



FolkArt 3D Acrylic Paint

Frequently Asked Questions

What is FolkArt 3D acrylic paint?

FolkArt 3D is a water-based, easy-to-use acrylic paint, ideal for creating craft painting projects with raised dimensional details, such as mandalas on pebbles, nail head effects, or eye-catching personalization.

How many colors of FolkArt 3D acrylic paint are available?

FolkArt 3D Acrylic Paint is currently available in 15 on-trend shades, including three metallic colors.

How is FolkArt 3D acrylic paint packaged?

FolkArt 3D comes in a 2 oz. easy-to-squeeze bottle with a fine-point writer tip.

On what surfaces can I use FolkArt 3D acrylic paints?

FolkArt 3D can be applied to most paintable craft surfaces: wood, terra cotta, stretched canvas, rigid plastic, papier mache, fabric, metal, bisque-ware or unglazed ceramics, glass and glazed ceramics, and rocks.

How should I prepare surfaces before painting with FolkArt 3D?

FolkArt 3D does not entail significant surface prep; just make sure the surface has been cleaned thoroughly prior to painting.

- **Wood** - If desired, sand smooth any rough areas prior to painting.
- **Terra Cotta** – Wipe to remove dust. If the terra cotta had been previously used, be sure to thoroughly clean in warm soapy water to remove all dirt deposits and allow to dry completely. If terra cotta flower pot will be used with live plant, seal interior prior to planting so water does not seep through possibly blistering exterior paint
- **Fabric** – Prewash all washable fabrics and allow to dry prior to painting. Allow to air cure 72 hours after painting.
- **Metal and Tin** – Metal that has been enameled or sealed should be washed in warm soapy water, dried and then wiped with rubbing alcohol to remove remaining grease or soap residue.
- **Canvas** – No prep required prior to painting on canvas.
- **Rigid Plastic** – Wash the surface well in warm soapy water, rinse and thoroughly dry. Wipe over surface with rubbing alcohol prior to painting on rigid plastic which will remove remaining grease or soap residue as well as static.
- **Papier Mache** – Wipe over surface with dry paper towel to remove dust.

- **Glass and Ceramics** – Wash surface well in warm soapy water, rinse and allow to dry thoroughly. Wipe over surface with rubbing alcohol to remove remaining soap or grease residue.
- **Rocks and Pebbles** – Wash all rocks in warm soapy water to remove dust and dirt. Rinse well and allow to thoroughly dry before painting.

What is the best way to apply FolkArt 3D?

FolkArt 3D can be applied directly from the bottle using the writer tip. Simply shake bottle to thoroughly mix paint, remove the protective cap, then turn the bottle upside down and lightly squeeze the bottle to begin the flow of dimensional paint. Create swirls of color, dimensional dots or use the writer tip to create dimensional lettering. Replace the protective cap immediately after each use. The paint can also be used to create impasto artwork using paintbrushes.

Does FolkArt 3D acrylic paint hold up well on outdoor surfaces?

Yes. FolkArt 3D dries to a durable, satin sheen that is both water- and weather-resistant.

How long does it take FolkArt 3D Acrylic Paint to dry?

FolkArt 3D Acrylic Paint will form a skin over the dimensional paint surface and dry to the touch fairly quickly; however, variables such as project surface, humidity, and thickness of paint application will all impact the complete dry time. Do not place anything over the dimensional texture while drying, as doing so may reduce the dimension and texture.

Can FolkArt 3D Acrylic Paint be used with other paint products?

FolkArt 3D Acrylic Colors should be used alone to create dimensional accents on project surfaces; however, other FolkArt paints can be used as a basecoat or undercoat.

Is it necessary to seal or varnish FolkArt 3D Acrylic Paint?

No, it is not necessary to seal or varnish FolkArt 3D Acrylic Paint as it dries to a permanent, satin finish; however, if a different sheen finish is desired, the paint can be sealed or top-coated with any FolkArt spray sealer or brush-on varnish.

How long does it take FolkArt 3D Acrylic Paint to cure?

FolkArt 3D Acrylic Paint cures to a project surface in 72 hours.

How do I clean up after using FolkArt 3D Acrylic Paint?

Because FolkArt 3D Acrylic Colors is water-based, it is easy to clean paint residue immediately after use, while paint is still wet with soap and warm water. Remember to replace the protective cap over the bottle of paint after each use.