



Entity One Color Couture Application

Prep

- 1) Sanitize both yours and your client's hands before beginning any nail service. Gently slide pusher along the nail plate towards the eponychium to loosen cuticle.
- 2) Use nippers to remove loosened cuticle from nail plate including along the lateral walls where it can hide and cause gel enamel to peel or chip.
- 3) Gently remove the surface shine from the natural nail using a Detailer or Refiner, following in the direction of nail growth. It is only necessary to remove high shine from the natural nail plate. Over filing or "roughing up" of the natural nail plate is not necessary and can cause damage.
- 4) Shape the free edge of the natural nail to desired shape using the Detailer or Refiner.
- 5) Cleanse and dehydrate the surface of the nail by scrubbing the nail plate with Natural Nail Prep and a Brush Wipe.

Brush It On

- 6) Apply a very thin coat of Nu Bond Non-Acid Nail Primer. Remove the applicator brush and press against the edge of the bottle to drain excess product from the brush. Starting with the thumb, apply one coat to each nail. Be sure to avoid contact with the surrounding skin. Apply to one hand at a time to avoid contamination.
- 7) Apply a very thin layer of Entity One Color Couture Soak Off Base Coat to the natural nail and free edge of one hand. Remove the applicator brush and press against the edge of the bottle to drain excess product from the brush. Holding the applicator brush parallel to the natural nail, coat the entire nail surface starting in the center of the nail, away from the cuticle line and continue using enamel application techniques. Be sure to coat the entire free edge of the natural nail to ensure no peeling or chipping.
- 8) Cure for one minute in a 36-watt UV tunnel lamp or cure for ten seconds when using a LED light.
- 9) Repeat Entity One Soak Off Base Coat application on the other hand.

Color It In

- 10) Choose the Entity One Color Couture Soak Off Gel Enamel for your gel manicure.
- 11) Apply a thin layer of Entity One Color Couture Soak Off Gel Enamel to the natural nail and free edge of one hand. Remove the applicator brush and press against the edge of the bottle to drain excess product from the brush. Holding the applicator brush parallel to the natural nail, coat the entire nail surface starting in the center of the nail, away from the cuticle line and continue using enamel application techniques.





- Be sure to coat the entire free edge of the natural nail to ensure no peeling or chipping.
- 12) Cure for two minutes in a 36-watt UV tunnel lamp or cure for 20 seconds when using a LED light.
 - 13) Apply a second layer of Entity One Color Couture Soak Off Gel Enamel to the natural nail and free edge.
 - 14) Cure for two minutes in a 36-watt UV tunnel lamp or cure for 20 seconds when using a LED light.
 - 15) Repeat COLOR IT IN application on the other hand.

NOTE: Complete curing of all layers is essential to ensure long wearing, chip free gel manicures and will help prevent allergic reactions. If a dark/opaque shade is chosen for your gel manicure, each layer must be applied very thin, do not try to achieve complete color coverage with your first layer. Cure time is optimal at three minutes per layer of dark/opaque color in a 36-watt UV tunnel lamp and 30 seconds when using a LED light to avoid shrinkage and ensure proper cure.

NOTE: When performing a French Manicure, choose any of Entity One Color Couture's sheer pinks for the first layer of your French gel manicure. Do not apply Spotlight first. Cure for two minutes in a 36-watt UV tunnel lamp or cure for 20 seconds when using a LED light. Apply a thin layer of Spotlight to the free edge of the natural nail to create the desired smile line. Cure for three minutes in a 36-watt UV tunnel lamp or cure for 30 seconds when using a LED light.

Seal It On

- 16) Apply a thin layer of Entity One Color Couture Soak Off Top Coat to the natural nail and free edge of one hand. Remove the applicator brush and press against the edge of the bottle to drain excess product from the brush. Holding the applicator brush parallel to the natural nail, coat the entire gel enamel surface starting in the center of the nail, away from the cuticle line and continue using enamel application techniques. Be sure to coat the entire colored surface and free edge of the natural nail to ensure no peeling or chipping.
- 17) Cure for three minutes in a 36-watt UV tunnel lamp or cure for 30 seconds when using a LED light.
- 18) Remove the sticky layer with Natural Nail Prep and a Brush Wipe.
- 19) Repeat SEAL IT ON application on the other hand.
- 20) Finish the Entity One Color Couture gel manicure by massaging Cuticle Oil into the nail and surrounding skin. The oil will penetrate the nail and provide a protective cushioning within the nail itself to help prevent breakage and keep skin looking and feeling soft and supple.





Wear

- 21) Wear Entity One Color Couture gel manicure for three weeks before returning to the salon for Soak it Off service or to Repeat service.

SOAK IT OFF

- 1) Sanitize both yours and your client's hands before beginning any nail service.
- 2) Use cotton, foil and Nail Product Remover to gently soak off Entity One Color Couture Gel Enamel while protecting the skin and not over drying. Saturate a cotton ball with Nail Product Remover. Place saturated cotton ball on fingernail. Place foil under the finger and fold over the fingertip to secure the cotton ball into place. Repeat for each fingernail.
- 3) Leave on for ten to fifteen minutes for safe and easy removal of Entity One Color Couture gel manicure.
- 4) Press down on top of foil and cotton ball. Twist and pull firmly to remove product from the fingernail.
- 5) Beginning at the cuticle line, gently slide off any remaining product from the natural nail with an orangewood stick. Check lateral folds to ensure all residue is removed.
- 6) Condition the nail and surrounding skin by applying Cuticle Oil.

REPEAT

File Prep

- 1) Sanitize both yours and your client's hands before beginning any nail service.
- 2) Redefine the perimeter and reduce the length of the free edge using the Detailer or Refiner.
- 3) Gently buff away the surface shine from the Entity One Color Couture Soak Off Gel Enamel application. Lightly file away any areas of lifting and blend the Color Couture flush to the natural nail. Remove dust and debris from entire nail surface with a dry manicure brush.

Note: All areas of shine must be removed before re-applying Entity One Color Couture Soak Off Gel Enamel to ensure proper product adhesion.

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- 5) Use nippers to remove loosened cuticle from nail plate including along the lateral walls where it can hide and cause gel enamel to peel or chip.
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- 7) Cleanse and dehydrate the surface of the nail by scrubbing the nail plate with Natural Nail Prep and a Brush Wipe.

Brush It On

- 8) Apply a very thin coat of Nu Bond Non-Acid Nail Primer to areas of regrowth. Remove the applicator brush and press against the edge of the bottle to drain excess product from the brush. Apply one coat to each nail. Be sure to avoid contact with the surrounding skin. Apply to one hand at a time to avoid contamination.
- 9) Apply a very thin layer of Entity One Color Couture Soak Off Base Coat over the entire nail surface and free edge. Remove the applicator brush and press against the edge of the bottle to drain excess product from the brush. Holding the applicator brush parallel to the natural nail, coat the entire nail surface starting in the center of the nail, away from the cuticle line and continue using enamel application techniques. Be sure to coat the entire free edge of the natural nail to ensure no peeling or chipping.
- 10) Cure for one minute in a 36-watt UV tunnel lamp or cure for ten seconds when using a LED light.
- 11) Repeat Entity One Soak Off Base Coat application on the other hand.

Color It In

- 12) Choose the same shade or a slightly darker shade of the Entity One Color Couture Soak Off Gel Enamel.
- 13) Apply a thin layer of Entity One Color Couture Soak-Off Gel Enamel over the entire nail surface and free edge of one hand. Remove the applicator brush and press against the edge of the bottle to drain excess product from the brush. Holding the applicator brush parallel to the natural nail, coat the entire nail surface starting in the center of the nail, away from the cuticle line and continue using enamel application techniques. Be sure to coat the entire free edge of the natural nail to ensure no peeling and chipping.
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Seal It On

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