

Stamp Maintenance Tutorial by Kassi Hulet

I have always cleaned my stamps after stamping... I mean, not with soap, or even special cleaners. Just water and my stamp shammy. No big deal.



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Then I tried to stamp in Lantern Yellow Hybrid ink.... and I realized it IS a big deal when you are using Hybrid inks! They don't wash clean with just water, and when you try to stamp with another color, the residue still on your stamp reactivates and turns what should have been a light yellow into a greenish gray mud. YUCK!

And yes, this holds true with all the colors... It shows up the most with the light colors and white... but it's true for all the colors.

So I tried my stamp cleaner that I've had for years....

It didn't help!!

What now?????



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Luckily there is a simple solution... LDRS Creative sells a stamp cleaner, and it DOES work.

What's the difference? Extreme Clean by LDRS Creative is formulated to clean HYBRID inks. My other stamp cleaner works great to clean dye inks... but this is what you need for hybrid inks. And as an added bonus, it also conditions your stamps so they will last longer!

It's simple to use... Simply rub the dauber top across your stamp...



Then wipe with a clean rag...
If your stamps are REALLY dirty and have a lot of ink build up, you may need to do this a couple times to get through all the layers. (yeah... my stamps were that dirty...)

Check out the difference a clean stamp makes!

