Make sure you support the customer's natural nail tip with your finger while removing the gel to avoid bending or snapping the nail.

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STEP 5: BUFF AND SHAPE

- If there is any TGB Base Coat residue left, use a TGB 100/180 Buffer to gently buff it off.
- Any TGB Base Coat left on the nail plate needs to be only slightly buffed to avoid over buffing the natural nail, concentrating on areas around the cuticles.

STEP 6: FINISH

- Once all product is removed, apply a generous amount of Cuticle Essence.

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