

PowerTex®



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POWERTEX



Your universal medium is an absolute **MUST HAVE** for all **MIXED MEDIA**

1. medium to paint (to be used as a binder with sand, paper mache, Easy3Dflex and other powders such as pigments).
2. to create images - hardening substance - for decoration and jewelry.

PowerTex is available in 5kg, 1kg and 500g.

Colors: Transparent, Ivory, Grey, Bronze, Terracotta, Green, Black, Yellow ocher, Red and Blue.

Tips:

Store PowerTex at room temperature or beside a heat source before working with the product (or even put into the sun for a couple of hours).

It makes it more comfortable to work with. Gloves (latex or vinyl) are great in order to keep the hands clean.

Attention for those who are allergic to Latex. Working without gloves is also possible.

Handy tip, first grease your hands with a nice hand cream, makes it easier to wash them afterwards with warm water and soap. PowerTex AP has a seal which means that even children in a safe way to work with.

Instructions:

PowerTex use in paintings see operating Easy3Dflex.

As a textile hardener:

1. PowerTex is ready to use: stir well. Put some in a plastic container.
2. Cut a piece of T-shirt or another natural fabric into strips (preferably not synthetic)
3. Dip the fabric into the desired color PowerTex.
4. Wring the cloth well make sure PowerTex has been soaked everywhere into the fabric.
5. Wrap the strips around a frame. To make a frame by yourself, have a look at our PDF frames.
6. Dress the statue with a big piece of fabric treated as written above.
7. Let dry and finish with Powercolor, colorfix or acrylics. (See PDF brushing techniques)
8. Leave the artwork indoors near a heat source for at least 3 weeks.
9. Put one or two layers Easy Varnish and keep it inside for at least 3 weeks to dry well.

Good to know:

PowerTex is a thermoplastic and will always remain sensitive to temperature fluctuations. In warm weather, the softer and the weather turns cold again hard. Once cured resists PowerTex temperatures of -83°C.

The drying of PowerTex depends on the ambient temperature, the hotter, the faster it cures.

The humidity also affects the drying and becoming more flexible in the cured PowerTex.

Care thus at all times ensure a sturdy frame in iron or other material which does not deform.

Caution with Styrofoam balls in the sun, they need to advance always filled with sand or debris.

The heat in the sun may styrofoam sudden collapse. Once filled, you are not the problem and they are during a storm.