

# Product & equipment essentials for acrylic nails

At Meraki Nails UK, I'm here to simplify your journey as a beginner nail tech. Here's a checklist with recommended products and equipment you need to provide acrylic nail services.

This list serves as a guide so you can choose to purchase some and not others using it as a reference. You can also print it out, or use as a digital guide.

- ☐ Disposable gloves
- ☐ Face masks
- ☐ Disposable tablecloths
- ☐ Kitchen towels
- ☐ Lint free wipes
- ☐ Nail desk
- ☐ Height adjustable chair
- ☐ Hand rest
- ☐ Desk lamp
- ☐ UV/LED nail lamp
- ☐ Nail display sticks to display gel polishes/acrylic powders
- ☐ Nail dust collector
- ☐ Hand sanitiser
- ☐ Nail polish remover (acetone or non-acetone)
- ☐ Cuticle pusher
- ☐ Cuticle nippers (optional)
- ☐ Nail files (100 grit & 180 grit recommended to start)

- ☐ E-file with drill bits (cuticle bit & removal bit to start)
- ☐ Duster brush
- ☐ Nail tips (recommended to get different shapes for ease. e.g. square, almond, stiletto)
- ☐ Nail buffing blocks
- ☐ Nail dehydrator (or rubbing alcohol, also known as isopropyl alcohol)
- ☐ Nail primer (acid-free recommended)
- ☐ Nail tip cutter/scissors to cut nail tips
- ☐ Nail cutters
- ☐ Nail glue
- ☐ Top coat (no-wipe recommended)
- ☐ Base coat
- ☐ Acrylic liquid (also called monomer. EMA monomer recommended)
- ☐ Brush cleaning solution & brush cleaning cup
- ☐ Acrylic powder - core powders recommended (e.g. nude, white, clear to start)
- ☐ Acrylic powder - coloured acrylic (optional)
- ☐ Acrylic kolinsky brush - recommended size 12 minimum
- ☐ Dappen dish for acrylic liquid
- ☐ Hand cream & cuticle oil

- ☐ Nail art: liner brushes, nail art palette, rhinestone gel glue, nail dotting tool, nail art decals/crystals, chrome powders and tweezers
- ☐ Gel polishes (can start with the basics e.g. black and white)
- ☐ Acetone
- ☐ Nail soaking bowl for removals
- ☐ Cotton wool and foil for removals
- ☐ Protective eyewear/visor

Use the extra space below to add any additional items you need to include in your checklist!

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# Need a starter nail kit?

Want to save time buying items separately? You can purchase a starter kit by clicking [here](#). Starter nail kits are available online at Meraki Nails UK.

Features of the Starter Nail Kit:

- ✓ **You can purchase the kit as a standalone kit to use, or as part of your training with the online acrylic nails course** at Meraki Nails UK (this is optional, as kits are not mandatory for the course)
- ✓ **High-quality nail kit** – Every item has been included with quality and affordability in mind, reducing the cost of replacing low-quality products that are not practical when working with clients
- ✓ **A wide range of products & equipment** – This includes everything you need to do full acrylic sets, saving you time from buying nail supplies separately, with freebies included such as a training manual and more!
- ✓ **Affordability** – You can purchase the kit for £150, or pay £37.50 in instalments over 6 weeks with FREE shipping
- ✓ **FREE Acrylic Starter Kit Guide** included, with tips on how to use each item effectively, and recommended suppliers and links to repurchase the items when you need to restock. This is emailed to you after purchasing the starter nail kit.

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