SNS DIPPING POWDERS INSTRUCTIONS

Healthy, Beautiful Nails in 3 Simple Steps.
SNS is the world leader in dipping powders, and was the first to create a pink & white dipping system.

SNS dipping powders not only produce exceptional beauty, they also result in healthy nails, unlike gel or acrylic. The product is unique in multiple ways:
• Maintains Healthy, Strong Nails
• Lasts 14 Days
• Provides a Mirror Finish
• Resistant to Chipping & Cracking
• Contains Vitamin E & Calcium
• Odor-Free Application
• Requires Zero Drying Time
• Blocks Harmful UV Rays

SNS nails are thinner, lighter, easier to do and most importantly, help your clients’ nails grow stronger and healthier.

Gelous Color is the one and only product that is able to create the natural look of a French color tip with a choice of over 400 colors.

Your clients will love the SNS difference, and you’ll love the benefits that this high-end product brings to your business.

• Grow Profits and Client Base
• Build Customer Loyalty
• Eliminate Chemical Odors

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1. SNS PINK & WHITE ON NATURAL NAIL

ITEMS NEEDED
Natural Set, French White, Natural Pink, E.A. Bond, Gel Base, Sealer Dry, Gel Top, Vitamin Oil, French Dip Moulding

I. PREPARATION STEPS
Before performing any service, always sanitize your client’s hands with 100% alcohol, as well as your own hands.

STEP 1
Shape all 10 nails.

STEP 2
Push back the cuticles (if cuticle remover is used, client must wash their hands before step 3).

STEP 3
Buff all 10 nails.

STEP 4
If Pre-Bonded formula is being used, move on to next step. If not, apply E.A. Bond to all 10 nails and dry well with a paper towel.

NOTE:
1. Always bend the finger 90 degrees before tapping the finger.
2. When applying Gel Base, apply the brush laying it flat. Go from left to right with long strokes, then from right go evenly back to the left — before any dipping.

II. DIPPING POWDER STEPS
During Pink & White application, always work with two fingers at a time until complete.

STEP 1
On the first finger, apply Gel Base to 3/4 of the nail bed.

STEP 2
Dip in the Natural Set. Bend the finger 90 degrees, then tap the excess.

STEP 3
Apply Gel Base to 4/5 of the nail.

STEP 4
Slide your nail into the French White* using the French Dip Moulding. Tap away the excess. Quickly dip into Natural Set then tap away the excess.

STEP 5
Repeat steps 1 through 4 on the second finger.

STEP 6
Go back to the first finger, apply Gel Base on the entire nail (3 hair lines away from the cuticle).

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STEP 7
Slide the first finger into the French White* using the French Dip Moulding, tap the excess. Quickly dip again in Natural Pink*, then tap away the excess. Apply Gel Base on the entire nails.

STEP 8
Come back to second finger and repeat steps 6 through 7. Then apply Sealer Dry to both the 1st and 2nd finger.

STEP 9
Repeat all steps for remaining nails, working with two nails at a time.

III. FINISHING STEPS

STEP 1
Shape all 10 nails. (You may use the nail machine with fine paper sander around the cuticle: use at slow speed, in case the nail plates are wavy).

STEP 2
Buff all 10 nails and wash the hands.

STEP 3
Apply Sealer Dry to all 10 nails, and then wipe them off with a paper towel.

STEP 4
Apply the first coat of Gel Top quickly, as thinly as possible for five nails. Then reapply the second coat in the same way. Repeat the same on the second hand.

STEP 5
Wait for 1 to 2 minutes. Apply Vitamin Oil and massage the hands to finish.

NOTE:
1. Apply Gel Top quickly and very thinly or it may cause the nail to not dry and the brush to get hard.
2. After each client, always sanitize your dusting brush with 100% alcohol, and dry well.

*Instead of French White, you may use American White. Instead of Natural Pink, you may use Dark Pink, X Dark Pink, Pink F1, F2 or F4. Instead of second layer of French White, you may use French Glitter F3.
2. SNS GELOUS COLOR ON NATURAL NAIL

ITEMS NEEDED
Gelous Color, Natural Set Sheer, E.A. Bond, Gelous Base, Sealer Dry, Gel Top, Vitamin Oil

I. PREPARATION STEPS
Before performing any service, always sanitize your client’s hands with 100% alcohol, as well as your own.

STEP 1
Shape all 10 nails.

STEP 2
Push back the cuticles (if cuticle remover is used, client must wash their hands before step 3).

STEP 3
Buff all 10 nails.

STEP 4
If Pre-Bonded formula is being used, please move on to next step. If not, apply E.A. Bond to all 10 nails and dry well with a paper towel.

NOTE:
1. Watch Instruction DVD for the Gelous Base technique: if not, the color may not stay around the cuticle area.

II. DIPPING POWDER STEPS

STEP 1
Apply Gelous Base on the entire nail.

STEP 2
Dip in the Gelous Color and tap access powder off. Repeat this step for all 10 nails.

STEP 3
Dust free all 10 nails with acrylic brush, making sure to get underneath. Then repeat steps 1 & 2 for second layer.

STEP 4
Apply thin coat of Gelous Base, then dip in Natural Set Sheer. Repeat for all 10 nails and apply Sealer Dry for all 10 nails.

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III. FINISHING STEPS

STEP 1
Shape all 10 nails. (You may use the nail machine with fine paper sander around the cuticle. Use at slow speed, in case the nail plates are wavy).

STEP 2
Buff all 10 nails and wash the hands.

STEP 3
Apply Sealer Dry to all 10 nails, and then wipe them off with a paper towel.

STEP 4
Apply the first coat of Gel Top quickly and as thinly as possible for five nails, and then reapply the second coat in the same way. Repeat the same on the second hand.

STEP 5
Wait for 1 to 2 minutes. Apply Vitamin Oil and massage the hands to finish.

NOTE:
1. Apply Gel Top, quick and very thinly or it may cause the nail to not dry and the brush to get hard.
2. After each client, always sanitize your dusting brush with 100% alcohol, and dry well.
3. When using Gel Top and Base, avoid the cuticles or it may cause lifting problems.
4. To avoid chipping at the tip, apply sealer underneath the nails then apply a very thin coat of Gel Top to protect from water, which causes chipping.
3. SNS PINK & WHITE ON NEW SET

ITEMS NEEDED
Natural Set, French White, Natural Pink, E.A. Bond, Gel Base, Sealer Dry, Gel Top, Vitamin Oil, Brush-on Glue, French Dip Moulding

I. PREPARATION STEPS
Before performing any service, always sanitize your client’s hands with 100% alcohol, as well as your own hands.

STEP 1
Tip Application on 10 nails with Brush-on Glue with Calcium.

STEP 2
Shape the side of the nails to even.

STEP 3
Sand the entire nail with fine 180 file or drill machine with fine paper sander on slow speed (#1 speed).

STEP 4
If Pre-Bonded formula is being used, please move on to next step. If not, apply E.A. Bond to all 10 nails and dry well with a paper towel.

II. DIPPING POWDER STEPS
During Pink & White application, always work with two fingers at a time until complete.

STEP 1
On the first finger, apply Gel Base across the part of the nail bed that is attached to the nail tip. Dip into the Natural Set and then tap the excess.

STEP 2
Apply Gel Base to 1/2 of the nail bed, then dip it into the Natural Set. Tap the excess.

STEP 3
Apply Gel Base to 3/5 of the nail bed, and then dip it into the Natural Set and tap the finger.

STEP 4
Apply Gel Base to 4/5 of the nail bed, and then slide the nail into the French White* using the French Dip Moulding. Tap the excess. Quickly dip into Natural Set then tap the excess.

STEP 5
Repeat steps 1 through 4 on the second finger.

NOTE:
1. Always bend the finger 90 degrees before tapping the finger.
2. When applying Gel Base, apply the brush laying it flat. Go from left to right with long strokes, then from right go evenly back to the left—before any dipping.

NOTE:
1. For nail biters, on Steps 3 & 4, you can dip into Natural Balance Out instead of Natural Set to cover the difference on the nail plate.

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STEP 6
Go back to the first finger, apply Gel Base on the entire nail (3 hair lines away from the cuticle).

STEP 7
Slide the first finger into the French White* using the French Dip Moulding, tap the excess. Quickly dip again in Natural Pink*, then tap the excess.

STEP 8
Come back to second finger and repeat steps 6 through 7. Then apply Sealer Dry to both the 1st and 2nd finger.

STEP 9
Repeat all steps for remaining nails, working with two nails at a time.

NOTE:
1. If the nail has a low spot on the plate, you can apply a very thin coat of Gel Base and quickly dip into Natural Set Sheer, then apply Sealer Dry.

III. FINISHING STEPS

STEP 1
Shape all 10 nails. (You may use the nail machine with fine paper sander around the cuticle. Use at slow speed, in case the nail plates are wavy).

STEP 2
Buff all 10 nails and wash the hands.

STEP 3
Apply Sealer Dry to all 10 nails, and then wipe them off with a paper towel.

STEP 4
Apply the first coat of Gel Top quickly and as thinly as possible for five nails, and then reapply the second coat in the same way. Repeat the same on the second hand.

STEP 5
Wait for 1 to 2 minutes. Apply Vitamin Oil and massage the hands to finish.

NOTE:
1. Apply Gel Top, quickly and very thinly or it may cause the nail to not dry and the brush to get hard.
2. After each client, always sanitize your dusting brush with 100% alcohol, and dry well.

*Instead of French White, you may use American White. Instead of Natural Pink, you may use Dark Pink, X Dark Pink, Pink F1, F2 or F4. Instead of second layer of French White, you may use French Glitter F3.

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I. PREPARATION STEPS
Before performing any service, always sanitize your client’s hands with 100% alcohol, as well as your own hands.

**STEP 1**
Using an electric nail machine with a medium or coarse carbide tip, remove 60% of the SNS nails and the lifting areas for all 10 finger nails.

**STEP 2**
Using an electric nail machine with a fine sandpaper drum, remove excess cuticles and the shine of the real nails.

**STEP 3**
If Pre-Bonded formula is being used, move on to next step. If not, apply E.A. Bond to all 10 nails and dry well with a paper towel.

NOTE:
1. Always bend the finger 90 degrees before tapping the finger.
2. When applying Gel Base, apply the brush laying it flat. Go from left to right with long strokes, then from right go evenly back to the left—before any dipping.

ITEMS NEEDED
Natural Set, French White, Natural Pink, E.A. Bond, Gel Base, Sealer Dry, Gel Top, Vitamin Oil, French Dip Moulding

II. DIPPING POWDER STEPS
During Pink & White application, always work with two fingers at a time until complete.

**STEP 1**
On the first finger, apply Gel Base to 3/4 of the nail bed.

**STEP 2**
Slide your nail into the French White* using the French Dip Moulding. Tap away the excess. Quickly dip into Natural Set, then tap away the excess.

**STEP 3**
Repeat Steps 1 through 2 on the second finger.

**STEP 4**
Go back to the first finger, apply Gel Base on the entire nail (3 hair lines away from the cuticles).

**STEP 5**
Slide the first finger into the French White* using the French Dip Moulding, tap the excess. Quickly dip again in Natural Pink*, then tap the excess.

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STEP 6
Go back to the first finger and repeat steps 4 through 5. Then apply Sealer Dry to both the 1st and 2nd finger.

STEP 7
Repeat all steps for remaining nails, working with two nails at a time.

NOTE:
1. If the nail has a low spot on the plate, you can apply a very thin coat of Gel Base and quickly dip into Natural Set Sheer, then apply Sealer Dry.

III. FINISHING STEPS

STEP 1
Shape all 10 nails. (You may use the nail machine with fine paper sander around the cuticle. Use at slow speed, in case the nail plates are wavy).

STEP 2
Buff all 10 nails and wash the hands.

STEP 3
Apply Sealer Dry to all 10 nails, and then wipe them off with a paper towel.

STEP 4
Apply the first coat of Gel Top quickly and as thinly as possible to five nails, and then reapply the second coat in the same way. Repeat the same on the second hand.

STEP 5
Wait for 1 to 2 minutes. Apply Vitamin Oil and massage the hands to finish.

NOTE:
1. Apply Gel Top quickly and very thinly or it may cause nail to not dry and the brush to get hard.
2. After each client, always sanitize your dusting brush with 100% alcohol and dry well.
3. If you can still see the real nail underneath of the SNS nail, you must do these steps before Gel Top application:
   A. Clean well by cone bit, then dust free
   B. Apply Sealer Dry under all 10 nails
   C. Apply a very thin coat of Gel Top to seal (this will prevent water from getting under the nail causing nail to chip).

*Instead of French White, you may use American White. Instead of Natural Pink, you may use Dark Pink, X Dark Pink, Pink F1, F2 or F4. Instead of second layer of French White, you may use French Glitter F3.

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5. SNS REGULAR SET

ITEMS NEEDED
Natural Set, E.A. Bond, Gel Base, Sealer Dry, Gel Top, Vitamin Oil, Brush-on Glue

I. PREPARATION STEPS
Before performing any service, always sanitize your client’s hands with 100% alcohol, as well as your own hands.

1. **STEP 1**
   Tip Application on 10 nails with Brush-on Glue with Calcium.

2. **STEP 2**
   Shape the side of the nails to even.

3. **STEP 3**
   Sand the entire nail with fine 180 file, or drill machine with fine paper sander on slow speed (#1 speed).

4. **STEP 4**
   If Pre-Bonded formula is being used, move on to next step. If not, apply E.A. Bond to all 10 nails and dry well with a paper towel.

NOTE:
1. Always bend the finger 90 degrees before tapping the finger.
2. When applying Gel Base, apply the brush laying it flat. Go from left to right with long strokes, then from right go evenly back to the left—before any dipping.

II. DIPPING POWDER STEPS

1. **STEP 1**
   On the first finger, apply Gel Base across the part of the nail bed that is attached to the nail tip. Dip into the Natural Set and then tap away the excess.

2. **STEP 2**
   Apply Gel Base to 1/2 of the nail bed, then dip it into the Natural Set. Tap away the excess.

3. **STEP 3**
   Apply Gel Base to 3/4 of the nail bed, and then dip it into the Natural Set and tap the finger.

4. **STEP 4**
   Apply Gel Base to the entire nail bed (3 hairlines away from cuticles), and then dip into Natural Set powder. Tap away the excess, and apply Sealer Dry.

5. **STEP 5**
   Repeat steps 1 through 4 for all 10 nails.

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III. FINISHING STEPS

STEP 1
Shape all 10 nails (You may use the nail machine with fine paper sander around the cuticle. Use at slow speed, in case the nail plates are wavy).

STEP 2
Buff all 10 nails and wash the hands.

STEP 3
Apply Sealer Dry to all 10 nails, and then wipe them off with a paper towel.

STEP 4
Apply the first coat of Gel Top quickly and as thinly as possible for five nails, and then reapply the second coat in the same way. Repeat the same on the second hand.

STEP 5
Wait for 1 to 2 minutes. Apply Vitamin Oil and massage the hands to finish.

NOTE:
1. Apply Gel Top quickly and very thinly or it may cause the nail to not dry and the brush to get hard.
2. After each client, always sanitize your dusting brush with 100% alcohol, and dry well.

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I. PREPARATION STEPS
Before performing any service always sanitize your client’s hands with 100% alcohol, as well as your own hands.

STEP 1
Using an electric nail machine with a medium or coarse carbide tip, remove 20% of the SNS Nails and the lifting areas for all 10 finger nails.

STEP 2
Using an electric nail machine with a fine sandpaper drum, remove excess cuticles and the shine of the real nails.

STEP 3
If Pre-Bonded formula is being used, move on to next step. If not, apply E.A. Bond to all 10 nails and dry well with a paper towel.

II. DIPPING POWDER STEPS

STEP 1
Apply Gel Base 4/5 from the nail bed. Quickly dip into Natural Fill, tap the access.

STEP 2
Apply Gel Base on the entire nail, not touching the cuticles, then quickly dip into Natural Fill, and tap away the access.

III. FINISHING STEPS

STEP 1
Shape all 10 nails. (You may use the nail machine with fine paper sander around the cuticle. Use at slow speed, in case the nail plates are wavy).

STEP 2
Buff all 10 nails and wash the hands.

STEP 3
Apply Sealer Dry to all 10 nails, and then wipe them off with a paper towel.

STEP 4
Apply the first coat of Gel Top quickly and as thinly as possible for five nails. Then reapply the second coat in the same way. Repeat on the second hand.

STEP 5
Wait for 1 to 2 minutes. Apply Vitamin Oil and massage the hands to finish.

NOTE:
1. Always bend the finger 90 degrees before tapping the finger.
2. When applying Gel Base, apply the brush laying it flat. Go from left to right with long strokes, then from right go evenly back to the left—before any dipping.
7. SNS GELOUS COLOR ON NEW SET

ITEMS NEEDED
Gelous Color, Natural Set, Natural Set Sheer, E.A. Bond, Gel Base, Gelous Base, Sealer Dry, Gel Top, Vitamin Oil, Brush-on Glue

I. PREPARATION STEPS
Before performing any service, always sanitize your client’s hands with 100% alcohol, as well as your own hands.

STEP 1
Tip Application on 10 nails with Brush-on Glue with Calcium.

STEP 2
Shape the side of the nails to even.

STEP 3
Sand the entire nail with fine 180 file, or drill machine with fine paper sander on slow speed (#1 speed).

STEP 4
If Pre-Bonded formula is being used, move on to next step. If not, apply E.A. Bond to all 10 nails and dry well with a paper towel.

NOTE:
1. Always bend the finger 90 degrees before tapping the finger.
2. When applying Gel Base, apply the brush laying it flat. Go from left to right with long strokes, then from right go evenly back to the left—before any dipping.

II. DIPPING POWDER STEPS

STEP 1
Apply Gel Base across the part of the nail bed that is attached to the nail tip.

STEP 2
Dip into the Natural Set and then tap the excess.

STEP 3
Apply Gel Base to 3/4 of the nail bed, and then dip it into the Natural Set and tap the finger.

STEP 4
Apply Gel Base to 4/5 of the nail bed, and then dip it into the Natural Set and tap the finger.

STEP 5
Apply Sealer Dry and repeat Steps 1 through 4 for remaining nails.

STEP 6
Shape and evenly sand all 10 nails to create an even nail plate. (You can use drill machine to quickly sand evenly on the nail plate, then dust free all 10 nails).

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STEP 7
Apply Gelous Base to the entire nail.

STEP 8
Dip into the Gelous Color and tap access powder off. Repeat this step for all 10 nails.

STEP 9
Dust free all 10 nails by acrylic brush then repeat Steps 6 through 7 for second layer, then dust free.

STEP 10
Apply thin coat of Gelous Base then dip in Natural Set Sheer. Repeat this step for all 10 nails then apply Sealer Dry.

NOTE:
1. Apply Gelous Base to the entire nail, then remove the gel from the brush. Re-brush from the left corner evenly to the right corner. From the right, brush evenly to the left before any color dipping.

STEP 1
Shape all 10 nails. (You may use the nail machine with fine paper sander around the cuticle. Use at slow speed, in case the nail plates are wavy.)

STEP 2
Buff all 10 nails and wash the hands.

STEP 3
Apply Sealer Dry to all 10 nails, and then wipe them off with a paper towel.

STEP 4
Apply the first coat of Gel Top quickly and as thinly as possible for five nails. Then reapply the second coat in the same way. Repeat on the second hand.

STEP 5
Wait for 1 to 2 minutes. Apply Vitamin Oil and massage the hands to finish.

NOTE:
1. Apply Gel Top quickly and very thinly or it may cause the nail to not dry and the brush to get hard.
2. When using Gel Top and Base, avoid the cuticles or it may cause lifting problems.
3. Watch the DVD for Gelous Application.

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HELPFUL TIPS

1. Make sure to apply the Gel Base 3 hair lines away from the cuticle, and not to touch it!

2. For the last Gel application, always make sure that your work area, and your client’s nails and fingers are free of dust.

3. Be sure to apply Sealer Dry and Gel Top under the free edge of the nail to prevent water from getting underneath the nail.

4. When applying Gel Base, always re-brush with a back and forth motion. Do this three times to even out the Gel Base before dipping into the powders.

5. Be sure when applying the Gel base to always evenly apply to both sides of the nail groove.

6. Lifting problems? Before Gel Base application, remove excess cuticle by sanding well. Also, make sure never to apply the Gel Base over the cuticle.

7. Before the use of Gel Base or Gel Top, be sure to clean the brush with a paper towel to remove oil, which may be left from manufacturing.

8. Breaking problems? The nail is not thick enough at stress points. To prevent this, use a minimum of four coats for medium length nails and for young clients. For long nails, use a minimum of five coats. For the last layer, dip into Natural Set Sheer to strengthen the nail.

9. When applying Gel Top, be sure to apply a very thin layer. If too thick, this can cause Gel Top to not dry or shine.

10. To avoid Gel Base or Gel Top from hardening, clean the brush well with paper towel after two nail applications.

11. After each client, always clean the bottle neck, inside and out, with a paper towel dampened with pure acetone.

12. If Gel Base or Gel Top does thicken, use a few drops of Gel Thinner and shake bottle.

13. Remember—nothing is more important than providing a professional service!

14. If you’re still having problems, please contact us by phone (1-888-445-2786) or email (info@snsnails.com).

SNS GELOUS COLOR REFILL

RECOMMENDATION
SNS recommends that you do not refill Gelous Color. It is much healthier for the nails if you soak off the old Gelous Color, and start the process from the beginning.

For half-moon Gelous Color however, visit us online at www.snsnails.com for more information.

HOW TO SOAK OFF

STEP 1
Sand off the shine of the Gel Top on all 10 nails.

STEP 2
Foil with acetone or soak in acetone for 10 minutes and then wipe off with a paper towel.

HOW TO USE GEL BRUSH

STEP 1
Always lay the brush down on its side.

STEP 2
Before any dipping powder, apply bases from left to right then from right to left, going evenly.

STEP 3
Always apply Gel Top thinly. If it is too thick it will not dry and will lose its shine.

HOW TO USE FRENCH DIP MOULDING

SIDE 1
Use for curvy nails

SIDE 2
Use for flat nails
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2. Gelous Color on Natural Nail
3. Pink & White on New Set
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5. Regular Set
6. Regular Set Refill
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