

Acrylic French Sculpting

Service Time

02:00



1 Antiseptic

Wash client's hands thoroughly and dry with a towel. Use an antiseptic agent on the client's hands to eliminate any risk of infection.

Remove any nail polish.



2 Free Edge

Shorten the length of the natural nail using the *180/180 White Turtle File*.



3 Express Manicure

Apply a small amount of *K-Cuticle Remover* around the cuticle area.

Use the rounded end of the *K-Edge Pusher* to very gently push back the cuticle and to remove all non-living tissue. Rinse thoroughly with water.

Use the *K-Cuticle Nipper* to carefully cut off excess non-living tissue or hangnails.



4 Nail Preparation

Use the *K-File White Turtle File 180/180* to remove shine from the natural nail.

Remove any dust from the entire nail surface using the dust brush.

Apply *K-Dehydrator* to remove moisture and oils from the natural nail plate.



5 Forms

Affix the form underneath the free edge of the natural nail. Secure it by sticking the corner front tabs and the rear of the form in place. Make sure the form is fixed and still.

Note: If you accidentally touch the natural nail surface or more than 30 minutes pass between form application and sculpting, use *K-Dehydrator* again.



6 K-Primer Acid

Dip the brush into *K-Primer Acid* and blot it on a paper towel before application.

Apply the primer sparingly, making sure the primer does not touch the skin or cuticle.

Apply only on natural nails using the amount of primer on the brush and make sure it dries completely.



7 K-Monomer

Fill dappen dish with *K-Monomer*. Completely dip the *K-Brush Salon #8* into the *K-Monomer* and press it to remove any air bubbles.

Remove the brush from the dappen dish by slightly blotting it against the dappen dish's sides.



8 K-Polymer Dynamite White

Pick up a bead of *K-Polymer Dynamite White* and make sure it has the correct mix ratio. A good bead does not have any polymer particles around it, does not drip liquid, and has a wet, smooth, shiny look.

Place a medium-sized bead in the middle of the form (Zone 1). Spread the bead evenly to the right and left, forming the width of the free edge. Use the tip of the brush to guide the product, creating a nice smile line.



9 K-Polymer Absolute Pink

Place a slightly larger bead of *K-Polymer Absolute Pink* in the middle of the stress area (Zone 2). Press the bead with the body of the brush at the middle and at both sides of the bead to form a proper stress point. Finish by making smoothing motions toward the smile line, making sure the product fits tightly against the white product. Avoid allowing the product to overlap the white product. Make sure there is a tiny margin along the sidewalls and cuticle and no product is sliding onto the cuticle.

Note: Any product coming in contact with the skin or cuticle can cause product lifting.



10 K-Polymer Crystalline

Place a bead of *K-Polymer Crystalline* to create a correct stress point and smooth the nail surface where necessary.



11 Filing

Using the *K-File Zebra Ziggy 120/180*, fix the shape of the free edge, then refine the nail surface, and, if required, refine the shape again.

Refine the lower arches using the *K-File Crazy Kat 150/180* and finish by buffing the entire surface using the *K-Sponge Funny Penguin 240/240*, removing all scratches.

Remove dust from the entire nail surface using the dust brush.

Continue with the black, white, and grey sides of the *K-File Snake Shiner* and buff the entire surface of the nail.



12 K-Solar Shield

Apply 2 coats of K-Solar Shield to optically enhance the white free edge and permanently protect it from yellowing.



13 K-Cuticle Oil

Wash client's hands thoroughly and dry with a towel. Finish by moisturizing with a drop of *K-Aromatic Cuticle Oil* at the cuticle, gently massaging using rounded motions.

Products & Equipment

K-Products

- K-File White Turtle File 180/180
- K-Cuticle Remover
- K-Edge Pusher
- K-Cuticle Nipper
- K-Dehydrator
- K-Form
- K-Primer Acid
- K-Monomer
- K-Brush Salon #8
- K-Polymer Dynamite White
- K-Polymer Absolute Pink
- K-Polymer Crystalline
- K-File Zebra Ziggy 120/180,
- K-File Krazy Kat 150/180
- K-Sponge Funny Penguin 240/240
- K-File Snake Shiner
- K-Solar Shield

Other

- Hand Towels
- Paper Towels
- Cotton Pads
- Polish Remover
- Dust Brush
- Dappen Dish