

SILKS

KNOWLEDGE GUIDE



Putting the finishing touches onto a project could not be easier with the use of our Silks.

Silks are a water based product with a brush tip and come in a variety of colors. Each of our Silks has a metallic paint and enamel like properties added to the mixture. This combination gives a fun dimensional look to your finished project. The colors are so vibrant you can get a great look on both light and dark backgrounds.

A bottle of silk has the appearance of a bottle of fingernail polish with a brush on the end of the cap, which offers a variety of application uses.

Because Silk is water based and has a bit of enamel like properties along with a metallic mixture, you will need to shake it up a bit to receive the full richness of its beauty.

Make sure your lid is on tight and rotate the bottle in a circular motion to release the small bead to help release the metallic material at the bottom of the bottle. If you do not hear the bead moving around you may need to use a little more force by tapping the side of the bottle against the palm of your hand. Once you begin to hear the bead rattle you will begin to mix the two substances together. You will also begin to see that the metallic settlement at the bottom of the bottle will be loosened up and mixed together.

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH SILK?



SPLATTERED BACKGROUND Simply flick the desired color Silk onto your project by tapping the brush handle with your finger over the top of your project. Try a variety of distances to get the best and desired look to finish up your projects.

PAINT THEM ON YOUR STAMPS Ink up your stamp with our True Color Fusion ink pads and then paint the area where you want your silk to go OR you can just paint the stamp with Silk directly to the stamp, being careful not to use too much Silk because it could run.

TIP: Clean stamp surface immediately after using

MAKE A WATERCOLOR BACKGROUND On a piece of acetate or a clear block apply some of the Silk, spritz the area with water. Now turn the colored acetate/block and use it like a stamp onto your cardstock being careful to not allow it to run off. Smoosh onto the cardstock and create a fun water colored background.

PAINT WOOD CHIP ITEMS by brushing the Silk along the area you want colored to get a completely new finished embellishment.



WARNING! Once you begin to use our Silks, on your projects you just may become addicted and will always need a flick or two of Silk to finalize and give that added touch of color to every project you work on.

