

Working With Spaz Stix Paint.

Interior Applications

This Document is a master reference to all of the general use information about Spaz Stix Paints. We will cover all of the paint lines, how they are used and we have included a few tips on how to get the most out of your paint. This Document is for interior application instructions only.

AIRBRUSH PAINT APPLICATION -

Hold Airbrush 4 to 8 inches from the surface to be painted. Using full air and a full draw on the trigger, spray in an even, side to side pattern, overlapping half of every line of paint with the line previously sprayed. Once the entire surface has been painted, allow the paint to dry for approximately 5 to 10 min. before moving on to the next coat of paint.

AEROSOL PAINT APPLICATION -

Hold can about 6 to 12 inches from the surface to be painted. Spray in an even, side to side pattern, overlapping half of every line of paint with the line previously sprayed. Once the entire surface has been painted, allow the paint to dry for approximately 5 to 10 min. before moving on to the next coat of paint.

COLOR CHANGE PAINT -

Spaz Stix Color Change Paint, also referred to as “Flip” paint, is made up of complex pigments that reflect separate colors depending on the angle of the light. The paint has as little as 2 colors and some with as many as 4 colors. It is primarily used as an overall color coat. It is a ready to spray paint and it does not require any thinning or mixing during paint preparation.

Step 1 - Apply Surface pre-prep. (See Pre-Prep later in this document for more information about this product.)

Step 2 - Apply Paint. (For more information see application instructions at the beginning of this page.)

The first thing that you will notice is that the layer of paint that you just applied is clear. This is the normal function of the paint. No amount of re-appli-

cation is going to change the clear appearance of this paint.

Step 3 - After you have applied 2 to 3 coats of color change paint it is now time to apply the Black Multi Backer. The black backer is what causes the Change Color Paint to be an opaque paint. You will immediately notice that the paint is no longer clear but it is now a full, finished color changing surface.

TIP: A black sheet of construction paper or black cloth can be used to hold behind the surface (if the surface you are painting is clear) to see if you have enough paint coverage from the Color Change Paint. This will help you gauge if you need to apply another coat.

TIP: Use Spaz Stix Surface Pre-Prep for a swirl and defect free Color Change paint job.

TIP: Lightly scuff your lexan with a Scotchbrite pad or with a fine grit sand paper to promote paint adhesion.

ANODIZED HARD METALS -

Spaz Stix Anodized Hard Metal Paints, also referred to as “Candies”, are made up of pure pigments contained in a transparent binder. This Paint is primarily used for special effects as well as overall color coats. It is a ready to spray paint and it does not require any thinning or mixing during paint preparation.

Step 1 - Apply Surface pre-prep. (See Pre-Prep later in this document for more information about this product.)

Step 2 - Apply Paint. (For more information see application instructions at the beginning of this page.)

You will notice that this paint is a semi transparent paint. This paint will require a backer to become an opaque paint. Again no amount of re-application will cause this paint to become opaque.

Step 3 - After you have applied 2 to 3 coats of Anodized Hard Metals paint it is time to apply a backer. You can back this paint with any number of colors to achieve a finished look. The standard colors are White, Mirror Chrome and sometimes Black. White will make the paint appear more like a base

tone color. Black will make it appear black with a tint of the anodized color. Mirror Chrome will make the paint look like a deep metallic hue. The mirror chrome will also reflect more light causing the paint to appear like real metal.

TIP: You can leave areas of the anodized hard metal, such as flames, head or tail lights etc., without a backer and use a flashing strobe light on the inside of the body an interesting variation of this transparent paint.

TIP: Use Spaz Stix Ultra Shine Clear Acrylic Enamel as additional protection from cracks and nitro fuels.

FLUORESCENT -

Spaz Stix Fluorescent Paints are made up of pure pigments contained in a transparent binder. This Paint is primarily used for special effects as well as overall color coats. It is a ready to spray paint and it does not require any thinning or mixing during paint preparation.

Step 1 - Apply Surface pre-prep. (See Pre-Prep later in this document for more information about this product.)

Step 2 - Apply Paint. (For more information see application instructions at the beginning of this document.)

Step 3 - After you have applied 2 to 3 coats of Fluorescent paint it is time to apply a White backer. While this paint does not require a backer, a white backer will make the paint brighter as well as stronger.

TIP: Do not back your fluorescent paint and use a 4" black light kit (mounted on the inside) to make your paint glow in low light, increasing the visibility of your vehicle. If you choose not to back your Fluorescents you can gain strength and protection by backing them with our Ultra Shine Clear Acrylic Enamel.

GLOW PAINT -

Spaz Stix Glow Paints are made up of pure pigments contained in an opaque binder. This Paint is primarily used for special effects as well as overall color coats. It is a ready to spray paint and it does not require any thinning or mixing during paint preparation.

Step 1 - Apply Surface pre-prep. (See Pre-Prep later in this document for more information about this product.)

Step 2 - Apply Paint. (For more information see application instructions at the beginning of this

page.) Glow paint is a thick paint and you may experience spitting or clogging of your airbrush. As it is a thick paint it is recommended that you increase the P.S.I. at the source of the Airbrush until you achieve a smooth flow. If a smooth flow pressure can not be found you can thin the paint by adding small amounts of lacquer thinner until desired consistency is achieved. However this should be the last alternative as thinning the paint will affect its adhesion properties.

Step 3 - After you have applied 2 to 3 coats of Glow paint it must be backed with Spaz Stix White Glow Enhancer. This paint will enhance the glow and it will make the glow paint stronger.

TIP: To get the quickest light charge it is recommended that you mount a black light kit on the interior of your car.

MIRROR CHROME -

Spaz Stix Mirror Chrome Paint is by far the best chrome pigment any paint manufacturer offers. This Paint is primarily used for details, special effects, for backing the Anodized Hard Metals as well as an overall color coat. It is a ready to spray paint and it does not require any thinning or mixing during paint preparation.

It is generally not recommended to back Mirror Chrome paint with any of our lacquer based paints. If you need to back mirror chrome paint it is recommended that you back it with a water based black paint as lacquer based paint can damage the finish of the chrome.

TIP: Mirror Chrome is designed to be used on the interior of clear lexan, plastic and glass. However it can be used in an exterior application to achieve believable brushed metal looks.

TIP: Back with black for a deeper reflection. Backing Chrome with white will create a brighter reflection.

TIP: When backing a lacquer based paint with a water based paint it is best to allow additional drying time for your lacquer based paints. Generally 48 to 72 hours is the best time frame before applying water based paint.

SURFACE PRE-PREP -

Static electricity interferes with the metal flakes that are in many Spaz Stix Paints causing them to have swirl marks and blemishes. Spaz Stix Surface Pre-Prep is designed to reduce the amount of static

build up that can be present on lexan surfaces.

After application DO NOT WIPE PRE-PREP OFF THE SURFACE. Pre-Prep is a leave in product.

ULTRA SHINE CLEAR ACRYLIC ENAMEL -

Spaz Stix Clear Enamel is primarily used for adding additional protection to our paint. This additional protective coat will make the paint stronger, resist cracking, and create a nitro proof coating. It is ready to spray and it does not require any thinning or mixing during paint preparation. DO NOT ALLOW THE CLEAR TO PUDDLE OR DRIP. Allowing large amounts of paint to accumulate on the surface may cause damage to the paint itself by over saturating it and reconstituting the original paint.

TIP: When backing with the clear, it is best to apply many thin coats as opposed to one thick coat of paint..

LIQUID MASKING-

Liquid Masking Film is a sprayable, stripable coating to mask out designs and protect the finish when applying trim colors, letters, insignias, etc. This, non-toxic, non-flammable liquid replaces tape on complicated masking jobs.

To apply it can be sprayed, brushed or rolled on and it air dries in 1 to 2 hours. Drying can be accelerated with warm air. Once the Masking is dry apply your design using a ball point pen or a non-acidic marker. Score the masking film with a new X-acto knife and peel off areas to be painted (thin areas will be difficult to peel). Spray paint into the areas that have been removed and allow the paint to dry. Once the paint has cured you may remove the next section of the masking film in the manner described above and continue painting.

Tip: Do not allow the Liquid Masking to freeze as this will permanently damage the Liquid Masking substance.

Tip: Best results obtained if allowed to dry overnight.

PRE-VAL-

Add Spaz Stix paint of choice to container jar. Screw power unit onto Preval container jar. If you only need to spray a small amount, any container will do. Just insert dip tube into liquid and spray. Keep power unit upright when spraying; do not tip more than 45°. For best results, keep power unit in continual motion while spraying. After use, jars can be cleaned in soap and water, or even put in dishwasher (not rec-

ommended after using lacquer based paint).

CLEAN UP -

Spaz Stix Paints are a lacquer based paint that is very susceptible to lacquer and paint thinner. When cleaning an airbrush spray 1 to 4 ounces of lacquer thinner through the airbrush until the spray pattern becomes clear. Remove the needle from the Airbrush and wipe it clean. Replace the needle and spray more thinner through the Airbrush until the spray goes clear. Remove the needle one last time and be sure that it is free of paint. If it is not repeat the steps listed above. Do not soak the airbrush in lacquer thinner for long periods of time. Most airbrushes have rubber O-rings in them and the thinner is very corrosive if it is allowed to come in contact with the rings for long periods of time.

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