

# ibd. CONTROL gel

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GUIDE



A revolutionary new nail enhancement system that combines the benefits of hard gels and acrylics into one easy pre-mixed tube!

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# HOW TO USE + APPLY CONTROL GEL IN 4 STEPS

## *A Brief Tutorial on How to Use & Apply Control Gel*

Control Gel is a pro-hybrid that combines the advantages of hard gels and acrylics into four quick-and-easy steps that give you complete control over the application process.



### **Step 1: Control Dispensing.**

You can quickly and easily squeeze the ready-to-use, premixed formula from the tube. That means no mixing and no odors. Simply squeeze and cut using the ibd Spatula.



### **Step 2: Control Application.**

Apply the stay-put formula to the nail. Then, pat and shape into place. It'll only move when you need it to be moved.



### **Step 3: Control Leveling.**

The formula is only slightly self-leveling, which means it helps you get control of difficult areas.



### **Step 4: Control Complexity.**

Say goodbye to racing against the clock before a solution sets. Control Gel cures on command—when and only when you're ready. Once you've achieved the desired look, cure under LED for 1 minute and 2 minutes UV. Finish by sealing with ibd Intense Seal.



## HOW TO OVERLAY WITH CONTROL GEL

### *A Full Step-By-Step Tutorial on How to Overlay with Control Gel*

Learn how to create flawless overlays using Control Gel, a revolutionary new nail enhancement system from ibd.

#### Here's what you'll need:

- ibd Control Gel Clear
- ibd Control Solution
- ibd Spatula
- ibd Control Gel Brush
- ibd Powerbond
- ibd Intense Seal
- ibd Lavender Cuticle Oil
- ibd Nail Forms
- ibd Emerald Nail File
- ibd Nail Wipes
- ibd GraduaLamp

#### Step By Step:

#### PREPARATION

1. Start by sanitizing the nail with a dry, ibd Nail Wipe.
- 2 Using a cuticle pusher, gently push back the cuticle and remove excess cuticle from the nail plate.
3. Using a 180 grit Emerald file to lightly etch and remove the shine from the nail plate.
4. Remove the file dust using a clean, dry nail wipe.
5. Apply ibd Dehydrate to the natural nail to cleanse and remove moisture from the nail plate. Allow it to air dry.
6. Apply a Powerbond Gel Bonder sparingly to the nail surface for maximum gel adhesion.

#### APPLICATION

7. Squeeze a small amount of Control Gel Clear from the tube.
8. Using the ibd Spatula, cut desired amount of Control Gel from tube and glide onto the natural nail.
9. Prep the ibd Control Brush and dip it into ibd Control Liquid. Lightly saturate the bristles.
10. Remove any excess liquid from the brush on a clean dry nail wipe.
11. Gently sculpt and pat Control Gel until desired shape is achieved.
12. Cure under LED or UV Lamp (1 minute LED / 2 minutes UV).

#### FINISH

13. Using the Emerald Nail File, shape the nail to desired shape is achieved.
14. Remove filing dust from the nail plate using a clean, dry ibd Nail Wipe.
15. Apply one coat of ibd LED/UV Intense Seal and cure under LED or UV lamp (1 minute LED / 2 minutes UV).
16. Apply Lavender Cuticle Oil to all cuticles



# HOW TO CREATE NATURAL FRENCH EXTENSIONS

## *A Full Step-By-Step Tutorial on How to Create Natural French Extensions with Control Gel*

Watch this step-by-step tutorial to learn how to create gorgeous Natural French nails using Control Gel, a revolutionary new nail enhancement system from ibd.

### Here's what you'll need:

- ibd Control Gel Cool Pink
- ibd Control Gel Cool Gel White
- ibd Control Solution
- ibd Spatula
- ibd Control Gel Brush
- ibd Powerbond
- ibd Intense Seal
- ibd Lavender Cuticle Oil
- ibd Nail Forms
- ibd Emerald Nail File
- ibd Nail Wipes
- ibd GraduaLamp

### Step By Step:

#### PREPARATION

1. Start by sanitizing the nail with a dry ibd Nail Wipe.
2. Using a cuticle pusher, gently push back the cuticle and remove excess cuticle from the nail plate.
3. Using a 180 grit Emerald file to lightly etch and remove the shine from the nail plate.
4. Remove the file dust using a clean, dry nail wipe.
5. Apply ibd Dehydrate to the natural nail to cleanse and remove moisture from the nail plate.  
Allow it to air dry.
6. Apply a Powerbond Gel Bonder to the nail surface for maximum gel adhesion.
7. Next, apply nail forms for extensions.

#### APPLICATION

8. Squeeze a small amount of Control Gel Cool Pink from the tube.
9. Using the ibd Spatula, cut desired amount of Control Gel from tube and glide onto the natural nail.
10. Prep the ibd Control Brush and dip it into ibd Control Liquid to lightly saturate the bristles.
11. Remove any excess liquid from the brush on a clean dry nail towel.
12. Gently sculpt and pat Control Gel Cool Pink until desired smile line is achieved.
13. Cure under LED or UV Lamp (1 minute LED / 2 minutes UV).
14. Repeat steps 9 – 12 to apply Control Gel White.
15. Gently sculpt and pat Control Gel White until entire free edge of the nail is covered
16. Cure under LED or UV Lamp (1 minute LED / 2 minutes UV).
17. Remove nail form. Turn hands over and cure under LED or UV Lamp (1 minute LED / 2 minutes UV).

#### FINISH

18. Using the Emerald Nail File, shape the nail until the desired shape is achieved.
19. Remove filing dust from the nail plate using a clean, dry ibd Nail Wipe.
20. Apply one coat of Intense Seal and cure under LED or UV lamp (1 minute LED / 2 minutes UV).
21. Apply Lavender Cuticle Oil to all cuticles.