











Derivan Inks are artist quality inks that are highly pigmented, water-resistant, lightfast (will not fade) and non-clogging. Fully intermixable, these versatile inks can be applied with brush, technical drawing pen, calligraphy nibs and airbrush to paper, board, wood and fabric.

Use

Derivan Inks have been formulated as a safe, non-toxic acrylic ink to be used in a variety of projects including calligraphy, painting, mixed media, scrapbooking and cardmaking. Use straight from the bottle or thin with water, or Matisse Ink Extender. Available in 36ml twist lid bottles, or an economical 500ml bottles.

Colour mixing

All the colours may be intermixed to form an endless array of colours for your use. As colours are transparent they are also good for creating colour mixes through layering techniques.

Clean-up

Derivan Inks are washable in water, making cleanup quick and easy. However, the nature of Derivan Inks water resistant properties means dried ink will need to be cleaned in Matisse Ink Cleaner. Simply soak dirty equipment in Matisse Ink Cleaner then wash up in warm soapy water to finish.

Lightfastness

The American Society for Testing and Materials, or ASTM for short, is the authority which has set standards for testing the lightfastness of pigments (in other words, the ability for a pigment not to fade) in America. This standard has been adopted almost universally around the world to rate the lightfastness of pigments from a scale of 1 to 4.

Paints with an ASTM rating of 1 have an excellent lightfastness and the pigments will remain unchanged for more than 100 years. Pigments with an ASTM rating of 2 have a very good lightfastness and will remain unchanged for about 100 years. Pigments rated ASTM 3 or 4 are said to be fugitive and are not deemed to have the necessary lightfastness for artists' use.

Derivan Ink pigments are all rated either ASTM 1 or 2.

Health & Safety

Derivan Inks are a non-toxic water-based acrylic ink containing water, pigment and acrylic. For further safety information please download the Material Safety Data Sheet from our website at www.derivan.com.au.

Removing stains

As Derivan Inks are an Artist Quality Acrylic Ink, it is difficult to remove from clothing when dried. We advise to wash stains out immediately with cold water and household soap, taking care not to spread the stain. Dry stains will need to be soaked overnight in lukewarm soapy water. Do not use hot water, chemical solvents or thinners. For more detailed instructions please visit the Derivan website on www.derivan.com. au

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