

DALI ARTISTIC GEL POLISH APPLICATION GUIDE

Dali Artistic has 2 gel polish ranges - HEMA Free & Ultra Low. Our HEMA Free range is completely free of all forms HEMA, our Ultra Low range contains a average HEMA content of <2%. Both ranges have an extensive catalogue of colours that are always being added to. The consistency of each range is slightly different with HEMA Free being slightly thinner and therefore allowing you to apply slightly thicker than the Ultra Low and still achieve the perfect cure.

FOR THE BEST RESULTS FOLLOW THE EASY STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE BELOW:



STEP 1: Begin by meticulously preparing the nails, ensuring that all cuticles are carefully removed and the nail plate is thoroughly etched. Use a 180/180 or 150/150 grit file to ensure every area of the nail is prepped properly.



STEP 2: Choose between our Acid-Based or Acid-Free Primer. The Acid-Based Primer is stronger and recommended for clients prone to lifting - apply your chosen Primer to each nail.



STEP 3: Apply a thin layer of Base Coat and cure for 60 seconds.



STEP 4: apply a thin layer of your chosen Gel Polish shade and cure for 60 seconds. Tech tip - use a fine liner brush to get as close to the cuticle area as possible.



STEP 5: Apply a second coat of Gel Polish and cure for 60 seconds. If using our HEMA Free Gel Polish you can apply slightly thicker than with our Ultra Low Gel Polish.



STEP 6: This step is an optional step - for those shades of a less opaque nature an additional layer may be required. Apply as needed and cure for 60 seconds.



STEP 7: Apply our No-Wipe Top Coat over the nails and make sure to cap the free edge to seal the nail and cure for 60 seconds.



STEP 8: Apply cuticle oil and you are done.



PLEASE NOTE

This application advice is for both our HEMA Free Gel Polish and our Ultra Low Gel Polish ranges. Tutorials are available on our social media platforms.

GEL POLISH REMOVAL ADVICE:

- Step 1: Start by filing down the nail to remove any shine from either the top coat or gel polish overlay. This will help the acetone penetrate the gel more effectively.
- Step 2: Fill a bowl with hot water and place another bowl on top with pure acetone in it. The hot water will help speed up the removal process by creating a warm environment for the acetone. You can also remove by soaking a cotton ball in acetone placing over the nail and wrapping in foil. Both methods work but we would say submerging the nails in the bowl of acetone is the quickest.
- Step 3: Apply some cuticle oil all over your client's nails. This will help protect the skin and cuticles from drying out during the removal process.
- Step 4: Place your client's hands in the bowl of acetone and leave them to soak for 15-20 mins. This will allow the acetone to break down the gel.
- Step 5: Remove one hand from the acetone while the other hand is still soaking. Begin to scrape away the GRO Gel using a gentle scraping tool. If the gel is still on the nail, gently file over it again using a 150 grit file to help remove any remaining product.
- Step 6: Repeat step 5 on the other hand and continue to soak if needed until all the GRO Gel Xpress is removed.
- Step 7: Once the removal is complete, file the nails into shape using a 180 grit file. This will help smooth out any rough edges or unevenness.
- Step 8: Apply cuticle oil to finish the removal process. This will help nourish the nails and cuticles after the acetone exposure.
- Note: If your client is having a new set of GRO Gel Xpress or GRO Gel applied immediately after removal, do not apply cuticle oil after step 8. Instead, proceed with your prep and cuticle work for the new set.

TECH TIPS:

1. Be sure to always work within a complete system. Crossing over products can effect the performance of products. If you want the best longevity and optimal results always use the matching Top and Base Coats for the Gel Polish you are using - Remember we have 2 independent Gel Polish systems, both of which have their own corresponding Top and Base Coats.
2. When using our Ultra Low Gel Polish system do not apply too thick, these polishes are highly pigmented and if applied too thick you may experience problems when curing. By contrast you can be more generous with your application of our HEMA Free Gel Polish in order to achieve your desired coverage without effecting the cure.
3. You should always wear gloves when working with Gel products. This helps eliminate any adverse reactions that may occur from persistent exposure to the chemicals they may contain.
4. When applying cuticle oil after the cure, be sure to give about 90 seconds for the polish to settle before application. This will ensure the cuticle oil will not dull the shine of your Top Coat.

