



FAQS AND SAFETY INFORMATION

SAFETY NOTES FOR OIL PAINTERS

Oily Rags

Rags soaked in linseed oil can spontaneously combust. Please change rags frequently to avoid any possible problems. Never travel with used rags stored in your 9x12 Guerrilla Box™.

Solvent/Medium Containers and Brush Washers

Please use great care with containers for combustible substances such as mineral spirits, turpentine and painting mediums. Such containers should be really leak-proof. Our FLPE Solvent/Medium Container is specifically designed to safely store these substances and our Guerrilla Painter Mighty Mite™ Brush Washer is also leak-proof. Please contact us for more information. Do not fly with solvents.

CLIPS



ALL PURPOSE CLIPS



PANEL/ADAPTER CLIPS

What is the purpose of the metal clips installed in the lid?

Your 9x12 Guerrilla Box™ comes with All Purpose Clips installed in the lid. These clips will allow you to paint on a standard 9x12 stretched canvas. The wet canvas may be reversed for transport.



You may also use the All Purpose Clips for holding several painting panels—two of which can be wet: one facing toward the palette and one facing toward the inside of the lid. You can carry extra panels sandwiched between the two wet panels. If you only want to carry one or two panels, try using 9x12 foam boards as lightweight spacers. A 9x12 sketch pad is also a useful spacer.

What if I want to install the optional Panel/Adapter Clips?

Panel/Adapter Clips are included if you paint exclusively on panels or have purchased our 9x12 Slip-In Easel. You may wish to install these clips in the lid to replace the All Purpose Clips. With the Panel/Adapter Clips you can carry four wet panels, two back-to-back in each groove. Take care not to store any panels behind the clips as they are difficult to remove from that slot. If you do decide to change the clips, please be careful not to over tighten the screws. Also, if you wish to use our Adapters for 8x10 and 6x8 panels, use the Panel/Adapter clips to give the adapters a snug fit.



Can I use watercolor blocks in the lid of the 9x12 Guerrilla Box™?

Yes. A wide range of watercolor blocks will fit the 9x12 Guerrilla Box™. Please contact us for more information.

Note: Unfortunately, Arches watercolor blocks are labeled in inches but are manufactured to metric dimensions and consequently will not fit in the lid of the 9x12 Guerrilla Box™.

TIE DOWN STRAP

What is the purpose of the elastic strap that comes with the box?

The Tie Down Strap can be used to hold larger panels, canvases, watercolor blocks, etc. up to about 20" wide against the lid while painting.



BRUSH AND PASTEL TRAYS

I bought two (or more) trays. How can I make them fit in my 9x12 Guerrilla Box™?

You have two options: (1) You can pull out the Small Divider that separates the two front compartments and place one or two trays in the resulting large compartment. (2) You can remove the two support blocks that are installed at the ends of the large back compartment so that it will accommodate two trays. Use a Phillips screwdriver to remove the screws that hold the blocks in place.

My brush handles are too long to fit in my box—what can I do?

Some painters cut an inch or two off their brush handles. Others prefer to buy brushes specifically designed for pochade boxes. Please contact us for more information.

PALETTE AND EXTENSION KIT

The wood palette sometimes doesn't close easily. Why is this?

The palette is made of thin and flexible (but very strong) plywood. Because of changes in humidity, it may warp slightly and not close completely with ease. This is normal. You may have to help it close from time to time with a little extra push here or there.

If you purchased our Palette Extension Kit, you may also notice a little warping with that item as well, and this is normal for the same reason.

Is it hard to install the Palette Extension Kit?

No. There are pre-drilled holes on the 9x12 Guerrilla Box™ for the mounting screws. Occasionally these holes are difficult to locate but they are always there.



TRIPODS AND TRIPOD STONE BAG

Do I need a special tripod to use with my 9x12 Guerrilla Box™?

No. The Universal Tripod Mount will fit all standard camera tripods. However, you'll want a sturdy tripod capable of supporting up to 10 pounds. We recommend our Guerrilla Field Tripod™ Kit. The Bogen® tripods are also excellent but can be quite expensive.



What is the best way to attach a camera tripod?

Attaching and removing some older tripods that do not have quick release plates can be easier with the 9x12 Guerrilla Box™ upside down.



What about the Guerrilla Field Tripod™ Kit?

The Guerrilla Field Tripod™ has a quick release plate that can be permanently fixed to the bottom of the 9x12 Guerrilla Box™ and makes attaching and removing the tripod quick and easy. Each leg on the Guerrilla Field Tripod™ can be independently adjusted for both height and angle—great for uneven terrain. In breezy conditions, set all three legs at the "flattest" angle for maximum stability.

How do I attach the Tripod Stone Bag?

Fasten the three straps and buckles to the three legs of your tripod above the top leg adjustment knob. The Tripod Stone Bag can remain attached permanently. Even if you don't need it for ballast, you'll find it's a handy place to put stuff while you're painting.

ADAPTERS FOR SMALLER PANELS

How can I paint on smaller supports than 9x12?

We make Adapters for 8x10, 6x8 and 5x7 panels. Please contact us for more information.



Can the Adapters be used in your Adjustable Wet Painting Carriers?

Yes. With our Adapters, it is possible to carry 9x12, 8x10 and 6x8 panels all in the same case.

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