



Piñata Class Pack Instructions

Piñata Alcohol Ink for all ages • 30 people

Welcome to the wonderful world of alcohol inks. If this is your first time using Piñata Color, you are in for a treat! Painting with alcohol inks on YUPO® is a great activity for any age group of every artistic level. It is an extraordinarily freeing medium that is practically guaranteed to unleash the creativity inside. So, let it flow!

After experiencing the unique ways alcohol inks interact on the YUPO® surface, you'll understand why we call them Piñata Colors—no other medium is more exciting and able to make your paintings POP!

This Class Pack contains 60 sheets of YUPO®, a non-porous synthetic paper—enough for a group of thirty to make two 5"x7" paintings each.

NOTE: After completing 60 paintings, there will likely be quite a bit of leftover ink, so bringing extra surfaces to the classroom is recommended. (Any non-porous, semi-porous or glossy surface will do: ceramic tile, glass, metal, plastic, foil, Clayboard, leather, etc.)

CLASS PACK CONTENTS

- 30 bottles (0.5 fl oz/14.79 ml) of Piñata Alcohol Ink:
 - Sunbright Yellow (Qty. 4)
 - Calabaza Orange (Qty. 3)
 - Señorita Magenta (Qty. 4)
 - Passion Purple (Qty. 4)
 - Baja Blue (Qty. 4)
 - Rainforest Green (Qty. 3)
 - Blanco Blanco (Qty. 4)
 - Rich Gold (Qty. 4)
- 1 bottle (4 fl oz/118.29 ml) of Piñata Clean Up Solution
- 60 sheets of YUPO® synthetic paper (5"x7" / 12.70 x 17.78 cm)
- 30 black sponges
- 30 straws
- 5 transfer pipettes
- 30 pairs of gloves
- Instruction Sheet

RECOMMENDED ITEMS (not included):

- Plastic tarp or tablecloth (to protect tables and floors)
- Extra non-porous or glossy surface (ceramic tile, glass, metal, plastic, foil, Clayboard, leather, etc. for additional paintings)

Instructions

*Before getting started, be sure to put on your **gloves**. Piñata Colors do not clean up with water; they can only be removed from skin and other surfaces with rubbing alcohol or with the included **Clean Up Solution**, so be sure to take the necessary precautions! A plastic tarp or tablecloth is recommended to protect tables and floors.*

STEP 1

Apply the ink to the YUPO®!

- There aren't enough bottles for everyone to use one color at a time, so everyone will need to share and trade colors.
- The most unique characteristic of alcohol inks, aside from the fast dry time, is that they rewet themselves. This means that layered colors will blend together and that the painting may take on a life of its own as colors are added in layers. So, stay loose, experiment and have fun with it!
- There are a number of different ways to apply the inks. Here are some ideas to get you started:
 - Drip the ink directly out of the bottle onto the surface. As different colors come into contact with each other, they will blend and create beautiful abstract effects. Pick up the YUPO® and tip it in different directions to encourage the ink to spread, swirl and blend.

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- Apply the ink directly to one of the provided **sponges**, and use it as a paint brush. Apply multiples colors, gradients or stripes to the sponge. Work the surface with the sponge to create textures. Squeeze the sponge to absorb and release color. Use the sponge as a stamp—you can even cut it into shapes!
- Use the provided **straws** to blow the ink around on the YUPO® surface. You can create fun spidering, flowering and spouting effects this way.
- Pre-wet the surface with rubbing alcohol or **Clean Up Solution** to increase flow and to achieve more subtle, blended effects.
- Apply **Clean Up Solution** using a sponge or the included **transfer pipettes** on top of the inks to remove color or create voids in the painting.
- Work on your painting until you are happy with it—because Piñata Colors are continuously rewettable, the painting can always be changed. You can even wipe the surface clean using the Clean Up Solution and start over!

STEP 2

Allow your painting to completely dry before handling.

- a. Being alcohol-based, Piñata Colors dry quickly, but puddles may take up to an hour to fully dry.



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