

BRAND BREAKDOWN GUIDE

How to Compare Products

Criteria for Comparison

Brush Quality

- ☐ Stiffness: Firm (better for acrylic) vs. Flexible (better for gel)
- ☐ Shape: Round (precision) vs. Flat (coverage)

Viscosity

- ☐ Self-levelling: Time to flatten (10 sec vs. 30 se)
- ☐ Working time: How long before it stops self-levelling

Cure Requirements

- ☐ Lamp compatibility: Wavelength (365nm vs. 405nm)
- ☐ Cure time: Thin vs. thick layers

Colour Performance

- ☐ Opacity: 1-coat vs. 2-coat coverage
- ☐ Staining: Test on natural nail swatch

Price vs. Volume

- ☐ Compare cost per mL:
(Total price ÷ bottle size)



RED FLAGS

- ☐ No safety data sheet (SDS) → Don't use
- ☐ Vague cure instructions → "Cure until hard" isn't enough
- ☐ Separates permanently – If shaking doesn't mix it, toss it