



## **PRODUCT GUIDE**

Pro-Formance© Series Hard Gel

“Pro-Formance© combines **extreme strength** and durability while remaining odourless and gentle on the natural nails.”

— Allyssa, Akzéntz R&D Manager



# PRECISION CRAFTED

The precision of our Pro-Formance® sculpturing system is visually exemplified by our distinctive metal containers. They stand as a testament to the meticulous attention to detail we devote to our formulas.

Our exclusive jars were meticulously designed for Akzéntz, not just for their aesthetic appeal in a nail artist's workspace, but also to enhance usability and comfort. While a solid ceramic liner comes at a higher cost, its durability, resistance to UV damage, and ease of cleaning are all factors we considered. The softly contoured lid was specifically crafted to make it easier for nail artists to open, even when wearing gloves.



# D.S.T

## DIAMOND STRENGTH TECHNOLOGY

Exclusively developed by the Akzéntz R&D team, Pro-Formance has industry leading molecular cross-linking, which creates the strongest and most durable bonds – resulting in a diamond-like rigidity.



# Ingredients

Pro-Formance by Akzéntz is 100% pure gel - no solvents or harsh chemicals.

## ✓ Odourless

A healthier environment for you and your clients, our gels are free of harsh odours.

## ✓ Pure Gel Ethos

Pure Gel means no harsh or drying solvents that can weaken the natural nails.

## ✓ Non-Porous

Pro-Formance is non-porous, making it extremely resilient and stain-proof.

## ✓ Vegan & Cruelty Free

Pro-Formance Gels contain no animal derived ingredients, and are not tested on animals.

## ✓ 10-Free

Our gels are free of the 10 commonly added chemicals.

### ▼ 10-Free List

- Formaldehyde
- Toluene
- Parabens
- Camphor
- Formaldehyde Resin
- Dibutyl Phthalate (DBP)
- Xylene
- Phthalates
- Triphenyl Phosphate (TPHP)
- Tert-Butyl hydroperoxide (TBHP)
- Ethyl Tosylamide



## Pre-Application Procedure

Every Akzéntz gel system has been designed to use the same basic prep procedures to ensure the longest lasting, non-damaging results for your client. All steps are required for a successful service.



# Pre-Application Procedure

New Client with Natural Nails

**1.**

Shape and gently buff the natural nails; remove all shine.

**2.**

Cleanse using Prep & Wipe.

*Acetone and alcohol below 99% is an incompatible prep solution and will cause lifting.*

**3.**

Prime the nails using an Akzéntz primer. This will help to dehydrate, and balance the PH.



# Pre-Application Procedure

Repeat Client with Akzéntz Gel on Nails

**1.**

Remove any lifting, buff the product and regrowth areas; remove all shine. Shape the nails and rebalance the structure.

**2.**

Cleanse using Prep & Wipe.

*Acetone and alcohol below 99% is an incompatible prep solution and will cause lifting.*

**3.**

Prime the nails using an Akzéntz primer. This will help to dehydrate, and balance the PH.





# Pre-Application Procedure

## New Client Unknown Product on Nails

**1.**

Remove all old product. Where possible, we recommend filing-off the majority of the product and finishing with a soak-off removal to protect the natural nails.

*Working over pre-existing product will create inconsistent and unpredictable results, and is not recommended.*

**2.**

Shape and buff the nails, removing all shine.

**3.**

Cleanse using Prep & Wipe.

*Acetone and alcohol below 99% is an incompatible prep solution and will cause lifting.*

**4.**

Prime the nails using an Akzéntz primer. This will help to dehydrate, and balance the PH.

## Primer Choice

Pro-Formance is a primerless system, however we recommend using one or both of, the following Primers on clients who are prone to lifting.

These products work in conjunction with, but **do not replace a bonding gel.**



### **Sure-Bond**

*Non-acid, dehydrator and pH Balance.*



### **Affixit**

*Non-acid primer.  
Creates adhesion with a sticky surface.*

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ADHERE  
Base Coat



## **Adhere©**

*LED Hard Gel Base Coat*

### **About:**

Used to create a thin, protective coating on the natural nail that helps the builder gel to adhere to the natural nails. This gel is fundamental in creating long-lasting, hard gel extensions that resist lifting.

### **Recommended Use:**

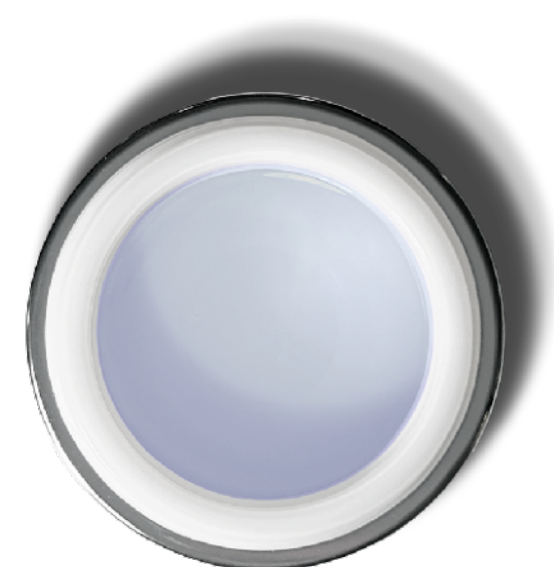
After prep, apply forms (if required) and take a small amount of Adhere on your brush of choice (Akzéntz N°111 oval is recommended), scrub Adhere into the filed surface of the nails, ensuring to cover the entire surface of the natural nails without touching any skin or cuticle. Cure for 30 seconds and apply your Pro-Formance© builder gel of choice.

### **Suited For:**

Clients with regular, hard or brittle nails. Overlays, fills and short extensions.



**Adhere©**  
*LED Hard Gel Base Coat*



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TRINITY  
Base, Builder & Gloss



## Trinity©

*LED Hard Gel Builder (3-in-1)*

### **About:**

Thin and self levelling gel that combines bonding, builder and top-gloss in one convenient jar. Trinity Shades provide natural looking coverage. They can be used to extend the nail-bed, disguise imperfections and give the nails a perfected and healthy appearance. Ideal for fills, overlays or short extensions.

### **Recommended Use:**

After prep, apply forms (if required) and float a thin layer across the entire surface of the nail, getting close to but not touching the cuticle or skin and cure for 30 seconds - this will act as your base-coat and provide adhesion for your builder layer. For problem lifters, we recommend using a dedicated bonding gel (such as Pro-Formance Adhere or X-Bond). Next, apply a 'slip layer' to make working easier, and then apply a larger amount of gel to form your extension or overlay. Allow the product to self-level and cure. Shape and file. Finish with another thin layer of Trinity, covering the entire surface of the nail and cure for 30 seconds - wipe with Prep & Wipe to reveal a high-gloss shine.

### **Suited For:**

Clients with regular, hard, brittle or flexible nails.  
Overlays, fills and short extensions.

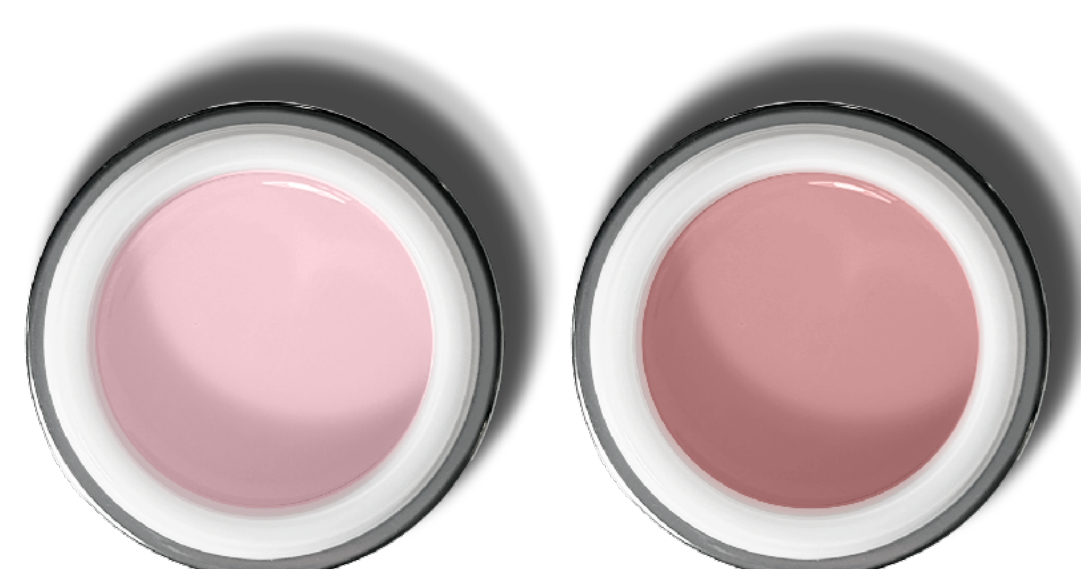
**Trinity<sup>©</sup> Shades**  
*LED Hard Gel Coverage Shades*



**SC1**

**SC2**

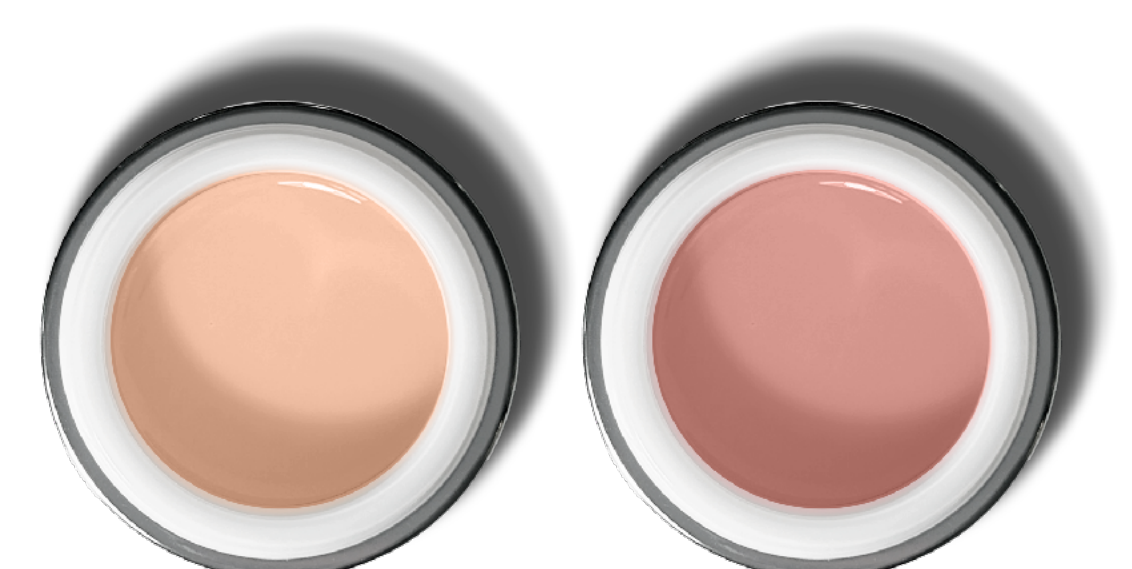
**COOL**



**SW1**

**SW2**

**WARM**



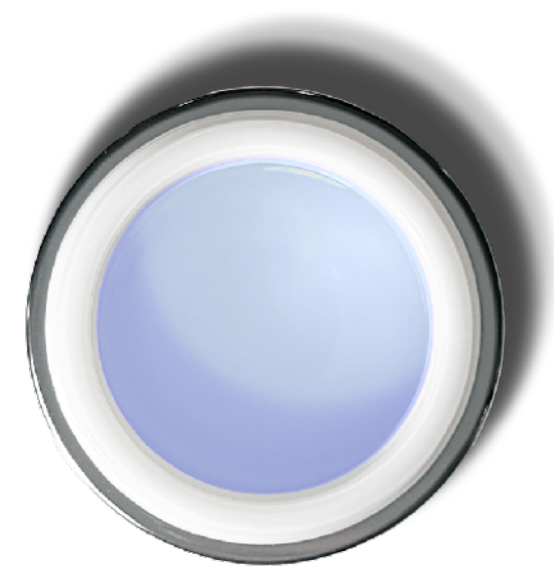
**SW1**

**SW2**

**NEUTRAL**



**Trinity**©  
*LED Hard Gel*



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# ENHANCE Builder



## **Enhance©**

*LED Hard Gel Builder*

### **About:**

Medium-thin, self levelling gel that is exceptionally easy to use. Enhance shades provide natural looking coverage. They can be used to extend the nail-bed, disguise imperfections and give the nails a perfected and healthy appearance. Ideal for short-medium extensions or fills. Ideal for short-medium length overlays, extensions or fills.

### **Recommended Use:**

After prep, apply forms (if required) and your base gel of choice (Adhere is recommended for most clients), cure for 30 seconds.

Apply a 'slip layer' to make working easier, and then apply a larger amount of gel to form your extension or overlay. Allow the product to self-level and cure. Shape & file as needed, and finish with Ultra Gloss or Shine-On.

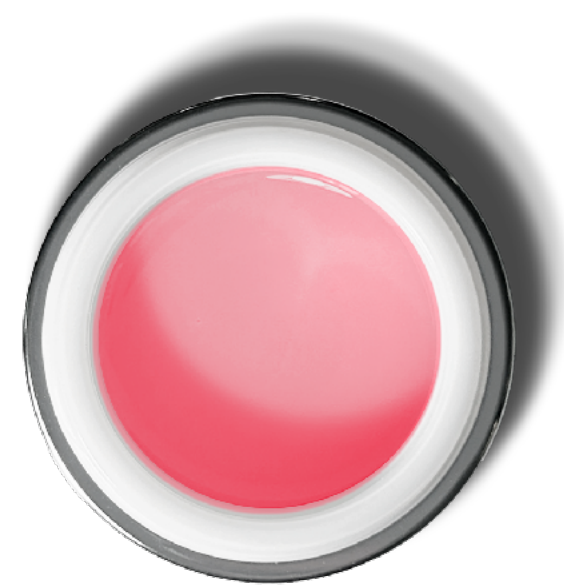
### **Suited For:**

Clients with regular, hard or brittle nails. Overlays, fills and short-medium extensions.

**Enhance<sup>©</sup>**  
*LED Hard Gel*



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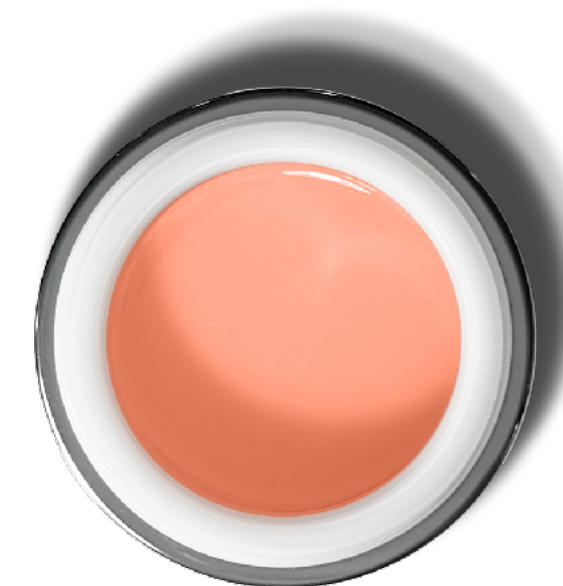
**Translucent Pink**

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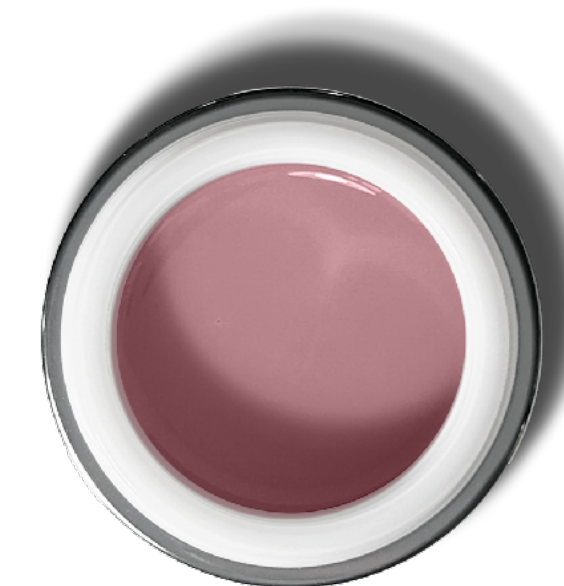
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*LED Hard Gel Coverage Shades*



**Cool White**



**Soft Peach**



**Soft Pink**

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BALANCE  
Builder



## **Balance©**

*LED Hard Gel Builder*

### **About:**

The classic Akzéntz builder gel. A medium-thick viscosity provides great levels of control, while still maintaining a slight self-levelling ability that will slowly smooth itself as your work, giving the nail artist greater working time. Balance Coverage gels have a natural, semi-sheer level of coverage that will blend with the clients' natural tones.

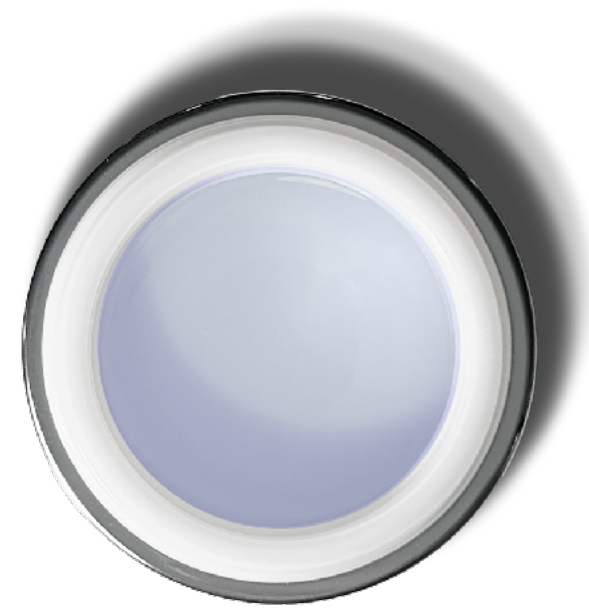
### **Recommended Use:**

After prep, apply forms (if required) and your base gel of choice (Adhere is recommended for most clients), cure for 30 seconds. Apply a 'slip layer' to make working easier, and then apply a larger amount of gel to form your extension or overlay. Allow the product to self-level and cure. Shape & file as needed, and finish with Ultra Gloss or Shine-On.

### **Suited For:**

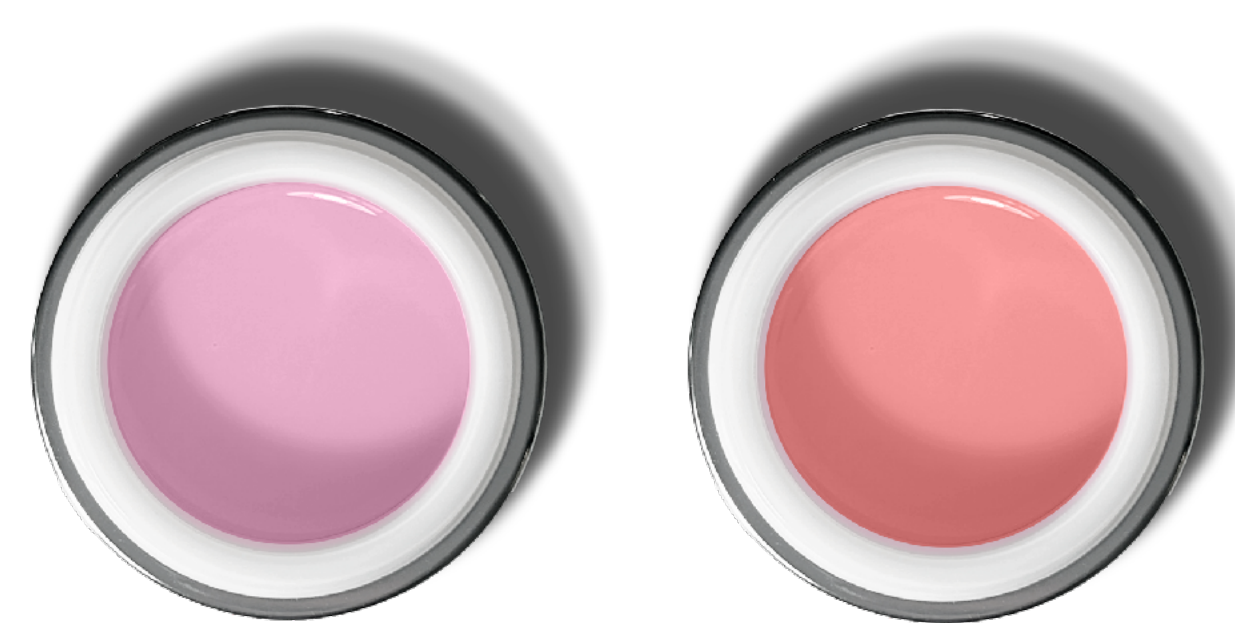
Clients with regular, hard or brittle nails. Overlays, fills and short-medium extensions.

**Balance<sup>©</sup>**  
*LED Hard Gel*



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**Balance<sup>©</sup> Coverage**  
*LED Hard Gel Coverage Shades*

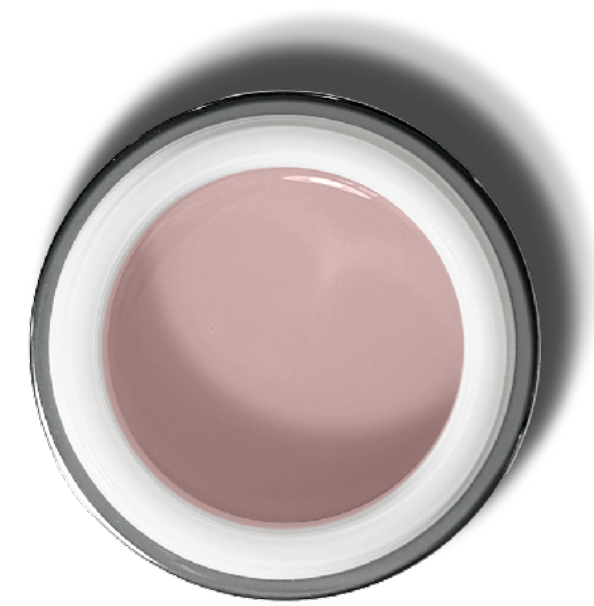


**Cool Pink**

**Warm Pink**

## **Balance© Foundation Coverage**

*LED Hard Gel Full-Coverage Shades*



**Blush**



**Pink**



**Nude**



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# CONTROL Builder



## **Control©**

*LED Hard Gel Builder*

### **About:**

A classic white builder gel - designed for French-tip. This white gel offers an easy cure, a self-levelling viscosity that makes it easy to work with, and is available in two shades to suit client preferences.

### **Recommended Use:**

After prep, apply forms (if required) and your base gel of choice (Adhere is recommended for most clients), cure for 30 seconds. Apply Control onto the nail form and connect with the natural nail, form the smile line and the free-edge shape as desired. Allow the product to self-level and cure. Shape & file as needed, and finish with Ultra Gloss or Shine-On.

### **Suited For:**

French-tip extensions or overlays.



## **Control© French Tip Gel**

*LED Hard Gel*



**Natural White**

**Ultra White**

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# FORMATION Builder



## **Formation©**

*LED Hard Gel Builder*

### **About:**

A competition-style white builder gel - designed for extreme French-tip. This brilliant white gel gives maximum control with its thick viscosity.

### **Recommended Use:**

After prep, apply forms and your base gel of choice (Adhere is recommended for most clients), cure for 30 seconds. Apply Formation onto the nail form and connect with the natural nail or extended nail-bed, form the smile line and the free-edge shape as desired and cure. Shape & file as needed, and finish with Ultra Gloss or Shine-On.

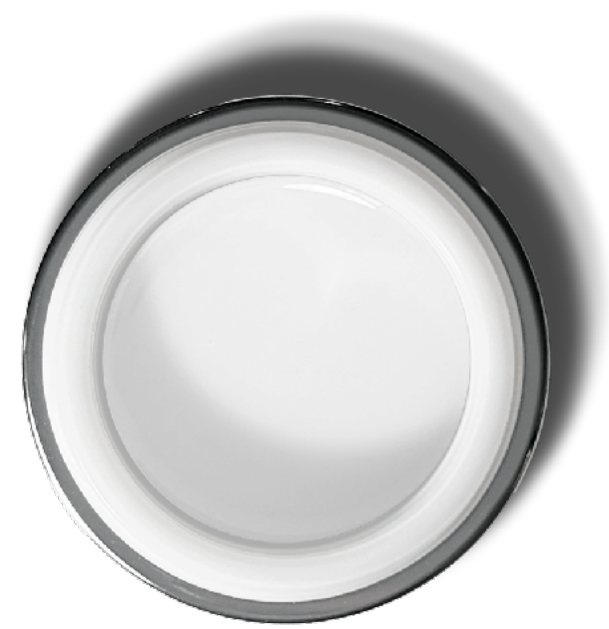
### **Suited For:**

Long length, and extended nail-bed french-tip extensions.



## **Formation© Competition French Tip Gel**

*LED Hard Gel*



**White**

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ULTRA GLOSS  
Top Gloss



## Ultra Gloss©

*LED Hard Gel Top Coat*

### **About:**

A classic top-gloss in a jar and, like other Pro-Formance gels it is applied with your choice of brush. Ultra gloss is extremely durable, non-porous and contains a violet hue to counteract yellowing.

### **Recommended Use:**

After completing your extensions, apply a generous amount of Ultra Gloss to the finish-filed surface of the nails. Cure for 30 seconds in an LED lamp, wipe with Prep & Wipe to reveal a high-gloss shine.

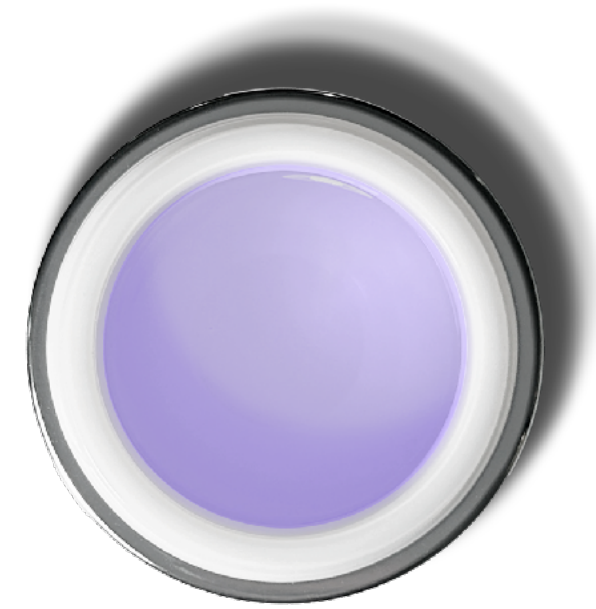
### **Suited For:**

Clients who need extreme durability, and stain-resistance (example: those who work with hair colour).





**Ultra Gloss©**  
*LED Hard Gel Top Coat*



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## COMPARISON CHART

	Adhere	Trinity	Enhance	Balance	Structure	Control	Formation	Ultra Gloss
Bonding	✓	✓						
Shine		✓		✓				✓
Low-Heat			✓		✓	✓	✓	
Coverage Shades		✓	✓	✓				
Viscosity (1-Thin, 5-Thick)	○○○○○	●○○○○	●●○○○	●●●●○	●●●●●	●●●○○	●●●●●	●●○○○
Strength	N/A (Base Coat)	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	N/A (Top Coat)

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## Recommended Products



# Signature Oval Brush

*N°111 Kolinsky*

## About:

A natural bristle brush with a tapered oval shape. Provides firm but flexible control perfect for using around cuticles and the sides of nails. Made of fine grade, natural Kolinsky hair.

11mm brush. Cap included.

## Recommended Use:

The 111 oval brush allows for maximum control when working with Pro-Formance® series hard gels including base, builder and gloss coats.

It is recommended to clean and condition the hairs of the brush with Akzéntz Prep & Wipe before storing with the cap on to prevent any gel residue from hardening the brush.





## Signature Edge Brush

*N°112 Kolinsky*

### About:

A natural bristle brush with a unique angled wedge shape. It's crisp angle is excellent for carving out a perfect smile line. Cap included.

Natural hair. 7 mm brush

### Recommended Use:

Apply your French-tip gel as desired. Before curing, wet the Edge Brush with either a small amount of clear builder gel (such as Trinity or Enhance) or a small amount of Akzéntz Prep & Wipe - carefully use the angled edge of the brush to carve out a crisp smile-line.

It is recommended to clean and condition the hairs of the brush with Akzéntz Prep & Wipe before storing with the cap on to prevent any gel residue from hardening the brush.





# ProTab Nail Forms

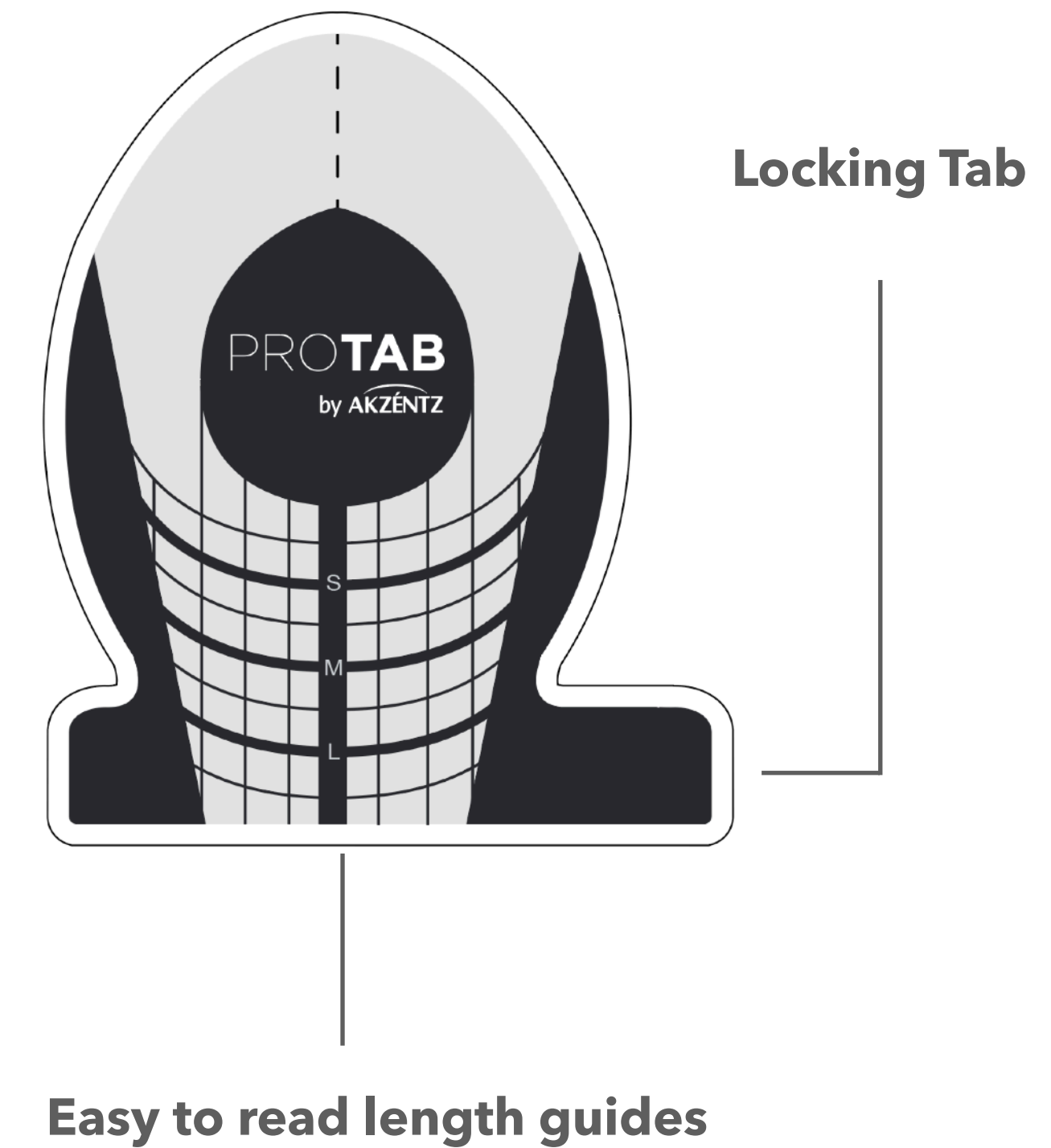
*Short-Medium Length*

## **About:**

Akzéntz classic nail form, designed to sculpt short-medium lengths. ProTab forms feature a unique locking tab that keeps form secure during service.

## **Recommended Use:**

Remove the form from the paper backing. Remove the perforated centre, and place the form around the clients finger, fitting snugly under the free edge of the nail. Align the front edge of the form and close, wrapping the overlapping 'Tab' into the closed position.





# Prep & Wipe

*Nail & Brush Cleansing Solution*

## **About:**

A lemon scented preparation solution to cleanse the nails before a gel service. Cleans, dehydrates and prepares the natural nail for any application. Also used to gently cleanse gel brushes, and remove inhibition layers.

120ml/4oz & 480ml/16oz

## **Recommended Uses:**

### **To Cleanse Nails:**

Moisten an Akzéntz Gel Wipe with Prep & Wipe, cleanse the natural nail plate to clean and dehydrate before applying Pro-Formance gel.

### **To Cleanse Brushes:**

Moisten an Akzéntz Gel Wipe with Prep & Wipe, gentle wipe the hairs of the brush to remove gel - if a brush is hardened, saturate the bristles using a dampen dish and allow to sit for several minutes, wipe with dry gel wipe to finish.

### **To Remove Inhibition Layers:**

Moisten an Akzéntz Gel Wipe with Prep & Wipe, gentle wipe the cured surface of the gel to remove the sticky residue and reveal a shine.







# X-BOND

*LED Soak-Off Base-Coat Gel*

## **About:**

X-Bond provides our strongest adhesion of all our base coats. It was also designed to work with all of our gel products, whether hard gel or soft gel, colour or builder.

## **Recommended Use:**

After prep, apply forms (if required) and a thin layer of X-Bond on the nails, ensuring to cover the entire surface of the natural nails without touching any skin or cuticle. Cure for 30 seconds, and then proceed with your Pro-Formance© builder gel of choice.

## **Suited For:**

Clients who experience regular lifting issues. Clients with regular, hard, brittle nails or flexible nails. Overlays, fills and short extensions.

***If using X-Bond it will replace your regular base coat gel - do not use more than one base coat in a service or you may experience lifting issues. It is recommended to use a primer before applying X-Bond on clients who experience lifting.***





## Shine-On

### About:

This tack-free top gloss transcends ordinary expectations, delivering a flawless and shatterproof shine with the brilliance of a mirror-like finish. Best of all, Shine-On cures to a tack-free finish, eliminating the need to wipe.

### Recommended Use:

Replace your usual top-gloss with Shine-On. Once the nails are finish-filed, apply a generous layer of Shine-On to the entire nail - avoid touching the cuticle area. Cure for 30 seconds.

### Suited For:

All clients and services.





## Hybrid UV/LED Curing Light

### **About:**

This brand new technology cures both UV and LED gels by the touch of a button. The Hybrid Pro cures Akzéntz LED gels in 30. Our Hybrid Light was custom created, and has been extensively tested and developed with all Akzéntz gels for optimal curing and performance.

### **Recommended Use:**

Cure all Pro-Formance gels using the 30 second button. Ensure clients align their fingers with the indents on the bottom tray for the best curing.

