

## Instructions

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Superstar Aqua Face- and Body paint is a Dutch artisanal crafted face paint and can be used on face and body. It is suitable for all ages. The entire colour palette consists of over 100 mixable colours.

#### How to start?

Work hygienically. Meaning: with clean hands, clean water, clean materials, and a clean workplace. Make sure you always have enough water available while painting. Use a bin to dispose of paper towels and cotton buds. Work on a clean model; you may ask the parents to clean snotty noses before you start painting. We advise to only use clean water to clean your necessities and materials, without the additives of soap, chlorine, or alcohol. Chlorine tablets can cause severe skin irritations.

#### How to use?

Superstar Aqua Face- and Body paint can be applied to the skin with the use of a brush or sponge. Our paints are solid materials and need to be activated with water before you can apply them to the skin. You need little water to activate the paint. The metallic colours are made of a softer material and therefore need even less water to activate the paint.

Use of a sponge: Dampen your sponge with clean water, and activate your paint using little water. Wipe the damp sponge over the surface of the paint to absorb the paint in your sponge. Take note: the metallic paint is softer. Because of this, do not repetitively wipe your paint towards the same side, as this could wipe the paint out of its container. Apply the paint by dabbing the sponge on the skin. By dabbing you can prevent a smearing effect.

Use of a brush: Take an ample amount of water in your brush. Use your wet brush to activate your paint. If the paint is sufficiently activated, you should notice air bubbles form in the paint. Ensure your paint is sufficiently fluid and wipe your brush on the edge of the container. Now you may apply the paint on the skin. If you have used insufficient water, your lines will be brittle, and thus not a fluent line. To apply the paint on the lips, you may use a cotton bud instead of a brush.

If you have finished working with a colour, rinse your brush in water. Preferably use two water bowls: one for lighter colours, and one for darker colours. Use a clean sponge as often as possible. Make sure to clean your materials before putting them down as you work. Place your materials on a clean towel. This is especially important for brushes, as residual paint may damage the hairs of your brush. Take note to never put down your brushes, hair down in your water container.

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## How to remove?

Do not use pre-packaged wet wipes, baby wipes, etc.

Do not use paint- or make-up remover which contains wax /oils. This will cause the paint to affix to the skin.

Do not rub or scrub, this will cause the paint to penetrate into the skin.

To remove the paint, you may carefully wash the skin with lukewarm water and our Black Makeup Eraser. Additionally, you may use a mild soap. If you do not have a Black Makeup Eraser, you may use a soft washcloth with lukewarm water and a mild soap. If after washing there is still a noticeable shade of colour residue, you may remove this with a cotton pad and some face or skin oil.

## Cleaning materials

For your own safety, and the durability of your paint, please take note of the following hygiene guidelines. Superstar Aqua Face- and Body paint is a “dry matter”, which means bacteria, yeasts, moulds, and viruses cannot reproduce in our paints. However, adding too much water, or improper cleaning, may cause these to develop.

After use, wipe the Superstar Aqua Face- and Bodypaint with a clean sponge soaked in clean water. Squeeze the sponge to release the water prior to use. Use a clean (new) sponge for each individual colour. Allow for a few hours to air dry, and only replace the lid if the paint has dried completely. Store in a cool and dry place.

The sponges may be reused. Wash them with clean water and soap and allow to air dry completely. Alternatively, you may wash them in a washing machine (in a washing bag or pillowcase) at a temperature of at least 60°C. The sponges can also be used as disposables.

Brushes may be cleaned using water and brush soap. First remove most of the residual paint, and then make sure all the hairs are sufficiently lathered in soap. Carefully clean the brush in the palm of your hand using rotating movements, without damaging the brush or the hairs. Thoroughly rinse under running tap water. After washing, carefully reshape the brushes' hairs in its original shape by hand. Allow for a few hours to air dry lying flat on a clean towel. Take note: do not place your brush hairs upwards while drying. The moisture of the hairs will be absorbed in the shaft causing damage and loss of brush hairs. Brushes can be disinfected using ethanol or isopropanol, both at least 70%.

## Product safety:

The entire production process of the Superstar Aqua Face- and Body paint takes place in our premises in Oosterhout, Netherlands, and meets strict requirements set by the European Cosmetics Directive (1223/2009/EG). Furthermore, all Aqua Face- and Body paint is produced in accordance to the GMP, NEN EN ISO 22716. We are also affiliated with the NCV “Nederlandse Cosmetica Vereniging” (Dutch Cosmetics Union).

