



Inkjet Stencils FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions

How does this work? The patented formula prints methyl violet dye on the paper which becomes the stencil that is transferred onto the skin. The formula has been developed to flow through the Inkjet printer without clogging. It works really well.

Can I use any Inkjet printer? The formula will work in any Epson EcoTank printer. Several models are available.

Can I use a printer I already have? No, you must use a new printer.

How do I fill the cartridge? There is no cartridge, the printer has four tanks which will hold the inks.

How many stencils will this print? Four ounces of our ink will print approximately 3000 stencils when you select full colour option to print.

What paper can I use? Any of the shelf paper will work in the printer. We recommend Inkjet Stencils – Stencil Paper as it has been tested and works well. Other tracing paper may also work, you have the option to choose whatever paper you prefer. Several artists use plain white paper which also works.

Do I need to flip the image? The image that is printed will be transferred to the skin, image side down. If the image has text or is not symmetrical you will need to flip the image in your image edition before printing.

How will it print? The image will print as you send it to the printer. Use your photo editor to adjust the contrast, lightness, size etc. Selecting black only or full colour option will print out from one tank or all four tanks respectively. Experiment with variation to find your optimal stencil result.

Can I get refills? Yes, we will continue to produce and sell the patented ink formula for refills in 120 ml / 4 oz bottles.

How long will the stencil last? Once the stencil is on paper it can be used any time. The methyl violet will be reactivated with Inkjet Stencils Prep Spray when transferred to the skin. This system allows the methyl violet to dye the skin cells and stencil will not rub off.

Can I use any stencil transfer product? Yes, however Inkjet Stencils Prep Spray will result in a darker stencil transfer on the skin.

Can I travel to conventions with this printer? This system is not designed to be portable. If you drive to conventions you can certainly take it with you. We will be offering this stencil printing system to tattoo convention producers with the intention of having Inkjet Stencils available at any convention.