

THE DEHYDRATOR

GREAT RETENTION STARTS WITH GREAT PREPARATION

Create the Clean, Dry Surface Your Adhesion System Needs.

The Dehydrator by Tayla-Made Nail Co is a professional nail preparation product designed to temporarily remove surface moisture and oils from the natural nail plate prior to product application.

A clean, dry nail plate provides the ideal surface for your adhesion products to do their job. Oils, moisture and contaminants left on the surface of the natural nail can interfere with adhesion and contribute to lifting and premature product separation.

The Dehydrator provides a simple but important preparation step that helps create the clean, dry surface needed before applying The Bonder and your chosen Tayla-Made nail system.

Simply brush a thin layer over the natural nail plate and allow it to air dry completely. No UV or LED curing required.

1 REMOVES MOISTURE Temporarily removes surface moisture from the natural nail plate.	2 REMOVES SURFACE OILS Helps remove transferred oils and surface contaminants before product application.	3 SUPPORTS ADHESION Creates a clean, dry surface ready for The Bonder and the gel system that follows.
4 PRESERVES THE NAIL Supports effective preparation without relying on excessive filing or etching.	5 AIR DRIES Evaporates naturally and requires no UV or LED curing.	6 PRECISION APPLICATION Curved/rounded brush provides easy, controlled application over exposed natural nail.

PRESERVE THE NATURAL NAIL

GOOD PREPARATION DOESN'T MEAN AGGRESSIVE PREPARATION

At Tayla-Made Nail Co, we believe successful product retention shouldn't come at the expense of the natural nail. The goal of nail preparation is to create the right surface for your product to adhere to — not to unnecessarily remove layers of the natural nail plate.

Some preparation methods rely on heavier buffing, filing or etching of the natural nail plate in an attempt to improve adhesion. Repeatedly removing unnecessary layers of the nail plate can gradually thin and weaken the natural nail.

The Dehydrator provides another important part of the adhesion process by removing temporary surface moisture, oils and contaminants that can interfere with product adhesion. Rather than relying on aggressive filing, thorough preparation combined with the correct preparation products allows us to preserve as much of the natural nail plate as possible.

Remove what shouldn't be there. Remove the surface barriers to adhesion.
Preserve the natural nail underneath. That's the Tayla-Made approach to preparation.

DOES THE NATURAL NAIL PRODUCE OIL?

NOT EXACTLY.

You will often hear people refer to clients as having “oily nails”, but the natural nail plate itself does not contain sebaceous glands and does not secrete sebum.

Surface oil can be transferred onto the nail plate from the surrounding skin, fingertips, natural sebum transferred through everyday contact, cuticle oils, hand creams and lotions, skincare and cosmetic products, and other environmental contaminants.

The nail plate itself also naturally contains small amounts of lipids within its structure. These are different from surface oils transferred onto the nail and form part of the natural composition of the nail plate.

The problem for product adhesion is primarily what is sitting on the surface of the nail at the time of application.

Even touching a freshly prepared nail plate can transfer oils from the skin back onto the surface. This is why careful preparation — and avoiding unnecessary contact with the nail plate once it has been prepared — is so important.

WHY MOISTURE & OIL MATTER

Gel and enhancement products need to bond effectively to the prepared natural nail plate.

Residual surface moisture, oils and contaminants can create a barrier between the natural nail and the products being applied over it. If that barrier remains, it can contribute to lifting, peeling, premature product separation, reduced retention and inconsistent adhesion.

The purpose of The Dehydrator is to temporarily remove these surface barriers, leaving the natural nail plate clean and dry ready for the next stage of your preparation.

WHY THE DEHYDRATOR?

REMOVES SURFACE MOISTURE

The Dehydrator temporarily removes moisture from the surface of the natural nail plate, creating a dry surface ready for product application.

REMOVES SURFACE OILS

It helps remove oils that may have been transferred to the nail plate from the surrounding skin, fingertips or topical products.

SUPPORTS BETTER ADHESION

By removing moisture, oils and other surface contaminants that can interfere with adhesion, The Dehydrator helps create the ideal surface for your subsequent preparation and nail products.

HELPS PRESERVE THE NATURAL NAIL

Effective preparation doesn't need to mean aggressive preparation. Using the correct preparation products helps minimise the need to excessively file or etch the natural nail plate simply to create adhesion. Our aim is always to achieve great retention while preserving the integrity of the natural nail wherever possible.

CURVED/ROUNDED PRECISION BRUSH

The curved/rounded precision brush allows for easy, controlled application over the natural nail plate.

AIR DRIES — NO CURING REQUIRED

The Dehydrator air dries naturally and does not require curing under a UV or LED lamp.

DEHYDRATOR VS BONDER

These two products perform different jobs and should not be confused with one another.

THE DEHYDRATOR	THE BONDER
Prepares the surface	Promotes adhesion
Temporarily removes surface moisture and oils from the natural nail plate	Applied after The Dehydrator and provides the next stage in preparing the nail for your chosen Tayla-Made gel system

CLEAN & PREPARE DEHYDRATE BOND APPLY

Each product has its own role within the preparation process.

HOW TO USE

- 1** COMPLETE YOUR NAIL PREPARATION
Complete your usual manicure or pedicure preparation, including removal of true cuticle and non-living tissue from the nail plate. When using The Cuticle Remover, ensure all remaining product and loosened tissue have been thoroughly removed before continuing.
 - 2** APPLY THE DEHYDRATOR
Using the curved/rounded precision brush, apply a thin layer of The Dehydrator to the natural nail plate. The product only needs to be applied to exposed natural nail. There is no benefit in applying The Dehydrator over existing gel, acrylic or other enhancement material.
 - 3** ALLOW TO AIR DRY
Allow The Dehydrator to air dry completely. No UV or LED lamp is required. As the product evaporates, the natural nail will appear chalky and dry, indicating that the nail plate has been dehydrated and is ready for the next stage of preparation.
 - 4** APPLY THE BONDER
Once The Dehydrator has completely air dried, continue your preparation with The Bonder before applying your chosen Tayla-Made nail system. Avoid touching the prepared nail plate with your fingers after dehydration, as this can transfer oils from the skin back onto the nail.
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WHERE IT FITS IN YOUR PREP

- 1** THE CUTICLE REMOVER
Softens and assists with removing true cuticle and non-living tissue from the nail plate.
- 2** THE DEHYDRATOR
Temporarily removes surface moisture and oils from the natural nail plate.
- 3** THE BONDER
Promotes adhesion between the prepared natural nail and your chosen Tayla-Made gel system.
- 4** YOUR CHOSEN TAYLA-MADE NAIL SYSTEM
Continue with the appropriate gel system for the service being performed.

WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

• Temporarily removes surface moisture from the natural nail plate	• Helps remove surface oils and contaminants
• Creates a clean, dry surface ready for product application	• Supports the adhesion preparation process
• Helps reduce reliance on aggressive filing or etching of the natural nail	• Supports our philosophy of preserving the natural nail wherever possible
• Air dries naturally	• No UV or LED curing required
• Curved/rounded precision brush for easy, controlled application	• Simple addition to your existing preparation routine
• Suitable for manicure and pedicure preparation	• Designed specifically for use on the natural nail plate
• Professional 15ml bottle	

PROFESSIONAL TIP

ONCE YOU'VE DEHYDRATED IT, DON'T TOUCH IT!

The natural nail plate itself does not secrete sebum, but oils from your fingertips and surrounding skin can easily be transferred back onto a freshly prepared nail. Once The Dehydrator has been applied and the nail plate is clean and dry, avoid touching the nail surface with your fingers.

If the prepared nail is accidentally touched or contaminated before product application, clean and prepare the area again as required before proceeding.

Small details during preparation can make a significant difference to retention.

AT A GLANCE

Product	The Dehydrator
Purpose	Temporarily removes surface moisture and oils from the natural nail plate prior to product application
Size	15ml
Application	Curved/rounded precision brush
Used On	Natural nail plate only
Air Dry	Yes
UV/LED Cure Required	No
Used After	The Cuticle Remover / completion of nail preparation
Used Before	The Bonder
Suitable For	Manicure and pedicure preparation
Primary Role	Preparing a clean, dry natural nail surface to support product adhesion