



## STAIN REMOVAL AND WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

### Chromacryl Students' Acrylic and Chromacryl Acrylic Essentials.

The pigment levels in these waterbased acrylic paints produce strong, vibrant colors designed to enrich the art experiences of young painters. Finding a balance between a good paint consistency and rich color can be difficult when there is a need for washability. We have formulated 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 color and the fabric. Some pigments are more inclined to stain cotton fibers while others will stain synthetic fibers.

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 colors 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 Shout® or Spray 'N Wash and follow the package directions. Gently scrubbing with a stiff bristle brush can help remove the remaining pigment stains. If staining is still present, we also recommend using Windex, Whiteboard Cleaner or Safeguard Soap 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 dryer 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 brush 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.

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