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Mark Nelson uses acrylin (a type of paint for metal) on a found object, emphasizing the curved surface.

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# Using Acrylin Jewelry Paint to Decorate Found Objects

Acrylin jewelry paint is a medium viscosity, high-gloss, water-based brushable acrylic hybrid coating. The material exhibits superior adhesion to a wide variety of substrates including metals, ceramic, glass, and many plastics. This water-based acrylic hybrid coating is low in volatile organic compounds (VOCs); in other words, the chemicals that make up this product are not readily released into the surrounding environment, which reduces the risk of exposure to unhealthy or toxic airborne particles.

## Steps

1. Clean the workpiece surface to remove dirt, oils and contaminants.
2. Stir gently (do NOT shake) to mix pigments before using.
3. Apply with toothpick, paint brush, sponge or foam pad. Use even strokes to apply a smooth, uniform coat without excessive build up.
4. Wet paint cleans up with water; dried paint can be removed with scraping or scrubbing.
5. Wet paint must be completely dry before curing to prevent blistering or bubbling due to escaping steam. Allow the coating to dry at room temperature for 24 hours.
6. Once dry, cure pieces in a toaster oven, kiln or kitchen oven.

**Important!** Do not use any oven that will be used for food. Cure at 350°–320°F for a minimum of 30 minutes. Allow pieces to cool before handling.

## Tips for Use

- Use Acrylin on curved surfaces; the paint clings easily.
- For fine details or recessed areas, thin Acrylin with water to allow finer control while you're applying the paint.
- Acrylin is available in a variety of colors in gloss, semi-gloss and flat finishes, allowing you to create special effects.
- Mix colors to create endless custom colors.

See next page for benefits, characteristics and supply list.



**⚠ WARNING!** Use only a dedicated oven, not one that is used for food. Product may be toxic if ingested.

## Benefits

- Non-flammable
- Low in VOCs; low environmental toxicity
- Custom colors available
- Superior adhesion with excellent moisture resistance

## Liquid Characteristics

Viscosity ..... 600–1200 cps

Specific Gravity ..... 1.02

Appearance, liquid ..... Translucent or opaque

Appearance, cured ..... High-gloss, semi-gloss, or flat (matte)

**⚠ CAUTION!** Always wear eye protection when performing these processes.

## Supplies:

Order #	Description
220-001	Acrylin paint, white
220-003	Acrylin paint, gold
220-004	Acrylin paint, silver
220-006	Acrylin paint, blue
220-007	Acrylin paint, brown
220-009	Acrylin paint, green
220-010	Acrylin paint, orange
220-016	Acrylin paint, magenta
350-061	Murena-Sable artist's brush, #00
350-062	Murena-Sable artist's brush, #0
350-063	Murena-Sable artist's brush, #2
350-064	Murena-Sable artist's brush, #4
703-117	Rio PMC® kiln
502-063	Solderite board, 6" x 6"
201-054	Citation safety glasses
—	Toothpicks
—	Water dispenser
—	Mixing cups