

FolkArt Stencil Spray Acrylic Paint Frequently Asked Questions

What is FolkArt Stencil Spray?

FolkArt Stencil Spray is a water-based acrylic paint available in an easy-to-use pump spray bottle, ideal for creating overall mists of color on a background or as a spritz of color through a mask or stencil.

How many colors of FolkArt Stencil Spray are available?

FolkArt Stencil Spray is available in 14 colors, perfect for general crafting.

What finish does FolkArt Stencil Spray have when dry?

FolkArt Stencil Spray dries to a water-resistant satin finish.

How is FolkArt Stencil Spray packaged?

FolkArt Stencil Spray comes packaged in a 2 oz. peggable pump spray bottle.

Is FolkArt Stencil Spray non-toxic?

Yes, FolkArt Stencil Spray is non-toxic.

On what surfaces can I use FolkArt Stencil Spray?

Stencil Spray can be applied to most paintable craft surfaces such as wood, terra cotta, stretched canvas, papier mache, metal, and bisque-ware or unglazed ceramics.

How should I prepare surfaces before painting with FolkArt Stencil Spray?

FolkArt Stencil Spray does not require a lot of surface prep; make sure to clean your surface 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.
- Metal and Tinware 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.
- Papier Mache Wipe over surface with dry paper towel to remove dust.

What is the best way to apply FolkArt Stencil Spray?

Simply shake bottle to thoroughly mix paint, remove the protective cap and pump the atomizer directing the nozzle where a mist of color is desired. You can spritz paint directly

onto most craft surfaces as a background; spray a mist of color through a stencil; or create eye-catching masked designs. Any project can be designed using one color or a combination of multiple colors layered to create beautiful artwork.

How should I use FolkArt Stencil Spray when incorporating stencils on a project?

When stenciling, remember to keep the stencil flat on the project surface, either with stencil spray adhesive or stencil tape. Make sure also to position the Stencil Spray bottle directly over the stencil when in use; do not spray at an angle as it will increase the possibility of color bleed around the stencil.

Is FolkArt Stencil Spray intended for outdoor surfaces?

No. Although FolkArt Stencil Spray dries to a water-resistant finish, it is intended for indoor use only. To use this product on an outdoor surface, you should seal or topcoat the completed project with an outdoor varnish.

How long does it take FolkArt Stencil Spray to dry?

FolkArt Stencil Spray will be dry to the touch relatively quickly; however, dry times will vary based on the project surface, the humidity of the work area, and the thickness of application. Once dry, it will not re-wet itself and is permanent.

Can FolkArt Stencil Spray used with other paint products?

There is no need to mix FolkArt Stencil Spray with other paints; however, it can be applied directly over a basecoat of any FolkArt brand paints.

Is it necessary to seal or varnish FolkArt Stencil Spray?

No, it is not necessary to seal or varnish FolkArt Stencil Spray as it dries to a permanent satin finish; however, if a different sheen finish is desired, FolkArt Stencil Spray can be sealed or top-coated with any FolkArt Spray Sealer or Brush-on Varnish.

How long does FolkArt Stencil Spray take to cure?

FolkArt Stencil Spray will take approximately 24 hours before it is cured to the surface.

How should I clean stencils after working with FolkArt Stencil Spray?

Because FolkArt Stencil Spray is water-based, it is easy to clean paint residue from stencils and/or masks immediately after use, while paint is still wet, with soap and warm water.