

Frequently Asked Question about Derivan Face & Body Paint

1. How long Approximately does it take the paint to dry?

This will depend on how thick the coat of paint is applied and on the weather (temperature and humidity). However on average, it should only take a few minutes.

2. Will it stain clothes?

Yes. Caution needs to be taken, however, Derivan Face & Body Paint is formulated so that it will swell up and released when submerged in soapy water. With the thumb and forefinger of each hand slowly work the stain in a rolling action thereby releasing the paint and colour into the soapy water for more information see <http://www.derivan.com.au/derivan-products/face-and-body-paint.html>

3. Will one tub be enough to paint a size 8 female?

The amount of face and body to cover an average human is 200mls

4. Does Derivan Face & Body Paint come off the skin with water?

Wash off with soap and water on the skin.

5. Approximately how many faces would you guess that this could cover?

one 250ml will paint 100-120 faces

6. Will the Fluro colour Face & Body paints light under a uv/black light?

Yes the paints are designed so that they glow under black light

1. Is it safe to use on childrens lips and eyelids?

No you should not use any face paint on the lips, only lipstick should be used on the lips, as this is what it is formulated for. Although the face paint is a cosmetic, lipsticks have different properties and requirements.

It is advisable to avoid the eyelids as the paint may end up in the eye, although no 'chemical' problems should occur, irritation will most likely occur, and extreme cases could lead to causing physical damage (similar to getting sand in your eyes)

2. Will it crack and peel easily?

If the paint is applied to thickly it will most likely crack. If the paint is applied in very thin coats it should not crack, you may need to leave time between coats for the paint to dry.

3. Does it come off easily when eating?

As the paint is meant to come off the skin reasonably easily (i.e. without having to 'scrub' the

skin) if something is rubbed against the painted skin there is every likelihood the paint will come off.

4. How quickly does it dry?

This will depend on how thick the coat of paint is applied and on the weather (temperature and humidity). However on average, it should only take a few minutes.

5. Do you need to wait for a layer to dry before adding further layers?

Yes

6. What is the best barrier cream you would recommend for use with the paint?

Any face moisturiser will do.

7. What are your recommendations for hygienic use?

We would suggest using disposable materials to apply the paint (such as cotton buds for lines and cotton balls for large area application). Use once only and **DO NOT PUT THE APPLICATOR BACK IN THE PAINT ONCE IT HAS BEEN USED.**

Although the paints have bacteria/fungicides in them to stop them being 'attacked' by 'nasties' in the container these are in no way strong enough to fight potential disease's and germs that will be present on faces and may well be transferred if the same applicators are used or indeed if a 'used' applicator is comes into contact with the paint. It would also be prudent to 'spoon' out some paint on to a palette and then close the lids on the paint pots and work from the palette (once again making sure you do not contaminate the palette by 'dipping' a used applicator back into the paint.

I believe that many people use normal artist brushes and have a 'sterilising solution' they clean the brushes in, as I am not qualified to give you advice on how well this system works I would suggest you employ the system described above.

Also it is an idea to note that although the paint will come of the skin readily when washed with soap and water, there is the chance that some fabrics may 'trap' the colourants used in the face paint in their fibres. Although they will not 'dye' or colour fabric as one would normally understand fabric to be coloured.....a stain may become extremely hard to get out, which at the end of the day still ends up with a stained garment, therefore if you are looking to do this on a professional basis I would advise you to have something such as "some staining may occur" in writing where it can be seen (this would apply to any face paints and make ups I have seen on the market)