



# FolkArt Brushed Metal Acrylic Paint

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is FolkArt Brushed Metal Acrylic Paint?

FolkArt Brushed Metal Acrylic Paint is a water-based paint that when dry, creates a soft polished effect of brushed metal. It can be painted on both indoor as well as outdoor projects. It is formulated as an easy-to-use brush-on acrylic paint that offers superior coverage on most porous surfaces. FolkArt Brushed Metal Acrylic Paint is available in 10 on-trend colors and dries to a matte finish.

### How is FolkArt Brushed Metal Acrylic Paint packaged?

FolkArt Brushed Metal Acrylic Paint is available in a 2 oz. flip top bottle. Simply flip up the top and squeeze to load a palette with color. It is also available in a 4 oz. wide mouth bottle that will allow you to load your brush directly from the bottle – no palette required.

### On what surfaces can I use FolkArt Brushed Metal Acrylic Paint?

FolkArt Brushed Metal Acrylic Paint can be applied to most paintable surfaces such as wood, terra cotta, canvas, rigid plastic, papier mache, metal, glass and ceramics.

### How should I prepare surfaces before painting with FolkArt Brushed Metal Acrylic Paint?

Painting with FolkArt Brushed Metal Acrylic Paints does not require a lot of surface prep. The main concern is to have the surface thoroughly cleaned well prior to painting.

- **Wood** – If desired, sand smooth any rough areas prior to painting.
- **Terra Cotta** – Wipe to remove dust. If the terra cotta has been previously used, be sure to thoroughly clean in warm soapy water to remove all dirt deposits and allow to dry completely. If the terra cotta flower pot will be used with live plant, seal interior prior to planting so water does not seep through possibly blistering exterior paint.
- **Metal and Tinware** – Metal that has been enameled or sealed should be washed in warm soapy water, dried and then wiped with rubbing alcohol to remove remaining grease or soap residue.
- **Canvas** – No prep required prior to painting on canvas.
- **Rigid Plastic** – Wash the surface well in warm soapy water, rinse and thoroughly dry. Wipe over surface with rubbing alcohol prior to painting on rigid plastic to remove remaining grease or soap residue.
- **Papier Mache** – Wipe over surface with dry paper towel to remove dust.
- **Glass and Ceramics** – Wash surface well in warm soapy water, rinse and allow to dry thoroughly. Wipe over surface with rubbing alcohol to remove remaining soap or grease residue.

### What is the best way to apply FolkArt Brushed Metal Acrylic Paint?

FolkArt Brushed Metal Acrylic Paint can be brushed directly onto most craft surfaces as a basecoat and will be beautiful by itself. However, it can also be used with other creative art

techniques such as stenciling, sponge painting, stroke work and other decorative painting techniques as colors blend beautifully.

**Does FolkArt Brushed Metal Acrylic Paint hold up well on outdoor surfaces?**

Absolutely. FolkArt Brushed Metal Acrylic Paint is formulated so that it can be used on interior surfaces as well as a permanent outdoor paint. By the nature of the acrylic polymers used to make FolkArt Brushed Metal, it is weather resistant. FolkArt Brushed Metal Acrylic Paint dries to a brushed metal finish that reflects a soft polished effect. When properly cured to the surface, (approximately 48 hours), it is self-sealing and does not require a sealing topcoat.

**While decorative painting, is it advisable to use water to thin FolkArt Brushed Metal Acrylic Paint?**

Although FolkArt Brushed Metal Acrylic Paint is water-based, the use of water to thin the paint is not recommended as it will reduce the adhesion properties of the paint.

**Can FolkArt Brushed Metal Acrylic Paint be used with other paint products?**

No, direct mixing of FolkArt Brushed Metal Acrylic Paint with other paint products will compromise the color and finish of the Brushed Metal. However, different paint formulas can be used by layering a satin paint directly over the Brushed Metal perhaps when stenciling or adding a border.

**Is it necessary to seal or varnish FolkArt Brushed Metal Acrylic Paint?**

No, it is not necessary to seal or varnish FolkArt Brushed Metal Acrylic Paint as it is self-sealing.

**How long does it take FolkArt Brushed Metal Acrylic Paint to cure?**

FolkArt Brushed Metal Acrylic Paint will dry to the touch very quickly; however, it will take approximately 48 hours before it is cured to the surface. Once it is cured to the surface, FolkArt Brushed Metal Acrylic Paint is water and fade resistant.

**How should I clean up my painting tools when working with FolkArt Brushed Metal Acrylic Paint?**

FolkArt Brushed Metal Paint, because it is non-toxic and water-based, is easy to clean out of painting tools immediately after use – while wet – with soap and water.