



STAIN REMOVAL AND WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

Chroma Infants Paint, Chroma Primary Paint and Chromacryl Students Acrylic.

The pigment levels in these waterbased acrylic paints produce strong, vibrant colours designed to enrich the art experiences of young painters. Finding a balance between a good paint consistency and rich colour can be difficult when there is a need for washability. We have revised the formulation for the above paints to incorporate both needs.

We hope that you understand that there may still be a possibility that staining may occur. This depends on the type of paint, the colour and the fabric. Some pigments are more inclined to stain cotton fibres while others will stain synthetic fibres.

We have incorporated some suggestions to assist you in cleaning up clothing and brushes.

Clothing

It is important to always ensure that your children or students wear protective clothing in the artroom, such as a fully lined art smock or thick, well covering clothing. Remember that prevention is better than a cure!

As outlined in our labelling we cannot guarantee that stains from our waterbased paints will be easily removed. Dark colours such as black, purple and blue can be difficult to remove if the stain has dried or has been heat set by hot water.

If accidental staining does occur, soak garment in cold water and detergent overnight. Hand wash to dissolve any residual paint. To remove any pigment stains remaining in the fabric use a stain remover such as Preen or Sard's Wonder Soap and follow the packet directions. Gently scrubbing with a stiff bristle brush can help remove the remaining pigment stains. If staining is still present, we also recommend using Detol, Windex, Whiteboard Cleaner or Preen Dual Action over the stained area and carefully rub back to help remove the residual pigment. Once this has been removed wash and rinse as normal.

Never place clothes in a drier until all residue has been eliminated.

Brushes

A well maintained brush is a joy to use and will last longer. Always clean dirty paint brushes with cold water and a brush detergent such as Chroma's Incredible Brush Cleaner. This product is made from a special formulation which is designed to break through hardened acrylic, oil or lacquer on natural and synthetic paintbrushes bringing them back to life.

To clean 'dry paint' from paint brushes, simply soak for 20 minutes in detergent and cold water massaging the bristles. Rinse in cold water and you will notice the paint lift straight off. Always squeeze the water out and push the hairs back into their original shape.

Note: It's much better not to let brushes dry with paint on them in the first place.

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