

Superstar COVID-19 protocol

This protocol is an addition to the Superstar Aqua Face- and Bodypaint instructions.

Superstar Aqua Face- and Bodypaint is produced in accordance to the European regulations in Oosterhout, the Netherlands, and has a unique production process. Therefore, this protocol is exclusively written for Superstar Aqua Face- and Bodypaint in cooperation with our safety assessors.

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Currently little is known about the coronavirus that causes COVID-19. We do know that, in optimal conditions, the virus can survive up to 9 days on metal surfaces. It is possible the virus can survive in or on face paint and applicators.

- Lightly spray the face paint with ethanol or isopropanol, both at least 70%, after each individual use. You may use the liquids in a spray bottle. Both liquids kill the virus immediately and quickly vaporize, allowing the face paint to be used promptly.
- Alternatively, you can take a small amount of face paint out of the container using a disinfected palette knife. Place this on a disinfected surface (I.E. palette, flat saucer, or other easily disinfectable surface). Prepare all the colours you will need before starting to paint. Clean your palette knife and saucer after use with clean water and soap, and disinfect with ethanol or isopropanol, both at least 70%.
- Change your brushes after each individual use for clean and disinfected brushes. After use, clean thoroughly with brush soap, rinse with clean tap water, and dry with a clean (disposable) towel. Disinfect your brushes by submerging them in ethanol 70% or higher. Allow for a few hours to air dry completely.
- Change your sponges after each individual use for clean (new) sponges. After a sponge has contacted the skin, do not reuse in the face paint. Take a new sponge instead. After use wash your sponges in the laundry machine on 60°C using a mild detergent. Allow for a few hours to air dry completely.
- Ensure you work with a clean disinfected water bowl. After each individual use, rinse your water bowl with clean water and disinfect with paper towels saturated in ethanol or isopropanol, both at least 70%.
- After use, wipe the Superstar Aqua Face- and Bodypaint with a clean sponge soaked in clean water. Squeeze the sponge to release the water prior to use. Use a clean (new) sponge for each individual colour. Allow for a few hours to air dry, and lightly spray the surface of the paint with ethanol or isopropanol, both at least 70%. Clean the packaging of the paint with paper towels



saturated in earlier mentioned disinfectants, or soap and water. Only place the lid on the paint after the paint has air dried completely. Store in a cool and dry place.

- Apply glitter gel with an applicator for one-time use.
- When applying small glitters, use a puffer (sparkling glitter).
- Prepare a closed bin for trash. Preferably with a foot operated pedal.
- Prepare a closed bin with a foot pedal, or a sealable bag for used sponges and brushes.
- Clean your working place after each individual customer.
- Use gloves while painting. After each individual customer, replace your gloves or thoroughly clean your hands with soap and water or a hand sanitizer with at least 70% ethanol. Superstar has issued guidelines for the use of personal protective equipment. Applicable government approved measures or guidelines always take precedence over Superstar's guidelines.
- The government has noted that wearing a face mask when working in a contact-based profession is not obligated, as prior to the appointment a clear review of the customer's health is taken (see *health checklist customers*). If a customer shows symptoms, do not paint them. If you personally decide to take more measures, you may use the *advice on personal protective equipment* as a guideline.

Additional measures:

- Keep at least 1.5 metres distance between painter and parent(s). Parents must also keep 1.5 metres distance between each other.
- Organize your working place to allow for parents to keep this distance.
- Create a walking route. If possible, allow for one-way traffic only.
- Children do not need to keep 1.5 metres distance from each other.
- Try to keep as much distance as possible between painter and children aged 4 years or older.
- Do not shake hands.
- Cough and sneeze into your elbows.
- Do not touch your face.

The general guidelines of the RIVM are part of this protocol.

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