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COLOUR FILLING



Colour-filling checklist

- 1. Ventilated area
- 2. Protect desk surfaces
- 3. Paper cloth to clean up
- 4. Cellulose paint
- 5. Cellulose thinners
- 6. Scraper
- 7. Disk
- 8. Smooth cloth
- 9. Soft cloth
- 10. Brasso
- 11. Pledge/Mr Sheen



Brush out any swarf, ensuring you brush in the direction of the grain to avoid scratching the plate.



Use the scraper to wipe the paint into the letters and remove most of the excess. Let the paint dry.



Apply thinners to the cloth and wipe gently. Do not soak it as this will soften the paint in the letters.



Use a piece of Brasso wadding to polish the surface if required. Remember to work with the grain.



Drop the paint onto the line to be filled. You may wish to thin the paint so it flows into the letters.



Place a "flat" disk into a smooth soft cloth - cotton T-shirts are perfect.



As some thinners falls into the letters, you need to let it evaporate. Let the paint harden.



Brasso leaves white deposits in the letters. Using a soft cloth, rub Pledge into the engraving.