

Pottstown Utility Box Mural Application

Materials List and Paint Process Instructions

MATERIALS

The Pottstown Public Art Project has specified the following acrylic-based products for use:

1. PRIMER:

- BULLS EYE 1-2-3 (Zinsser)

2. PAINT:

Must use paint designed for outdoor mural use and colors selected must be lightfast and designed to hold up to sunlight and outdoor elements. Below are examples of approved brands.

- GOLDEN ARTIST COLOR
- NOVA COLOR

3. ISOLATION COAT (layer between paint & protective clear coat)

1. GOLDEN ARTIST COLOR: Soft Gel Gloss
2. NOVA GEL

4. PROTECTIVE VARNISH / CLEAR COAT

- GOLDEN ARTIST COLOR: MSA Varnish
- NOVA COLOR VARNISH

PROCESS FOR PAINT APPLICATION:

1. Clean the surface with biodegradable cleaner.
2. Rinse and allow to completely dry.
3. Sand the cabinet with sandpaper until the surface feels rough. Be sure to wipe all surfaces with a damp cloth to remove all dust/grit after sanding. It is recommended that all boxes be sanded prior to painting, as many may have an anti-graffiti coating that will interfere with paint adhesion.
4. Apply one coat of metal primer on box.
5. After primer coat is completely dry, a colored base coat should be applied.
6. When the design is complete, apply isolation coat and protective varnish/clear coat.