



TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE QUICK TIPS & TRICKS

IMPORTANT

- Before Prepping, make sure to SHAKE the gel polish bottle, hold upside down.
- Make sure the nail is completely DRY after the prep process.
- Make sure to apply THIN coats of gel polish.
- Make sure to CAP the free edge on all coats.
- Make sure to CLEAN the cuticle before curing.

Gelaze application is similar to any other gel polish, but it is a different formula since there is no base or bonder required. There are a few intricacies that you may encounter, depending on client and how you apply.

SHRINKAGE

If you are experiencing shrinking from the cuticle or nail tip it can be corrected with the following application steps.

- 1.) Shake Gelaze® bottle vigorously, while holding it upside down before beginning your prep/application process. This will ensure correct blend of pigment.
- 2.) Keep in mind, nail plate needs to be extremely dry. Gelaze Gel-n-Base in One formula has an elastic tendency, so the product needs to be “worked” or pulled/stretched in order to fit entire nail plate. You may see slight shrinkage under a UV (slower) cure, while a LED cure will set the gel in place faster.

PREPARATION

Do not soak nails. For best results, dry vs. wet manicures are suggested. Wet manicures will cause nail plate to expand and contract causing gel to do the same. *Note: Avoid oils or lotions until after application.*

- 1) Remove cuticle from the nail plate.
- 2) Remove shine from the nail plate using a 240 grit buffer file. Remove dust.
- 3) Dehydrate nail plate with either 91% alcohol or acetone.

Note: Make sure you do not touch the nail with your fingers.

APPLICATION

- 1) Before applying wipe excess product from one side of brush against bottle neck.
- 2) Lay down brush near cuticle and push it back to get as close to the cuticle as possible. Using short, feathering strokes apply in thin layers along cuticle gradually up to the free edge. Finish by capping the free edge. *Note: 1st coat may be sheer and may show slight shrinkage.*
- 3) Repeat process for 2nd coat. *Note: 2nd coat will provide full coverage and correct shrinkage.*
- 4) Apply a thin coat of Top Coat.
- 5) Proceed to Cleansing step.

For extremely problematic nails -

- 1) Apply two fingers at a time. Finish remaining two fingers, and then thumb. Second coat can be applied to all four fingers then thumb.

POOLING & FLOODING

If you are experiencing pooling or flooding into the cuticle it can be corrected with the following application steps.

- 1.) Shake Gelaze® bottle vigorously, while holding it upside down before beginning your prep/application process. This will ensure correct blend of pigment.
- 2.) Keep in mind nail plate shapes such as deep sidewalls may experience more flooding. Also, try not to be heavy handed when painting.
- 3.) Apply to two fingers at a time and apply very thin coats.
- 4.) If gel still floods into cuticle use a dry gel brush, or a cuticle pusher with alcohol to clean before curing.