

Lascaux Acrylic Transparent Varnish **1 gloss, 2 matt and 3 semigloss**

Composition

Pure acrylic resin dispersion

Properties

- water-thinnable
- dries to waterproof and clear film
- of superior transparency
- excellent adhesion, abrasion resistance and hardness
- lightfast and age resistant

Applications

Various applications on stable surfaces:

- protective varnish for acrylic paintings
- protective varnish for digital print
- painting medium for acrylic systems
- increases the hardness of Lascaux Artist and Studio artists' acryl colours
- coating of wood, plywood and hardboard
- transparent wood varnish for interiors

Directions

Protective varnish for acrylic paintings:
Provides excellent protection against weathering, dirt and mechanical damage. For use as a final varnish on painted objects, dilute Lascaux Acrylic Transparent Varnish with about 25% of water and apply by spray gun or soft brush. Leave to dry for 4 - 6 hours, then spray or brush on a second coat.

The 1, 2 and 3 varieties can be mixed, allowing you to adjust the degree of gloss as desired. A final coat helps to bring out the intensity of the colours. Transparent Varnish 3 increases the resistance without altering the sheen of Lascaux acrylic colours.

Protective varnish for digital print. For best application and to obtain an even coat the varnish is sprayed on. It can also be rolled, whereby attention has to be paid to avoid film irritations like air podcets.

Painting medium for acrylic systems: add as required.

Increases the hardness of Lascaux Artist and Studio artists' acryl colours. Mixed with Lascaux acrylic paints, the varnish provides improved grip and hardness and enhances the paints' abrasion resistance. Add 25-50% Lascaux Transparent Varnish to the paint.

Coating of wood, plywood and hardboard (chipboard, etc.):

Mix 1 part Lascaux Transparent Varnish with 1 to 3 part water. Apply one good coat to seal the surface. When the varnish is dry, carefully sand off the raised fibres.

Transparent wood varnish for interiors:

Mix 1 part Lascaux Transparent Varnish with 1 to 3 part water. Apply one good coat to seal the surface. When the varnish is dry, carefully sand off the raised fibres. Then coat the surface with a mixture of 4 parts Lascaux Transparent Varnish and 1 part water.

Lascaux Transparent varnishes should not be used below the temperature of + 8°C (46° F).

Coverage

Approx 40 – 70 ml/m² per coat, depending on the support and application

Notes

Physiologically and toxicologically safe in conventional usage. Acrylic Transparent Varnish 1gloss CH-BAG T no. 87839, Acrylic Transparent Varnish 2 matt and 3 semigloss CH-BAG T no. 87840. "Giftklassefrei". USA: conforms to ASTM D-4236. "Non toxic. No health labeling required".

Sizes

Jars of 85 ml, 250 ml, 500 ml and 1 Lt plastic buckets of 5 Lt

Lascaux Acrylic Transparent Varnish 1-UV gloss and 2-UV matt

Composition

Pure acrylic resin dispersion with ultraviolet (UV) light stabilizers

Properties

- water-thinnable
- clear protective varnish for optimizing colour stability and resistance to weathering in acrylic colours
- built-in UV protection stabilizes the system in the short-wave UV range
- lightfast, age resistant and waterproof

Applications

- the lightfastness of the less-resistant yellow, red and yellow-green Lascaux Acrylic Studio Colours can be stabilized by applying a final protective coat of Lascaux Acrylic Transparent Varnish-UV for outside work
- suitable for use on Lascaux Studio Metallic acrylic colours 990, 991, 992, 993 and 994 in interiors.

Directions

Preparation and use of Lascaux Acrylic Transparent Varnish-UV is the same as for the standard version, with the following reservations: At least two coats are always required, each diluted with about 25% of water, to guarantee the necessary UV absorption effect. Allow about 4 - 6 hours drying time between coats. Protection against UV rays is only achieved by applying Lascaux Acrylic Transparent Varnish-UV as the final stage. Mixing the product with the paints has no effect. Naturally, Lascaux Acrylic Transparent Varnish-UV can also be used for interior work but this is not strictly necessary.

Lascaux Transparent varnishes UV should not be used below the temperature of + 8°C (46° F).

Coverage

Approx 40 – 70 ml/m² per coat, depending on the support and application

Notes

Acrylic Transparent Varnish 1-UV gloss and 2-UV matt contain UV absorbers that confer stability against UV rays.

Physiologically and toxicologically safe in conventional usage. CH-BAG T no. 87841. "Giftklassefrei". USA: conforms to ASTM D-4236. "Non toxic. No health labeling required".

Sizes

Jars of 85 ml, 250 ml, 500 ml and 1 Lt buckets of 5 Lt

Lascaux Fixativ (solvent based)

Composition

Pure acrylic resin in organic solvents

Properties

- extremely lightfast and age resistant
- non-matt
- permits invisible fixing on absorbent supports (paper, cardboard, etc.)
- a silky-matt to a slightly glossy varnish can be obtained on non-absorbent substrates (prints, photographs, acrylic colours and oil paintings)
- it is non-yellowing
- does not change the hue of colours upon drying

Applications

- a multi-purpose fixative which seals or fixes almost any product on almost any surface
- for invisible fixing of drawings in pencil, charcoal, pastel and wax crayons, particularly on delicate paper

- can be applied as a fixative or a waterproof sealing coat to water-colours, India ink or tempera works
- sealing with Lascaux Fixativ makes photographs, photostats, art prints, lithographs, proofs, press-on lettering and gold leaf scratch proof
- suitable as a final varnish for acrylic colours and thoroughly dried out oil paintings, etc.
- whose high quality has been tried and tested in many fields including art teaching, graphic and fine art, printing, bookbinding and architectural draftsmanship

Directions

Lascaux Fixativ is applied in a thin, even film by spraying from a distance of approx. 30 cm in a circular movement. For use on delicate drawing paper, the distance should be increased and care taken that the paper does not become soaked through. The spraying process can be repeated until the desired result is obtained.

As a varnish for acrylic paintings, Lascaux Fixativ can be applied in any number of layers (very important in attaining an even glaze and degree of gloss).

Notes

Lascaux Fixativ contains organic solvents. It is labeled with the symbols "F+" - Extremely flammable and "Xi" - Irritant. Do not breathe spray and vapor. Use only in well ventilated areas. Keep from heat and direct sunlight. Keep away from sources of ignition. Do not smoke. Keep out of reach of children. Spray CH-BAG T no. 104483. Liquid CH-BAG T no. 33695. "Giftklassefrei". USA: conforms to ASTM D-4236.

Sizes

Spray cans containing 300 ml (12,5 fl. ounces, 217 g) cardboard boxes of 12 spray cans containing 300 ml, 1 litre and 5 litre cans (for use with spray gun).

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