

TUSC & PINE[®] Brush Cleaning & Preservation

How to Clean Your Oil Brush Between Colors

1. Wipe excess oil paint from the brush with a paper towel.
2. Swirl the brush in a small cup of Brush Cleansing Oil to remove leftover pigment.
3. Wipe the brush on a fresh paper towel to make sure it's clean.
4. Reload your brush with the next color.



Using Tusc & Pine Brush Cleansing Oil as a Brush Dip

1. Wipe excess oil paint from the brush with a paper towel or rag.
2. Dip the brush into the Brush Cleansing Oil. Let the oil drip off the brush and onto a paper towel.
3. Lay the brush horizontally or hang vertically (brush side down) so the oil doesn't seep into the ferrule.
4. Your brush will remain wet for two weeks or more. When you're ready to paint, wipe the brush with a paper towel and load it with paint.

How to Completely Clean an Oil Brush

1. Wipe as much paint as you can onto your palette. If this is tricky, dip the brush in the Cleansing Oil and try again. Wipe off any excess paint with a paper towel.
2. Gently swirl the brush in a small cup of Brush Cleansing Oil. Keep swishing the brush until it is free of oil paint.
3. Wipe the brush dry.
4. Gently rub the brush in the Artists' Brush Soap to form a lather. Rub back and forth to work the soap deep into the bristles. If needed, massage the brush with your fingertips.
5. Rinse with lukewarm water, and reapply fresh soap until the water runs clear.
6. While the brush is still wet, gently reshape the bristles.
7. Lay the brush flat to dry or hang it brush side down to maintain its shape and prevent moisture from building up inside the ferrule.



Precaution: Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid eye contact. To avoid spontaneous combustion during temporary storage, soak soiled rags and waste immediately after use in a water-filled, closed metal container.

How to Clean Acrylic & Water-based Paint Brushes

1. Rinse the brush with water and wipe with a paper towel.
2. Gently rub the brush back and forth in the brush soap to build a lather. Massage the soap into the brush with your fingertips.
3. Rinse with cool or lukewarm water. Repeat steps 2-3 until all the paint is gone.
4. Reshape the brush with your fingers.
5. Lay the brush flat to dry or hang it upside down to prevent water from building up in the ferrule.

*If acrylic paint has dried on your brush, work the brush soap in as a lather, and let it sit on the bristles for 24 hours to soften the dried acrylic. Rinse and repeat until all of the dried paint is gone.

