



## **How to clean & care for your Styletto® painting tools.**

### **Styletto® Paint Brushes:**

Your Styletto® paint brush is an investment. You can ensure the life of your brush by cleaning them thoroughly and properly at the end of each painting session. Latex, oil and stains can cause brushes to stiffen up if not cleaned properly right after you are done painting.

1. Rinse the brush in turpentine or mineral spirits if you've been using oil or alkyd based paints or lukewarm water if you've been using a water or latex based paint.
2. Wash gently using mild soap and warm water
3. Rinse and repeat until there is no trace of color left.
4. Rinse again in clean, lukewarm water to remove any traces of soap.
5. Shake off water.
6. Use your fingers to gently shape the brush head into its correct shape.

NOTE: Using a nylon comb designed for paint brushes will help place filaments in the correct position.

7. Leave brush to dry at room temperature. Do not rest on its head as it will dry misshapen. Instead, stand on the back of the handle or hang to dry using the hole in the handle.





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### Styletto® paint rollers:

Your Styletto® roller cover is an investment. You can ensure the life of your covers by cleaning them thoroughly and properly at the end of each painting session. Latex, oil and stains can cause the fabric to stiffen up if not cleaned properly right after you are done painting.

1. Using a 3 in 1 painters tool or paint stir stick, scrape excess paint off the roller cover back into the can. Turn the roller 1/8<sup>th</sup> turn each time you scrape.
2. Rinse off remaining paint with running water, until some of the paint color has gone from the fabric.
3. Using a roller cover spinner tool, spin the roller inside a 5 gallon bucket or an empty trash can to prevent the colored water from splashing.

NOTE: If you do not have a spinner, use the 3 in 1 painters tool or a clean stir stick to remove excess water.

4. Repeat steps number 2 and 3 until you do not see colored water when rinsing.
5. Spin one last time.
6. Allow the roller to air dry.

