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Lascaux Brush Cleaner

Composition

Lascaux Brush Cleaner is a water based product which achieves its effect through surface active substances.

Properties

- Contains no solvents, phosphates, acids or caustic alkalis
- is biologically degradable
- is not flammable, does not strain and does not attack brush bristlers or hairs, fabric, wood or other art materials

Applications

- removes acrylic and gouache (to a certain extent also oil paint) gently and reliably
- cleans brushes and other painting and spraying tools
- removes old paint from fabric, ceramics, plastic, concrete and other materials
- suitable for degreasing metal, glass and plastic

Directions

Lascaux Brush Cleaner is extremely economical: it is usually diluted with water in a 1:1 mix or used in a weak solution of as little as 3% (30 ml of Lascaux Brush Cleaning Fluid to 1 litre of water). Undiluted application is only necessary for encrusted deposits of old paint.

Mix Lascaux Brush Cleaner with water in a container.

Dip the head of the brush in the solution, preferably suspended in a brush holder to keep the bristles off the bottom. Other painting tools can be simply placed in cleaning mix or wrapped in a soaked cloth. Cleaning takes a few minutes to two days, depending on the size and age of the deposit. Increasing the temperature of the Brush Cleaner up to 40° C (104° F) will also increase its efficiency. This is recommended for the removal of oil paints. After treatment, rinse the cleaned objects thoroughly in warm water (soapy water for brushes if necessary).

The product does not dissolve the paint, it swells it up. The paint residues collect at the bottom of the container. As a result, the cleaning fluid stays clean and can be simply poured into another container for re-use later. The resulting small quantities of paint particles can be discarded in house-hold waste according to local regulations. The discoloration of the brush cleaner caused through long exposure to light will not affect it's effectiveness.

Sizes

Art. Nr.: 3916025: 250 ml

Notes

Keep out of reach of children. In case of contact with skin or eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water. If swallowed drink plenty of water and seek medical advice immediately.

Danger: H318 Causes serious eye damage.

USA: conforms to ASTM D-4236.