

## NATURAL NAIL GEL OVERLAY - OPTIONS (soak off)

### PREP

- spray each nail with Nail Prep and wipe well with terry towel
- apply cuticle softener (Orly- Cutique) to each cuticle
- with metal cuticle pusher gently, but firmly push back the cuticle and scrape off any skin from the nail
- again spray each nail with Nail Prep and wipe with towel
- remove the shine from the natural nail using electric file (medium sanding band/low speed) or hand file (180 grit)
- dust each nail with a synthetic brush
- with cotton saturated with Nail Prep wipe each nail well (paying attention to sidewalls)
- apply Sure Bond (non acid primer) sparingly to each nail and let it dry to chalky white surface

### APPLICATION

- apply small amount of **Options Clear** or Pink gel to all 10 nails with short oval brush. Make sure that gel never touches the skin or floods the sidewalls. Cure 2 min.
- with oval, sable brush apply 1-2 coats of Options gel staggering the gel (don't start both coats at the cuticle). Use light floating movements. . Cure 2 min.

### FINISHING (if necessary)

- 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 100/180 file give the nail "rough shape" starting with vertical line running from cuticle to free edge, then left side of the cuticle to sidewall / repeat with other side.
- Then shape the end of the nail lightly making sure that the file is held always at the same angle.
- using electric file (medium sanding band) shape entire surface of the nail from side to side. Remember about proper angle of the drill bit.
- with cone drill bit clean the inderside of the natural nail.
- 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 Prep wipe all 10 nails. Make sure that you or the client doesn't touch the nails (\*\* important)
- using **Options Brite White** gel paint on "french manicure" look. Cure 2 min (-- optional step --)
- apply **Options Clear** or Pink to all 10 nails. Use light and even strokes. Cure 2:00 min. Overcuring can cause dullness.
- with cotton saturated with Gel Cleanser wipe all 10 nails.
- apply cuticle oil.