

ALL-PURPOSE INK™



Versatile ink that maintains the soft hand of fabric!

Tips:

- All-Purpose Ink (API) can be diluted up to 25% with water for pastel or lighter color variations. For stronger dilution or to create API sprays, use API with Tsukineko's Ink Potion No. 9 Blending Solution.
- Mix API into aloe vera gel to thicken the ink for a more controlled application. The aloe vera will wash out of fabric completely.
- Blend White API with darker colors to produce pastel colors.
- Apply hand lotion prior to use to reduce staining of hands.
- Launder fabric first if sizing is present.

Basic Techniques:

- 1) Dip the tip of a Tsukineko Fantastix applicator into an API bottle to allow the ink to wick up into the barrel of the Fantastix.
- 2) Apply color by lightly gliding the loaded Fantastix over project surface.
- 3) Heat set to make permanent.

Additional Applications:

- Faux appliqué: stitch around API-colored fabric and images
- Use API with shaving cream for unique marbling effects
- Paint or spray API onto wet fabric and then sprinkle with salts for a mottled look
- Perfect for filling in embroidery and outlined fabric
- API is great for rubbings, stenciling and silk screening

All-Purpose Ink Facts:

- Concentrated pigment ink, water-based and odorless
- Suitable for fabric, wood, leather, porcelain, bisque, and other natural porous surfaces
- Leaves a wonderfully soft hand; ink penetrates the fibers instead of sitting on top like acrylic paint
- 41 non-metallic and 6 shimmery/metallic colors

Quick Troubleshooting:

- To remove ink while still wet: API can generally be rinsed out while the ink is still wet
- To remove ink while partially dry: Apply detergent before heat-setting the surrounding colors. Stain removal pens are also recommended (NOT bleach pens). Launder without fabric softener.

All-Purpose Ink Options:

- 1) API individual bottles (.5 fl oz/15cc)
- 2) API 4-Color Mini-Workstation: Includes 4 coordinating bottles of API, 1 ink dropper, 4 brush and 4 bullet tipped Fantastix with caps, Fantastix stand with 2 ink mixing wells and instructional DVD.
- 3) API 12-Color Workstation: Includes 12 coordinating bottles of API, 12 brush and 12 bullet tipped Fantastix with caps, acrylic workstation and instructional DVD.

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