



# challenge

With the thumb and forefinger of each hand, slowly work the stain in a rolling action thereby releasing the paint and colour into the soapy water. Change the water as necessary and repeat washing action. **DO NOT USE HOT WATER.** Some stubborn stains may need to be soaked overnight. Derivan children's paints are formulated so that they will swell up and release when submerged in soapy water. Other methods of cleaning will generally only act to drive the stain in deeper. Do not boil, dry clean or use chemical solvents or thinners. Do not iron over a stain. Do not machine wash. Keep stained garments separate from other washing.

Methods of avoiding staining: Whenever possible, use cheap disposable plastic aprons or old clothing.

Try to use only those paint products that are specially formulated by the manufacturers for use by children (such as Derivan Brush & Finger Paint, Derivan Challenge or Derivan Student)

Ration out the paint in small portions to the children rather than have whole bottles knocked over or spilt.

If clothes do get paint on them, try to get the paint out as above while it is still wet. It is much easier to remove wet paint than paint that has dried.

## ABOUT US

Matisse Derivan have created a large range of paints suitable for all artists from preschoolers to professionals, and to suit many creative interests in between. The Matisse Derivan range encompasses not only the finest artist acrylic colours and mediums, but also includes industry leading, safe, children friendly paints such as Brush & Finger Paint, Face & Body Paint, and Kindyglitz - Australia's most popular glitter glue. Water-based alternatives have also been developed for block printing ink and screen printing ink - allowing educators, parents and artists to work safely.

More recently Matisse Derivan has expanded their range with vibrant acrylic inks, and specialty miniature and model paints and are looking towards the future with new products being developed continually.

As part of the company's 'community and social responsibility policy' Matisse Derivan provide work to several disabled staff as well as providing support to schools, art schools and charities all over Australia.

Matisse Derivan is proud to use raw materials sourced from Australia whenever possible.

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