

## HOW TO APPLY ACRYLIC NAILS

It is recommended that Acrylic Nails and Acrylic Nail Products are removed after four months. Wait one week before reapplying.

If acrylic product starts to build up on and harden the applicator, soak in Manicare Super Fast (Acetone based) Nail Enamel Remover until it is dissolved. Do not attempt to pick it out of the bristles, as this may damage the brush.

### APPLYING ACRYLIC NAILS

#### Steps 1-3

Refer to Steps 1-3 from How to Apply Nail Tips (above).

#### Step 4 - Nail Primer

1. Apply a small dot of Nail Primer to the exposed natural nail. Take care to avoid cuticles.
2. Allow 30-60 seconds to dry before applying a second application.
3. Allow a further two minutes for the second coat of Nail Primer to dry before applying acrylic.

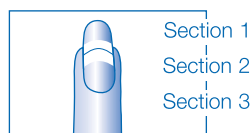
#### Step 5 - Acrylic Application

1. Pour a small amount of Acrylic Liquid into a small glass container.
2. Dip the Acrylic Brush into the Acrylic Liquid. Wipe excess liquid against the edge of the container.
3. Dip Acrylic Brush into the Acrylic Powder and form a small ball by rotating the brush in a circular motion.

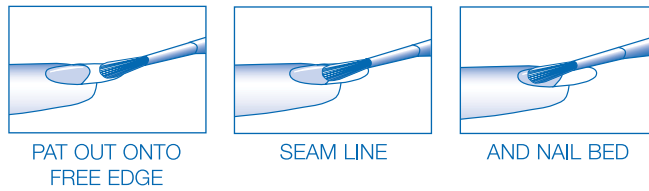


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4. When applying acrylic, divide your nail into three sections. 1- the free edge; 2- the seam line; and 3- the nail bed.



5. Working on one section at a time, place the acrylic ball onto Section 1 of your nail and "pat" it out.
6. Repeat Acrylic Application steps 2-5 applying an acrylic ball to each section of you nail. Gently blend all three sections as you go.



### Step 6 - Smoothing and Finishing

1. Using the purple side of the 4 Sided Buffer, file the nail to the desired shape and length.
2. Use the purple side to level the surface of the acrylic nail.
3. Refine the nail surface by gently buffing first with the red then the white side of the buffer.
4. Use the grey side to buff acrylic to a high shine for the perfect finish.

### FILL-INS FOR ACRYLIC NAILS

**Fill-Ins can be applied by using the contents of any 3 of Manicare's artificial nail kits, ie. Acrylic Nails Kit, Ultra Quick Acrylic Nails Kit with Dipping Powder, or Acrylic Nails Fill-In Kit.**

#### Applying Acrylic Fill-Ins using:

1. Acrylic Nails Kit (92555),
2. Ultra Quick Acrylic Nails Kit with Dipping Powder (90255), and
3. Acrylic Nails Fill-In Kit (90355).

#### Step 1

##### **(FOR ALL 3 KITS ABOVE)**

Remove any nail enamel from nails with non-acetone nail polish remover. Never use an acetone based remover as it will lift and melt artificial nail products.

#### Step 2

##### **(FOR ALL 3 KITS ABOVE)**

Using the red side of the 4-sided buffer, buff any loose particles of acrylic taking care not to buff your natural nail plate. Sometimes it is necessary to use cuticle clippers or scissors to trim acrylic that may have lifted prior to buffing.

#### Step 3

##### **(FOR ULTRA-QUICK ACRYLIC NAILS WITH DIPPING POWDER)**

Refer to Step 4: Acrylic Application, from Applying Acrylic Nails using ULTRA-QUICK ACRYLIC NAILS DIPPING KIT below, but only apply glue to the fill-in area (ie. the exposed natural nail).

#### Step 3

##### **(FOR ACRYLIC NAILS KIT AND ACRYLIC NAILS FILL-IN KIT)**

Refer to Step 4: Nail Primer, from Applying Acrylic Nails section above, but only in the fill-in area (ie. the exposed natural nail).



**Step 4 - Smoothing and Finishing****(FOR ULTRA-QUICK ACRYLIC NAILS WITH DIPPING POWDER)**

Refer to Step 6: Smoothing and Finishing, from Applying Acrylic Nails section above.

**Step 4 - Acrylic Application****(FOR ACRYLIC NAILS KIT AND ACRYLIC NAILS FILL-IN KIT)**

Refer to Step 5: Acrylic Application, from Applying Acrylic Nails section above, but only in the fill-in area, (ie. the exposed natural nail).

**Step 5 - Smoothing and Finishing****(FOR ACRYLIC NAILS KIT AND ACRYLIC NAILS FILL-IN KIT)**

Refer to Step 6: Smoothing and Finishing, from Applying Acrylic Nails section above.

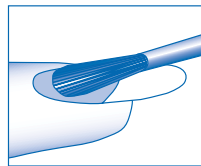
### APPLYING ACRYLIC NAILS USING ULTRA-QUICK ACRYLIC NAILS DIPPING KIT

**Steps 1-3**

Refer to Steps 1-3 from How to Apply Nail Tips above.

**Step 4 - Acrylic Application**

1. Apply a layer of Brush-On glue on to the entire nail surface.



2. Dip full nail into the Acrylic Dipping Powder ensuring full coverage of the nail surface. Leave on the nail for approximately 10 seconds.



3. Remove finger from Acrylic Dipping Powder and wait a further 30 seconds before brushing away excess acrylic powder from the top and underside of the nail, using the Manicare Acrylic Brush provided.
4. Repeat steps 1-3 if another coat of acrylic is required.
5. To complete the application, apply another coat of Brush-On Glue to the entire nail and set it by spraying the Manicare Gel Activator Spray on to the nail.
6. Allow the acrylic to set for at least two minutes. Tap the surface of the nail with the brush handle. If the nail makes a sharp clicking sound, it is dry. A dull thud means it is still wet.

Step 5 - Smoothing and Finishing

Refer to Step 6: Smoothing and Finishing, from Applying Acrylic Nails section above.

