



Tech-Gel Glitter Base - can be used for a variety of nail art from custom glitter mixes to candy balls, even as a blooming gel. The possibilities are endless!

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NATURAL NAIL PREP

1. Spray yours and your client's hands with *Purify* and gently massage. Push back cuticle and gently remove the shine with a *Endurance 180/240 Grit Buffer*. Using a *Nail Wipe* saturated with *Nailpure Plus*, press and rub into natural nail.
2. If extensions are desired, adhere tip or fit a nail form at this time.
3. Apply *Essential Bond* to the natural nail. Remove the brush from the bottle and wipe along the edge of the bottle, then brush onto two natural nails. Re-dip the brush and repeat the process until the nails are coated. Allow to dry for one minute. They will not appear chalky white.
4. Before you begin sculpting your enhancement, apply an even layer of *Essential Base Coat*, this thin layer will ensure that proper bonding and adhesion will occur for the subsequent layers. Cure in *Dual Cure* lamp, LED for 30 seconds or UV for 2 minutes.

NATURAL NAIL OVERLAY

The Tech Gel Glitter Base gel is not a sculpting gel and should only be applied to the natural nail to give some added strength.

1. After proper nail prep, using your *Touch Tip #5 Gel Brush*, brush down a layer of *Tech-Gel Glitter Base* onto the nail plate. Place the gel near the cuticle line, allowing room for your margin, and pull product forward towards the free edge. Be sure to cover the body of the nail with a thin even coverage of the gel. Cure in *Dual Cure* lamp, LED for 60 seconds or UV for 2 minutes.
2. Repeat step one to give slight more strength to the natural nail. You will not be able to sculpt out a free edge. Remove the tacky dispersion layer using a *Nail Wipe* saturated with *Cleanse*.
3. Refine file using your *Endurance 180/240 Grit Buffer*. Check for proper design and apex placement. File the nail so it is smooth, balanced and attractive following the curvature of the nail. Remove excess dust with your *Plush Brush*. Use a *Nail Wipe* saturated with *Cleanse* to remove any dust that may be hiding in the side walls.
4. To add colour, use either the *Polish Pro Colour* of choice or the *Tech-Gel Colour* of your choice. Cure in *Dual Cure* lamp, LED for 30 seconds or UV for 2 minutes.
5. Apply *Glaze 'n Go LED* or *Essential Seal* and cure in the *Dual Cure Lamp*, LED for 30 seconds or UV for 2 minutes. Wipe off the tacky dispersion layer using a *Nail Wipe* saturated with *Cleanse*. Condition the cuticle and surrounding skin with *Nurture Oil*.

CREATE BLOOMING GEL NAIL ART:

1. After applying a structured layer of product in Acrylic, Gel or Polydip, Apply a thin layer of *Tech-Gel Glitter Base* to the nail enhancement, but do not cure.
2. Using an art tool, like a dotting tool, pick up a bead of *Polish Pro Gel Color*. (Colour of your choice), and touch down on the surface. Begin by creating the center of your flower and work your way outward. Leave a little extra space between each line to allow for movement
3. Allow the colour to "bloom", when your happy with your movement, cure in the *Dual Cure Lamp*, LED for 30 seconds or UV for 2 minutes.
4. You can add definition to your design using the *Tech-Gel Colour Gels* or leave the design for a "watercolor" look.
5. Apply *Glaze 'n Go LED* or *Essential Seal* and cure in the *Dual Cure Lamp*, LED for 30 seconds or UV for 2 minutes. Wipe off the tacky dispersion layer using a *Nail Wipe* saturated with *Cleanse*. Condition the cuticle and surrounding skin with *Nurture Oil*.

CREATE A CANDY BALL

It is recommended to use a straight pin for this design, or a sharp implement. Using a dotting tool is not recommended as the ball does not come off of the dotting tool easy.

1. Dip the tip of your pin or sharp pointed implement into the *Tech-Gel Glitter Base*, let it settle into a small ball. Cure in the *Dual Cure Lamp*, LED for 30 seconds or UV for 2 minutes. Be sure to slowly turn the implement while curing or the gel will lose its roundness.
2. Paint the cured ball with *Polish Pro Gel Polish*, or *Tech-Gel Colour*, or add *Secrets Sparkle Glitter*, and cure. Dip the embellishments or colour with another layer of *Tech-Gel Glitter Base* and cure in the *Dual Cure Lamp*, LED for 60 seconds or UV for 2 minutes.
3. Paint three layers of *Petals* around the ball. Cure in the *Dual Cure Lamp*, LED for 60 seconds or UV for 2 minutes.
4. Dip the ball into the *Tech-Gel Glitter Base* to coat your layer of petals, let it settle into a small ball. Cure in the *Dual Cure Lamp*, LED for 60 seconds or UV for 2 minutes. Be sure to slowly turn the implement while curing or the gel will lose its roundness. Repeat steps 3-4 until the desired effect and size is reached.
5. Apply *Essential Seal* and cure in the *Dual Cure Lamp*, LED for 30 seconds or UV for 2 minutes. Wipe off the tacky dispersion layer using a *Nail Wipe* saturated with *Cleanse*.
6. Remove the ball from your pin and file the back of the ball flat so it sits on the nail.

CREATE CUSTOM GLITTER GEL

When creating your own custom glitters, be sure to use an opaque jar so that the gel doesn't cure from the natural lights.

1. Using your *Secrets Sparkles*, choose either one colour or mix different shades of sparkles to customize. Be sure to mixed well together.
2. Squeeze the *Tech-Gel Glitter Base* into the jar so that there is a ratio of gel to glitter of at least 2:1. You need to ensure there is enough gel for it to cure.
3. Using your brush, or mixing tool, mix the gel into the glitter until evenly mixed and distributed. Now you have a custom glitter gel!
4. Using your gel brush, gather a small amount of gel and brush down onto your prepared surface. For best results, apply 2 - 3 very thin layers and cure in between each layer. This will give you optimum coverage without adding bulk to your enhancements. Your glitter gel will cure in the *Dual Cure Lamp*, LED for 30 seconds or UV for 2 minutes.
5. Apply *Essential Seal* and cure in the *Dual Cure Lamp*, LED for 30 seconds or UV for 2 minutes. Wipe off the tacky dispersion layer using a *Nail Wipe* saturated with *Cleanse*. Condition the cuticle and surrounding skin with *Nurture Oil*.