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Crafting with Diamond Glaze™



How do you use Diamond Glaze?

[Diamond Glaze](#) is great for application of glitter, beads, charms and other trinkets.

Also, a thin layer of Diamond Glaze is a perfect way to create a glossy layer that enhances and protects your work. It is best when used on thicker paper.

Is this permanent?

Diamond Glaze is water soluble when wet and washes easily with soap and water. When dry it makes a permanent adhesive, difficult to remove. We recommend covering any work surface when using.

Is Diamond Glaze acid free?

Yes.

Can you mix Diamond Glaze with other media?

Yes, it mixes well with dye-based inks, watercolor, pearlescent pigments, and pastel chalks.

How long does it take to dry?

It depends on the thickness of application. If you apply a thin layer, Diamond Glaze can dry in minutes. A layer that is 1mm thick can take up to 2 to 3 hours to dry depending on the humidity.

How do you get Diamond Glaze out of your clothes?

That's a tough one. While the glaze is wet, you can wash with soap and water. When it dries, you have a permanent embellishment to your outfit. We are looking for a solvent for cleaning dried Diamond Glaze, but at this time we recommend soaking in water before it dries.

Does Diamond Glaze work well on fabrics or with heat?

Because Diamond Glaze is water soluble, it does not work as well with fabrics. Diamond Glaze makes thin and delicate fabrics look wet. It is a great adhesive and will hold the fabric in place, but unless you can camouflage the area, a different adhesive may be better.

Does Diamond Glaze yellow over time?

When applied in a thick layer or exposed to prolonged sunlight, it may yellow.

Once dry is Diamond Glaze scratch resistant?

Diamond Glaze is permanent & dries hard, but is not completely scratch resistant.

Is Diamond Glaze waterproof?

It was designed to be used for cardmaking, and can be very useful in other projects. However, it is water soluble not waterproof.

What do you do about bubbles?

There are a variety of reasons why bubbles can occur:

1. Do not shake the bottle. If the bottle has been shaken, bubbles that are generated get trapped. If it sits for a long time, they eventually dissipate.

2. When applying Diamond Glaze (DG) directly out of the applicator tip, first squeeze a small amount onto a piece of scratch paper.

The first amount of DG out of the applicator will have air trapped in the tube that can create a series of bubbles.

Move over to the project you're working on without letting air back into the tip and continue to apply the DG.

3. If applying DG with a paintbrush, it's best to move your brush slowly and in a linear direction. If you move too quickly or in a circular motion, this can generate bubbles. Also, be sure the brush is free of excess water as that will mix inconsistently with the DG thus creating bubbles.

4. When you have a series of bubbles you can take a dry paint brush and pop the bubbles.

How does one avoid the ink bleeding when using Diamond Glaze?

Diamond Glaze is water-soluble. Colored pencils, as well as permanent and alcohol inks should work nicely. Basically anything that is not water-soluble.



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