

# TRUE COLOR FUSION INK

## KNOWLEDGE GUIDE

### LET'S TALK INK IN GENERAL...

Dye Inks are permanent and translucent and have a thin consistency

like water so they tend to dry quickly. You can't color in dye based stamped images with paint, markers, pens or other water-based mediums because the ink will run together. You can, however, use colored pencils. Many dye-based inks are acid-free; however the color fades over time, especially in sunlight. Dye inks have a felt-based stamp pad. Ink pads should be stored upside-down to keep the ink on the surface of the pad.

Pigment inks are opaque and have a thicker, richer consistency than dye-based ink and take longer to dry. Pigment inks are usually brighter and more vibrant and are fade-resistant. They are perfect to use with heat embossing powders to create a glossy effect. Pigment inks have a foam-based stamp pad. Ink pads are usually very juicy so should be stored right side up so you don't get an inky mess.

### Introducing the Fun Stampers Journey (FSJ) Ink Pads!

#### TRUE COLOR FUSION INK PADS

Now that we have defined the difference between pigment ink and dye based ink, it is our thrill to share with you information about the FSJ ink pads, which are a hybrid ink pad, a marriage of dye and pigment ink – the True Color Fusion ink pad. The felt pad is covered with muslin and has a raised surface for easy direct to paper coverage and use with mixed media projects.

With our True Color Fusion inks you have the best of the two worlds. Our ink pads have the vibrant ink and archival features of pigment and the ease of use and fast drying characteristics of dye inks. True Color Fusion Inks are fade resistant and acid-free. This combination makes our ink pads the best on the market today.

True Fusion Color Inks will become permanent when stamped on glass, fabric, wood, plastic, metal and clay when heat set.

#### EMBOSSING

Our Whip Cream, Butter Cream and Clear Pigment ink will work for your embossing needs. Our Clear Pigment ink was created especially for embossing. The Whip Cream and Butter Cream ink pads are only pigment inks so they are sticky and take longer to dry. They also look great on our darker colors of cardstock.

#### USE & CARE

- Hybrid ink pads should be stored right side up.
- Keeping the lid on your ink pads will assure they stay moist for longer periods of time and will help prevent those moments when you accidentally drop your completed project onto an open ink pad.
- Some of our ink colors will have a stronger smell because of the scent of the pure pigment used to create the rich color. Take the lid off and air out for a few seconds before use and then you will be good to go!



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## RE-INKERS

Though you will easily get hundreds of stamped images from your fully inked ink pads, there will come a time when you will want to freshen up and add a bit more ink. All of our ink pad colors have a color matching re-inker which allows you to easily add more ink to the pad and continue stamping.

To re-ink your ink pads, squeeze a few drops of ink onto the ink pad while allowing the tip to spread the ink throughout the entire pad. Squeeze and spread the ink vertically and then horizontally on the ink pad for complete coverage.

We also use our re-inkers as one of our coloring tool options (using our FSJ Fusion Blender Solution (IP-0088 and Journey Blending Brushes in 3 sizes including small, medium and large (TO-0097, TO-0098, TO-0099).



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### True Color Fusion Stamp Cleaner

Because our inks are a hybrid ink, your stamps are cleaned most effectively by using | our True Color Fusion Stamp Cleaner (IP-0089). This stamp cleaner is formulated specifically for our hybrid inks. It is a highly concentrated stamp cleaner that also has an element of stamp conditioner added to the solution. After cleaning your stamp with our Fusion Stamp Cleaner, you can easily wipe off any excess oily solution with a towel.

**NOTE:** Because our cleaner is very strong please use with caution and never use on the indexed side of the stamp.

**TIP:** Our True Color Fusion Stamp Cleaner is also awesome to use for cleaning off your blocks! Highlights and Features of Fun Stampers Journey True Color Fusion Ink Pads.

- Archival (acid-free) and fade resistant
- Crisp impression
- Vibrant colors
- Fast drying and water-proof
- Works on virtually any surface after heat setting
- Color within the stamp image using a variety of coloring mediums (paint, watercolor, etc.), without any bleed
- Ink pads are made out of linen and felt that is especially made for optimal performance
- Ink pads have the product color name on the top and one side of the lid of each pad allowing for you to store and identify the colors when stacked on top of each other
- Conforms to ASTM-D4236 (legal requirements)



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