



## **DRILL: How & When to Use the Drill:**

**Caution:** NEVER use a Drill to Etch the Natural Nail! Drilling the top of the Natural Nail can cause thinning, lifting & sensitivity of the Natural Nail.

### **The Drill is ONLY to be used to:**

- **Drill out the Smile-Line** when doing a Pink & White "Backfill" using the Tammy Taylor "Carbide Pointed Pencil" bit (long or short) or the Tammy Taylor "Backfill Wheel" bit (2-week)
- **Shorten the length** of the acrylic nails using the "Carbide Barrel" bit (large or small) (medium or coarse).
- **Smooth** the natural fingernail that sometimes can separate from the acrylic under the free-edge using the "Carbide Barrel" bit (large or small) (medium or coarse).
- **Clean** the underside of the free-edge on the acrylic nails using the "Carbide Barrel" bit (large or small) (medium or coarse).
- **Re-Shape the C-Curve** using the "Carbide Barrel" bit (large or small) (medium or coarse)

**Cautions with the Drill:** Let's say the average speed is about 15,000 RPM's; this equals 250 revolutions per second. When you place the drill bit on the natural fingernail, and count to one, the drill bit has already spun around 250 times. In 250 revolutions, a lot of natural fingernail can be removed; thus thinning the natural fingernail

### **To Achieve Non-Lifting nails with the LEAST amount of Natural Nail Damage:**

- **Etch with a file, such as the Tammy' Taylor "Purple Terminator 100-grit Etcher" file and use "wet" Tammy Taylor Nail Primer.**

**Directions:** Etch little "Hills & Valleys" onto the surface of the natural nail that the acrylic product can flow into, thus creating a good sticking surface.

- And when you allow the "primer" to be wet when the acrylic is applied, the primer can mix with the acrylic, causing a chemical reaction that creates a strong adhesion to eliminate lifting of the acrylic nail product.

See... **Disposable File System** for Etching, in the Topic area above

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