

Acrylic Powder

Follow the Step-By-Step Guide

PREP

1

Prep cuticles by pushing back with a cuticle tool.

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Buff the nails with a nail file/white block buffer.

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Dehydrate nails using a nail dehydrator or wipe nails with alcohol on a cotton pad.

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Optional step; apply nail primer (better for oily nails).

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Pour monomer into a glass dish (small dish used for this tint is ideal).

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Lay out a folded tissue/kitchen roll and prepare your brush. This is done by pressing the brush into the liquid a couple of times and wiping on the tissue.

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Dip into the liquid and wipe of excess against the side of the glass dish.

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APPLY

8 Place brush into the acrylic powder and drag brush until you have a nice round bead of acrylic on the very tip of your brush.

9 Place this bead onto the nail and press and pat to your ideal shape, this can be done with multiple beads to cover the nail. Use a smaller bead for the cuticle line.

10 Control your bead size depending on how much liquid is on your brush.

FINISH

11 Wait for nails to set, use the 'tap test'; if you tap a file on the nail and it makes a sound the acrylic is dry and ready to file.

12 File and shape acrylic, this must be done before any gel polish application

13 Follow the usual steps for gel polish application or go straight to a gel top coat.