

Balance UV Gel System

A gel system in perfect harmony with your technique! One-step basic gel will do the work of a base coat and a building gel. Combines a non-acid, superior no-lift adhesive UV gel foundation with a free-flowing, flexible, self-leveling builder gel to create a beautiful thin, yet strong, natural-looking enhancement in 2 to 3 coats. System also allows for the addition of a permanent French using Balance White Gels and a smooth-as-glass permanent shine with Balance Finish Gel. Lower photo initiator level for less heat generation while maintaining a 90 second UV cure. Non-yellowing and odor-free for the most demanding salon/spa atmosphere.

- **Balance Basic Clear Gel:** *one-step self-leveling gel for the most natural looking enhancement. Wear alone or add Balance Finish Gel for permanent shine. Available in 14.2g, 30g, 60g*
- **Balance Basic Blush Gel:** *Same as the Basic Clear but in a beautiful blush shade.*
- **Balance Builder Clear Gel:** *For building a strong "C" curve structure. Thicker, self-leveling gel to wear alone or add Balance Finish Gel for permanent shine. Available in 14.2g, 30g, 60g.*
- **Balance Builder Blush Gel:** *Same as the Builder Clear but in a beautiful blush shade.*
- **Balance Bright White Tip Gel:** *A self-leveling bright white gel for a beautiful permanent French. One coat coverage. Use with Basic or Builder Gel. Add Balance Finish Gel for permanent shine. Available in 14.2g, 30g, 60g.*
- **Balance White Sculptor:** *A white self-leveling sculpting gel for beautiful smile lines. Use with Basic or Builder gel. Add Balance Finish Gel for permanent shine. Available in 14.2g, 30g, 60g.*
- **Balance White Constructor:** *Thick no-run white gel allows perfect smiles and free edges to be sculpted with no slumping. No "freeze-curing" needed. This gel really stays where it is put! Its high viscosity allows a full hand to be completed before curing 90 seconds. Use with Basic or Builder gel. Add Balance Finish Gel for permanent shine. Available in 14.2g, 30g, 60g.*
- **Balance Finish Clear:** *Self-leveling gel protects, seals, and shines. Available in 14.2g, 30g, 60g.*
- **Balance Bond:** *A non-acid gel primer for use on natural nails and tips to promote perfect adhesion. Available in 15 mL.*
- **Balance Brush:** *Non-sable Takalon brush applies Balance Gels perfectly and quickly.*
- **NSI Cleanse:** *Cleans and removes dispersion layer on UV cured nail products. Cleanses all acrylic nail surfaces in preparation for application of Perma Gloss UV Acrylic Sealant. Available in 8 and 16 Fl. Oz.*
- **NSI Nailpure:** *Lifts out moisture, oil, and contaminants from the natural nail surface in preparation for any nail enhancement application. Use before Balance Bond to increase bonding effectiveness. Available in 1 Fl. Oz. Brush-On, 2 Fl. Oz. Spray, 16 Fl. Oz. Refill.*
- **NSI Sanitize:** *A refreshing citrus sanitizer that removes pathogenic organisms on contact from hands and work surfaces. Spray on delivery halts the transference of germs and contaminants. Use before any nail service. Available in 8 Fl. Oz. Spray and 16 Fl. Oz. Refill.*
- **NSI Black Cushion 180/240 Grit File :** *For smoothing and finishing. Cushioned, washable and soakable.*
- **NSI Lavender Block Buffer :** *Use for buffing the top surface of the nail.*
- **NSI Plush Brush:** *The Plush Brush's two-sided, generous size caresses hands and*

fingertips gently and effectively – no more scratchy bristles and no need to brush the same area over and over again to remove nail filings. Washable and sanitizable, the Plush Brush is also great for exfoliation.

- **NSI Professional 4-Finger 9-Watt UV Lamp:** Engineered to cure all UV systems. The 9-watt bulb housed in a fully reflective interior cures all nail surfaces. Compact size with easy clean surface.
- **NSI Ultra-Professional Full Hand 9-Watt UV Lamp:** Four double 9-watt bulbs housed in a fully reflective interior for perfect five-finger curing – even in the corners of pinkies and thumbs. Built of heavy-duty components with a continuous on, an automatic 90 second, and a 120 second switch. Easy clean surface. The only lamp you will ever need to cure all UV products.
- **Elation! Nail Tips:** Made from patented PolyFlex Technology, the enlarged tip wells flex to fit all shape nailbeds. Blends invisibly without seam blenders or heavy filing. Elation tips are acetone proof for long lasting adhesion to the natural nail and all applied products, with no creasing, curling, or popping. Sized 1-10. Available in 300-ct., 150-ct., 50-ct. assorted, and 50-ct. refills by size in Natural, Clear, and White.
- **French Fin Nail Tips:** Made with patented PolyFlex Technology, these specially designed tips with raised “fin” separate application of pink and white for French two-tone product placement. Perfect Permanent French nails are easily created without expertise or time-consuming work of traditional sculpting methods. Sized 1-10. Available in 300-ct., 150-ct., 50-ct. assorted, and 50-ct. refills by size.
- **Polybond Adhesive:** An all-purpose, hypo-allergenic brush-on adhesive with precise flow control and non-clog/non-spill dispenser. Water repellent formulation creates a superior bond between natural nail plate and PolyFlex tips. Available in ¼ Fl. Oz. Brush-On.
- **NSI Gold Nail Forms:** Tubular contour fit is designed to hold securely creating the perfect “C” curve. Crease resistant Mylar coating offers flexible shaping and ease of product release. Free-edge contact area can be custom cut to fit any nail shape. Available in 500-ct. roll.
- **NSI Touch Tab Forms:** Unique tab system holds “C” curve securely in place while giving firm support for accurate product placement. Mylar coating offers flexible shaping and ease of product release. Available in 500-ct. roll.
- **NSI Nail Wipes:** Medical grade non-sterile lint-free wipes. Perfect for polish removal, brush cleaning, removal of UV cured gel dispersion layer, and assorted clean ups. Available in 200-ct. package.
- **Nurture Oil:** A scientifically advanced blend of five therapeutic emollients enhanced with Vitamin C & E for soft body tissue repair and elasticity. Use twice daily on cuticles of the hands and feet. Revives surrounding skin tissue with long-lasting, deep-penetrating protection and nourishment. Hygienic dropper dispenser. Available in ½ Fl. Oz. and 2.5 Fl. Oz. Bottles.

9 Watt UV Lamp Curing Times:

NSI Professional 4-Finger 9-Watt UV Lamp: Cure 4 fingers of one hand for 90 seconds, then the other 4 fingers, finish by doing the thumbs together.

NSI Ultra-Professional Whole Hand 9-Watt Lamp: Cure one hand at a time for 90 seconds keeping fingers level and slightly apart.

10 Second Gel Freeze: This benefit can be used to stop gel from moving on the nails when correcting or building arches, stress areas or applying second coat of white

“french” gels. Place fingers or hand in 9-Watt Lamp, freeze Gels for 10 seconds, repeat if necessary. This is only a freeze action, and not a complete UV cure. Always finish gel application with a 90 second full cure.

Maintenance of NSI 9-Watt Gel Lamps: Replace bulbs every six months to a year maximum, depending on use.

NOTE: *To prevent gels curing in jars or on brush, face lamp away from open jars while working. Do not work in or near direct or indirect sunlight.*

Natural Nail Prep:

1. Spray your own hands and client’s hands with NSI Sanitize to deter transfer of bacteria.
2. Push back cuticles and gently remove shine from natural nail surface with vertical strokes using an NSI Black Cushion 180/240 File paying special attention to sidewall grooves and cuticle areas.
3. Remove dust filings with NSI Plush Brush.
4. Apply Nailpure liberally to natural nail and let dry to a semi-chalky white.
5. If desired, apply NSI Elation Nail Tip of your choice or NSI Gold or Touch Tab Form or NSI French Fin Tip :
 - a. NSI Elation Nail Tip application with NSI Polybond Adhesive : Fit tip snugly onto natural free edge. Blend tip seam flush with natural nail, using the NSI Black Cushion File. Shorten and file to desired shape.
 - b. NSI Form application with NSI Gold Forms or NSI Touch Tab Forms : Make sure to fit nail form snugly under the natural free edge.
 - c. NSI French Fin Tip application with NSI Polybond Adhesive : Fit tip slightly above the natural nail’s smile line (closer to the cuticle) allowing for growth. Shorten and shape free edge and sidewalls as needed.
6. Apply Balance Bond once to natural nail surface and NSI tip (if using) sparingly and allow one minute to rest. Will not dry to a chalky white

Balance Basic One-Step Gel Application:

Natural Nail Overlay (no tips or forms)

7. Using the Balance Gel Brush with polish-style strokes, apply a very thin coat of Balance Basic Clear, Basic Blush, Builder Clear, or Builder Blush. Keeping the brush flat and parallel to the natural nail, place gel in the center of nail plate just below the cuticle. Lightly pull gel out and over the end of natural free edge, leaving a small margin around cuticle and sidewall areas of nail. Remove gel touching skin around cuticle by using a sanitary implement. Gel will self-level.
8. Place in UV light and cure for a full cycle of 90 seconds. Cure each layer of gel completely, before applying the next.
9. Apply a second coat of gel to nails. This layer of gel could be applied slightly thicker if desired and arches can be added to reinforce the stress area by drizzling additional gel onto the stress zone. (See 10 Second Gel Freeze) Cure 90 seconds.
10. Optional: If needed, apply a third application of gel for added strength and durability. Cure 90 seconds.
11. Remove the tacky gel dispersion layer by lightly saturating an NSI Nail Wipe

with NSI Cleanse. Place nail wipe at the cuticle and wipe down from cuticle area to free-edge of nail. Use a new section of the nail wipe on each nail to avoid depositing gel residue onto the next finger.

12. File and buff nails as desired. Brush away filings with the NSI Plush Brush. Wipe with NSI Cleanse.
13. For a permanent shine, apply one coat of Balance Finish Clear gel using polish style strokes making sure to cap the free edge to seal. Cure for 90 seconds. Remove tacky gel dispersion with NSI Nail Wipe saturated with NSI Cleanse. Do not file or buff.
14. Apply NSI Nurture Oil to rehydrate cuticle area.

French Overlay Application:

Natural Nail Overlay (no tips or forms)

7. Apply a coat of Balance Basic Clear, Basic Blush, Builder Clear, or Builder Blush from cuticle to the end of the free edge, making sure to cap free edge. View nail from side to be sure curve is correct. Remove gel touching skin along sidewalls or cuticle using a sanitary implement. Cure 90 seconds.
8. Using the Balance Gel Brush with polish-style strokes, apply a thin coat of Bright White Tip Gel covering free edge only, following the natural smile line. Cure for 90 seconds.
9. If desired, apply a third coat of Balance Basic Clear, Basic Blush, Builder Clear, or Builder Blush to contour or add additional arches. Cure 90 seconds.
10. Remove the tacky gel dispersion layer by lightly saturating an NSI Nail Wipe with NSI Cleanse. Place nail wipe at the cuticle and wipe from cuticle area to free-edge of nail. Use a new section of the nail wipe on each nail to avoid depositing gel residue onto the next finger.
11. File and buff nails as desired. Brush away filings with NSI Plush Brush. Wipe with NSI Cleanse.
12. For a permanent high-gloss shine, apply one coat of Balance Finish Clear Gel using polish style strokes making sure to cap free edge. Cure 90 seconds, and remove tacky gel dispersion with NSI Nail Wipe saturated with NSI Cleanse. Do not file
13. Apply NSI Nurture Oil to rehydrate cuticle area.

French Tip Overlay or French Sculpting Application

7. Using the Balance Gel Brush, apply a thin coat of Basic Clear, Basic Blush, Builder Clear, or Builder Blush covering the natural nail and the tip or form surface. Keeping the brush flat and parallel with the natural nail, gently slide and push brush slowly over the gel to achieve the desired shape and length. Cure 90 seconds.
8. Apply a coat of Bright White Tip Gel, White Sculptor Gel, or White Constructor Gel covering the natural free edge smile line and onto the NSI Form or NSI Elation Tip. Keeping the brush flat and parallel with the natural nail, gently slide and push brush slowly over the gel to achieve the desired shape and length. Be sure to bring gel up to the sidewalls for a strong and durable free edge. Clean brush on an NSI Nail Wipe. Clearly, define the smile line with tip of brush and clean sides if needed. Gel should be of a

uniform thickness. (Optional, can add more white gel, see 10 Second Gel Freeze to prevent further movement.) Once white free edge area is complete, place in UV light and cure for 90 seconds.

9. Apply a second coat of Basic Clear, Basic Blush, Builder Clear, or Builder Blush. Lightly brush from cuticle area to the height of the smile line and over white gel to free edge. Freeze gel (see 10 second Gel Freeze). Arches can be added to reinforce the stress area by drizzling additional gel onto the stress zone. View nail from side to ensure curve is correct. Cure 90 seconds.
10. Remove the tacky gel dispersion layer by lightly saturating an NSI Nail Wipe with NSI Cleanse. Place nail wipe at the cuticle and pull the wipe from cuticle area to the free-edge of nail. Use a new section of the nail wipe on each nail to avoid depositing gel residue onto the next finger. (Remove Nail Forms, if used).
11. File and buff nails as needed. Brush away filings with the NSI Plush Brush. Wipe nails with NSI Cleanse.
12. For a permanent high-gloss shine, apply one coat of Balance Clear Finish Gel using polish style strokes, making sure to cap free edge. Cure 90 seconds and remove tacky gel dispersion with NSI Nail Wipe saturated with NSI Cleanse. Do not file.
13. Apply NSI Nurture Oil to rehydrate cuticle area.

Simply Perfect French Application:

Utilizing NSI French Fin Nail Tips

7. Using the Balance Gel Brush, apply a thin coat of Basic Clear, Basic Blush, Builder Clear, or Builder Blush to the natural nail and the tip. Place in UV light for 90 seconds.
8. Apply a coat of either Bright White Tip Gel or White Sculptor Gel onto French Fin Tip. Keeping brush flat and parallel, gently slide and push gel up to and across the Fin's smile line and slowly moving down to the free edge. Make sure free edge is of uniform thickness. (Optional, can add additional white gel, see 10 Second Gel Freeze to prevent further movement). Once white free edge area is complete, place in UV light and cure for 90 seconds..
9. Apply a second coat of Basic Clear, Basic Blush, Builder Clear, or Builder Blush. Keeping brush flat and parallel to natural nail, place gel in center of nail plate just below cuticle. Lightly brush from cuticle area down up to height of fin and over white gel. Freeze gel (See 10 Second Gel Freeze.) and add additional gel to strengthen stress area. View nail from side to ensure curve is correct. Cure 90 seconds.
10. Remove the tacky gel dispersion layer by lightly saturating an NSI Nail Wipe with NSI Cleanse. Place nail wipe at the cuticle and pull wipe from cuticle area to the free-edge of the nail. Use a new section of the nail wipe on each nail to avoid depositing gel residue onto the next finger.
11. File and buff nails as needed. Brush away filings with the NSI Plush Brush. Wipe nails with NSI Nail Wipe and NSI Cleanse.
12. For a permanent high-gloss shine, apply Balance Finish Clear Gel using polish style strokes making sure to cap free edge. Cure 90 seconds and remove sticky gel dispersion with NSI Nail Wipe saturated with NSI Cleanse.
13. Apply NSI Nurture Oil to rehydrate cuticle area.

Helpful Hints:

1. Work on both hands. Complete application of one layer of gels on two fingers and cure while you work on two fingers of the other hand. Continue working from hand to hand until the full service is completed. Saves time waiting for curing.
2. Keep in mind that all Balance Gels can be “freeze-cured” by placing the nail in the UV Lamp for 10 seconds. This can be very useful when the perfect smile line or arch has been created and you want to stop the gel from moving. This is not a complete UV cure, but a simple way to make the gel stop moving.
3. Balance Gels are compatible with other artificial products and can be used over silk wraps, acrylics, gels, fiberglass, etc.
4. For a strengthener and protector of natural nails: follow the natural nail prep steps and apply a coat of Balance Basic and a coat of Balance Finish. Very natural look with a high gloss shine.
5. If UV curing is not complete in 90 seconds, try curing for an additional 30 seconds. If gel is still not cured, bulbs may need to be changed. UV bulbs slowly lose their power, but do not burn out. Bulbs should be changed at least once every 12 months.

All NSI products must be kept at room temperature (65-80°F).

WARNING:

Professional use only. External use only. May cause irritation of skin and eyes. Eye contact, flush with water. If skin irritation occurs, discontinue use. In case of emergency, retain product packaging and contact a physician or Infotrac Chemical Emergency Response at 800-535-5053 or +1-352-323-3500 immediately. UV Curable – Keep out of direct light.

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