

# BIO SCULPTURE

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# BIO GEL

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# WELCOME TO BIO SCULPTURE

Thank you for making an investment in Bio Sculpture - the original soak-off nail gel.

Our purpose is to provide premium quality products and professional training, empowering nail technicians to offer healthy and fashionable nail care systems, guided by an ethical business approach.

Bio Sculpture's international head office is situated in the heart of South Africa in the small town of Clocolan, playing an important role in the socio-economic environment, surrounded by the breath taking African landscape. The 3000sqm ultra-modern factory is an environmentally friendly building with regulated ventilations systems, boasts self-supportive water storage and optimizes natural lighting. The factory is ISO 22716 certified for Good Manufacturing Practices and is managed under ISO 9001 Quality Management Systems.

Bio Sculpture products are manufactured meeting, or exceeding, the standards with respect to safe ingredients, formulations and labelling as required in the European Union. In Canada, all Bio Sculpture products are registered with Health Canada through the Cosmetic Notification process.

Welcome to the **Bio Sculpture Family!** Since 1988, our community has grown to include nail technicians from 40 countries who have successfully grown their careers and businesses by using our premium nail care system designed to improve and maintain the Health of the Natural Nail.

Sincerely,

**Erica Nieuwenhuis**  
CEO Bio Sculpture Canada Inc



# INTRODUCTION

**BIOGEL** - is the original, professional, soak-off, easy wear nail gel system in a jar. With a 5-star Safety Rating boasting natural nail health, while beautifully enhancing and transforming any nail. A scientifically formulated pure gel range which varies from flexible to solid, BIOGEL is suitable for every nail type and is excellent for extending and strengthening nails. BIOGEL is durable, chip resistant, self-levelling, with a long-lasting gloss finish, cures in 30 seconds and removes in 10 to 15 minutes. Bio Sculpture Base Gel is an awardwinning universal base suitable for all nail types. Base Gel has been voted **#1 Nail Enhancement Product** in the Salon Readers Choice Awards for 6 years in a row (2015 to 2020)! With a range exceeding 160 colours, nail art and overlay possibilities are endless. New fashionable colours are launched seasonally, adding to the BIOGEL range with a matching nail polish range.

**EVO** is a revolutionary, professional LED gel polish in a bottle system that is easy to apply. Consisting of three pure gel base coats: Evo Oxygenating Base & Build, Evo FLEX Base and Evo CONTOUR Base & Build, each with a unique texture and purpose to suite every nail type. The bases have excellent self levelling properties for overlays, adding strength to the natural nail and to create effortlessly beautiful form sculptures. The bottle and brush system allow for fast application and quick removal within 10-15 min, while being a complete system on its own, EVO is compatible with BIOGEL. Evo has a wide selection of highly pigmented colour gels with excellent consistency and intense nail coverage that are all named after special ladies. Colour palettes are compiled by leading fashion experts, adding seasonal, new and trendy colours as well as everyday wear shades to the Evo family.

**ETHOS** natural nail care consists of a range of products by BIO SCULPTURE, designed to promote natural nail health. The unique property of the key natural ingredient in each individual treatment is discretely displayed on its bottle for easy recognition and application selection. ETHOS may be used at home, with or without colour as a nourishing salon treatment. ETHOS follows Bio Sculpture's ethical approach, containing no animal products and is not tested on animals. ETHOS Vitamin Dose, designed to nourish and rejuvenate the nail matrix, was voted **#1 Nail Treatment/Strengthener** in the 2020 Salon Readers Choice Awards.

**GEMINI** is Bio Sculpture's new Nourishing Nail Polish range containing plant extracts. It is fast drying, long lasting and will add strength to the natural nail.



# ETHOS TREATMENTS

NAIL HEALTH IS VERY IMPORTANT TO BIO SCULPTURE. Therefore the system offers a range of in-salon pre-gel treatments as well as ongoing home care treatments.

## WHICH ETHOS TREATMENT DO YOU NEED?

### VITAMIN DOSE

Rejuvenates all nail types



### ALMOND OIL

Re-hydrates and conditions dry cuticles & surrounding skin



### SPECIAL PREP SOLUTION

Increases product adhesion & longevity



### KIWI SCRUB

Exfoliates and rehydrates dry nails & cuticles



### CUTICLE REMOVER

Softens and removes stubborn overgrown cuticles



### LAVENDER BASE

Strengthens and enriches weak & damaged nails



### VOLCANIC BASE

Hardens soft & thin nails



### SEAWEED CALCIUM BASE

Provides suppleness to hard, dry & brittle nails



### OXYCOAT

Nourishes naturally healthy nails



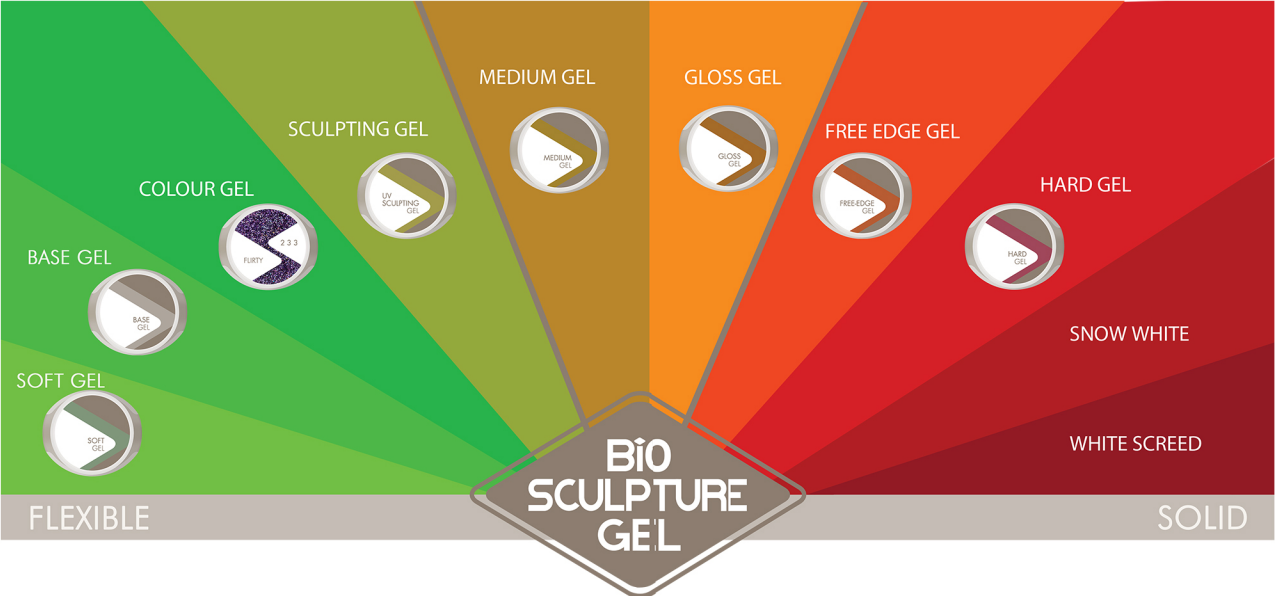
### MIRROR TOP COAT

A smooth & silky nail polish finish



# BIOGEL PRODUCT KNOWLEDGE

## BIOGEL SPECTRUM



## BASE & BUILDER GELS

SOFT GEL	BASE GEL	SCULPTING GEL
Base layer on thin and SOFT nails. Minor upper arch correction.	Base layer on NORMAL nails. Minor upper arch correction.	Base layer on DAMAGED nails.

## STRENGTHENING GELS

MEDIUM GEL	HARD GEL
Strengthen, shape and build upper arch on flexible nails.	Strengthen, shape and build upper arch on solid nails, tips and sculpted extensions.

## COLOUR GELS

Applied in two layers on a pre-selected base layer. Available in over 160 trendy colours in a variety of finishes.

## GLOSS GEL

High gloss finish to gel treatments

## FREE EDGE GEL

Sculptures to lengthen the free edge

# BIOGEL APPLICATION

## TERMINOLOGY

<b>GRIPPING LAYER</b>	A thin layer applied with firm pressure
<b>SMOOTH LAYER</b>	A thicker layer applied with less brush pressure to leave a smooth finish
<b>REINFORCED LAYER</b>	Excess product from the smooth layer applied to the free edge, drawn upwards to support the stress area.
<b>UPPER ARCH</b>	Precise placement of gel to build the apex and strong well shaped upper arch

BIOGEL can be applied as a 4-layer application on well-shaped short or hard nails, or a 5-layer application on scooped, long or soft nails to give extra support and good shape.

## STEPS

Before you start:

1. Prepare the gel brush. Use **Bio Sculpture Nail Cleanse** to remove the wax film from new brushes. Scoop up a droplet of gel to the tip of the bristles, work it into the bristles and wipe off the excess.
2. Treatment gels should be stirred with a metal gel stirrer before use. Colour gels contain pigments and need to be stirred to show their true colour. Glitter colours need to be stirred very well lifting glitter up from the bottom of the jar with a gel stirrer.
3. Store gels in an upright position away from direct sunlight.
4. BioGels cure for 30 seconds in the **Bio Sculpture SPECTRA** Multi-LED Curing Unit.

Step-by-step: Colour Application:

1. Prepare the nail by pushing back the cuticles. Shorten and shape the nail. If required, use a 320 grit Yellow Buffing Block to remove oil from the nail surface. Clean the nail with a lint-free nail wipe moistened with **Bio Sculpture Nail Cleanse**. Analyse the client's nail type and condition and apply the suitable **Ethos Natural Nail Treatment**.
  2. Apply a flat **Base Layer** as a gripping-and-smoothing layer, taking care to not touch the cuticles and side-walls. Cure, cleanse and refine.
  3. Apply the **first BioGel Colour** layer thinly and neatly, very close to the cuticle outline and down the side walls in overlapping strokes, covering the entire nail. Cure.
  4. Apply the **second BioGel Colour layer**. To ensure an even application use less pressure. Cure.
  5. **On short nails:** Apply Gloss Gel. Cure.
- On longer or weak nails,** apply the strengthening layer or build an upper arch. Apply the strengthening layer according to the nail plate analysis: Medium Gel for flexible nails, Hard Gel for solid nails. Cure. Refine the nail surface by dry-gel shaping. Remove dust with Nail Cleanse. Apply Gloss Gel. Cure.
6. Wash hands, apply **Ethos Almond Oil**.

## SUMMARY

4-LAYER APPLICATION	5-LAYER APPLICATION
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# BIOGEL REMOVAL

BIOGEL can be gently removed from the nail in 10-15 minutes following the instructions below. The removal time will depend on the number of layers applied. Gel fills are possible, but complete removal is recommended at least at every other visit.

## STEPS

1. Remove traces of Nail Polish or Top Coat using Polish Remover.
2. Shorten tips and sculptures to the length of the natural nails using an Edge Cutter.
3. Break the seal and remove the top layers of Gloss Gel using a 100/180 grit Zebra or Black file.
4. Remove dust using a Nail Brush.
5. Apply ETHOS ALMOND OIL covering the cuticles and buffed gel surface.
6. Cut one inch pieces of Bio Wipe Roll. Use Tweezers to place Bio Wipe saturated with Bio Sculpture Gel Remover on each nail. Hold in place with foil or Soak-off Clip.
7. Keep nails warm for approximately 10 minutes to accelerate the removal process.
8. Carefully remove the gel using an orangewood stick. Work from the free edge towards the cuticle area. Do not force. If all the gel has not been released from the nail, re-wrap and wait a few minutes.
9. Once the gel is completely removed, apply Ethos Cuticle Remover or Kiwi Scrub and proceed with cuticle work before moving onto the next finger.
10. Wash hands with Hand Wash, warm water and a nail brush, proceed with gel overlay.



## MAINTENANCE & HYGIENE:

1. Clean the bristles and handle of gel application brushes using Nail Cleanse and Nail Wipe.
2. Store gel jars in an upright position, away from direct sunlight. Clean the rim of the gel jar with Nail Cleanse and Nail Wipe (not cotton squares!!). Wipe the outside of the jar with Nail Cleanse.
3. Remember to clean the curing unit after each use. We recommend using PreEMPT RTU Wipes.
4. Dispose of all nail files, buffers, orangewood sticks after each use.
5. Disinfect stainless steel tools by soaking in PreEMPT CS-20 following manufacturer's instructions.
6. Disinfect work surfaces after each client using PreEMPT RTU following manufacturer's instructions.

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