

## MAINTENANCE - FOREVER FRENCH REBALANCE (performed every 3-5 weeks) - AKZENTZ CLASSIC LINE

### PREP

- spray each nail with Nail Prep and wipe well with terry towel
- apply cuticle softener (Orly- Cutique) to each cuticle
- using metal cuticle pusher gently remove any non living tissue from the nail plate
- again spray each nail with Nail Prep and wipe with towel
- using electric file (medium speed- medium sanding band) or hand file (100 grit) shorten the nails.
- using electric file (low speed) create the new smile line. Remove all the gel from the area where new white gel will be applied. The existing clear/pink gel reduce by about 30%. Remove shine from the natural nail.
- \*\* if using hand file (100 grit) remove about 30% of the existing gel and expose the free edge of the nail and the sides to make room for the new white gel. Remove pockets or lifted area (if present). Remove shine from the natural nail (180 grit).
- dust each nail with a synthetic brush
- with cotton saturated with Nail Prep wipe each nail well (paying attention to sidewalls)
- apply Methacrylic Primer (Primer Pen- MAP) sparingly to exposed natural nail only and let it dry to chalky white surface or Affixit and let dry 1 min (doesn't dry to chalky white)

### APPLICATION

- with a short oval brush apply small amount of **Bonding gel** to all 10 nails. "Rub" the Bonding gel into the nails. Make sure that gel never touches the skin or floods the sidewalls. The surface of the nails should still look "grainy" and scratched, not glossy. If the nails look glossy, too much Bonding gel is applied.
- with oval, sable brush apply **Builder French White** (1 nail at a time). Wipe smile line. Freeze (in the meantime work on the other hand). Repeat to all 10 nails.
- using light strokes apply **Natural Clear** from the cuticle to the smile line. Make sure that the surface is as even as possible and sidewalls are reinforced. Brush the gel lightly over the free edge. Cure 2 min.

### FINISHING

- with cotton saturated well with Gel Cleanser wipe all 10 nails. The nails and the surrounding skin should never feel "sticky"
- using 100/180 file shape the free edge and the sides.
- using electric file (medium sanding band) perfect the shape of the entire nail. Remember about proper bit angle.
- with cone bit clean under the nails
- dust nails with synthetic brush
- using white buffing block (180 grit) even out the surface of the gel.
- dust nails with synthetic brush
- turn the hand upside down (fingertips towards the ceiling) and shape the free edge (that gives you client's view)
- with cotton saturated in Akzentz Nail Prep wipe all 10 nails. Make sure that you or the client doesn't touch the nails (\*\* important)
- apply **Top Gloss** to all 10 nails. Use light and even strokes. Cure 2:00- 2:20 min.
- with cotton saturated with Gel Cleanser wipe all 10 nails.
- apply cuticle oil.

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