

Liquid & Powder Forever French Enhancements - Pink & White

(1 hour, 15 minutes)

Products Required

CitruSoak®
Coolblue®
ScrubFresh®
Kanga™ Board/Boomerang Board
Cuticle Remover
Koala Buffer®
Acid-free Primer
Performance Forms® (10) OR choice of tips (10)
HotShot™ Board

SpeedBond®/Gelbond®
Retention+®/Radical™/Moxie™ Sculpting Liquid
Crystal Touch Pro Styler™/Sculptor™ Brush
Perfect Color/Ultra SolarNail® Sculpting Powder
Blizzard Board
SolarOil®
Girlfriend™ Buffer
SolarManicure®

Accessories/Equipment Required

Terry hand towels
Plastic-backed, lint-free pads
Polish remover
Cuticle pusher/orange wood stick

Cuticle nippers
Nail clippers
Curette
Tip Cutter

Protocol

Step 1: Cleanse



1. Have the client wash their hands with CITRUSOAK® and towel dry.
2. Massage COOLBLUE® into the client's hands to sanitize.
3. Remove existing nail enamel using an acetone-based polish remover (or SCRUBFRESH®) and a lint-free pad.
4. Shape and smooth the nail's free edge with a KANGA™ BOARD or the 240-grit side of a BOOMERANG BOARD.

Step 2: Prep



1. Apply a small amount of CUTICLE REMOVER evenly around the cuticle area of each nail.
2. Gently slide a cuticle pusher along the nail plate toward the cuticle area to loosen any non-living tissue from the nail plate. Use a curette to remove non-living tissue up to the eponychium and lateral edge. Use a manicure nipper to carefully remove the loosened non-living tissue, as well as any loose pieces of skin or hangnails.



3. Rinse thoroughly with soap and warm water and towel dry.
4. Use the 240-grit side of a KOALA BUFFER® or BOOMERANG BOARD to lightly remove the shine from the natural nail following the direction of nail growth.
5. Use SCRUBFRESH® and a lint-free pad to cleanse and temporarily dehydrate the entire nail plate. Pull the lateral folds back with your fingers and scrub with the pad, concentrating on the cuticle area and lateral wall area where oil and dust can hide. Scrub as though you were removing red enamel from the nail plate.
Failure to properly remove skin, dirt and oil from the nail plate can result in lifting.

Step 3: Sculpting or Tip Application



1. **To sculpt**, apply a PERFORMANCE FORM®; position the form under the free edge and angle to create the desired arch. Squeeze rear tabs to secure. The rear "V" notch may be pinched together or opened to accommodate finger size. Squeeze front tabs together and press tabs up toward the nail to create a perfect "C" curve.



2. Proceed to Step 4 (Prime).
3. **To apply tips**, choose a tip that fits perfectly or is slightly larger than needed, then use the 180-grit side of a HOTSHOT™ file to reduce the sidewall. The tip should be tailored to exactly match the width of the nail plate.
4. Attach the tip using SPEEDBOND® or GELBOND®. It is important to attach the tip securely, without air bubbles.
5. Cut the end of the tip to the desired length using a tip cutter.
Always make sure that the blade is sharp, as dull cutters may cause vertical stress cracks.
6. Shape the tip/nail extension edge to the desired shape and blend the tip to the natural nail using the 240-grit side of a HOTSHOT™, KANGA™ BOARD or BOOMERANG BOARD.
7. Continue to blend until there are no "ghost shadows". Reapply ScrubFresh® to the natural nail.

Do not apply SCRUBFRESH® (or any other solvent) to blended tips.

Step 4: Prime



1. Dip primer brush into ACID-FREE PRIMER bottle and press against the edge of the bottle to drain. Avoid touching the brush to the table towel.
2. Apply primer onto the nail plate up to the cuticle area. Avoid touching the skin or flooding the cuticle area.
3. Apply primer to 2-3 nails, ensuring your brush contains enough liquid to thoroughly and evenly cover each nail.
4. Repeat above steps until all nails are coated.

Step 5: Product Application



1. Pour a small amount of RETENTION+®, RADICAL™ or MOXIE™ Sculpting Liquid into a dappen dish.
2. Dip PRO STYLER™ or THE SCULPTOR™ brush into the liquid and wipe both sides of the brush along the side of the dappen dish. With the prepared and flattened brush, press or draw a line into the powder to create a bead.
3. If you have achieved the correct mix ratio, all of the powder should be absorbed within the count of three and the bead should be a translucent, smooth bead with the appearance of frosted glass. When sculpting with white, Mosaic or Metro colored powders on the free edge, the bead will be opaque with an "orange peel-like" surface texture.



4. Start sculpting at the free edge of the nail (zone 1), then proceed to the stress area (zone 2) which should be the thickest part of the enhancement, in order to protect the stress area. The final bead should be placed in the cuticle area (zone 3).

5. Zone 1: Place a medium size white bead in the middle of zone 1. Create the width of the free edge by pressing the bead from side to side. Use the tip of your brush to guide the product into the corners of the free edge to deepen the smile line.



6. Zone 2: Place a medium size pink bead above the smile line in zone 2. Lift your brush and allow the bead to dome outwardly. Press the product from side to side to build the apex following the shape of the nail. The product along the lateral walls should come to a clean thin edge without touching the skin. Lightly feather the product over zone 1.



7. Zone 3: Apply a small size bead to zone 3 and continue pressing from side to side. This final bead continues the tapered line from zone 2 to a thin edge along the cuticle area.

8. Always leave a tiny free margin along the sidewalls and cuticle area of the nail, as touching product to the skin could result in lifting and possible overexposure. *Never use the brush to "clean up" excess product from the sidewall, cuticle area or under the free edge.*

9. Check your enhancement for clean, continuous lines on both the upper and lower arch. Add product where necessary.

Step 6: Shape, Define and Buff



1. Use the 180-grit side of a HOTSHOT™ or BLIZZARD BOARD to blend and refine product. Go with the curve of the nail in rounded motions for fast finishing and even highlights.

2. Apply and buff a drop of SOLAROIL® into each nail with the 1200-grit side of a KOALA BUFFER™ or BOOMERANG BOARD. Rub any remaining oil into the nail and surrounding soft tissue.



3. Bring nails to a high shine using all 3 surfaces of a GIRLFRIEND™ BUFFER (black, white and then gray).

Step 7: Exfoliate and Moisturize



1. Massage a scoop of SOLARMANICURE® into the client's hands and forearms to gently exfoliate the skin.

2. Rinse the client's hands under a sink, or wipe with a warm towel.

3. Dry the hands and arms.