

Liquitex ink!®

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The fluidity of Liquitex Professional Inks makes them ideal for stamping techniques. Any type of stamp may be used. Hand-carved rubber or thick plastic sheets allow for distinctive, unique results. Paper, canvas, and other fabrics are all suitable for direct stamping without priming. Different surface textures will yield more possibilities for the same set of stamps.





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- Different ink colors may be brushed onto the stamp image for more detailed color application. Work quickly to prevent the ink from drying on the stamp before application to the surface.
 - Use tools designed for linoleum or woodcut prints with the rubber or plastic sheets.
 - Diluting Liquitex Professional Inks with Liquitex Airbrush Medium increases their transparency. The more medium added, the more transparent the inks will be. Liquitex Slow-Dri® Blending Medium may also be used, however it is slightly thicker than Airbrush Medium which may leave some texture in the stamped image.
 - Use Acrylic Texture Gels such as Liquitex Ceramic Stucco, for stamping. For example, apply a thin layer of the Ceramic Stucco on watercolor paper and allow it to dry. Apply Liquitex Professional Ink to the stamp and stamp on the dry texture surface. The gritty stucco surface will cause the stamp to look different than stamping directly on smooth paper.
 - Layer transparent stamped images to create 'stamp glazes'. Choose Transparent Liquitex Professional Inks and add Liquitex Airbrush Medium for best results.
- Allow each layer to dry for 20-30 minutes before the next stamp application.
 - Liquitex Professional Ink stamps may be layered on top of painted acrylic layers. Likewise, acrylic paint and/or medium may then be layered on top of the stamped image.
 - Clean the stamps immediately after each use. Drag the stamp across a wet cloth to remove ink residue immediately after stamping. Wash stamps with Liquitex Professional Ink Pen Cleaner or with soap and water. Dry them before storage.
- Pour some Liquitex Professional Ink into a small plastic or glass plate or tray. Dip the stamp into the ink and apply to the surface.
 - Use a brush to paint the Liquitex Professional Ink on the surface of the stamp and apply to the surface.
 - Pour the Liquitex Professional Ink into a spray bottle and spritz the surface of the stamp.

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