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‘Rose water nails’ are going to be everywhere this summer

All you need for a rosy outlook.

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Spritzing a rose water [face mist](#) with abandon comes with the territory in a heat wave. But beyond a refreshing veil of moisture, rose water nails are also having a moment.

Characterised by their translucent, rosy pink flushes, rose water nails are a sheer, tinted [manicure](#) that boosts your natural nail colour. While sharing some of the hallmarks of [blush](#) and [jelly nails](#), they involve pink shades in varying intensities, watery-thin layers of polish and a high-gloss finish.

Imagine Benefit’s iconic [Benetint Blush](#) – but for nails. Or your stained fingertips after eating a raspberry popsicle.

Why are rose water nails going viral?

Rose water nails aren’t exactly new. They’ve enjoyed spikes in popularity ever since Canadian nail brand Gelcare gave birth to the trend with a polish of the same name. “A delicate, jelly pink that enhances the natural beauty of your nail while giving them a glow 💖” is how the brand described its Rose Water gel polish in an [Instagram](#) post.



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