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LRC65 – Sneaker Paints.

The sneaker paints are designed to colour sneakers / trainers, including faux materials and vinyl's or to paint aniline sneakers / trainers to turn them to pigmented leathers, or for repairing and restoring the painted finish on sneakers / trainers.

The sneaker repair paint can be used for multiple things, from a simple scuff in a leather item, to colour loss due to fading or colour loss from being sun bleached.

Due to the unique strengths and qualities of these sneaker repair paints, they are high grade professional products designed to give a tough yet flexible finish to the surface that's the same as when the leather item was tanned originally and made into a leather skin.

Painted Leather, Semi-Aniline Leather, Pigmented Leather, Top Coated Leather, Oil & Wax Pull-Up Leather, Two-Tone, Mottled & Antique Finished Leather, Bicast leather, Vegan leather, Vinyl and faux leather, including bonded leather, can also be used to pigmented paint aniline leather if you wanted to convert an aniline leather item to painted finish sneakers.

Sneaker paints can be used on many items, from fixing small scuff and scratches, to putting colour on bigger areas, or to fully paint a sneakers / trainers, football boots, running shoes, snow boots and most major sports footwear.

As well as fixing minor damaged areas on sneakers / trainers, these sneaker colourants can be used to repair or restore colour fading. Fading can happen for many reasons, exposure to light or heat or just general wear and tear with colour coming off the surface creating faded areas on sports shoes.

If you want your leather to be painted in a common leather colour but don't see this on our site, then you can contact us to get the leather paint made for you, simply email help@leatherrepaircompany.com

The standard range of 20 colours are as follows: Polar Bear, Looney Lemon, Firestarter Red, Wild Carrot, Lusty Rusty, Spick & Tan, Chocolate Brownie, Groovy Ruby, Bold Burgundy, Manic Maroon, Hot as Mustard, Charming Chocolate, Green Bean, True Blue, Private Violet, Cosmic Coal, Silver, Gold, Bronze, Copper

But any colour can be made from the sneaker Paints, we just need a reasonable sized sample to scan and then let our technicians do the rest it's that simple, they will not only match the colour by a spectrophotometer they will finish this by eye to ensure it is perfect.

How Many Colours Are There?

The sneaker paints come in a standard range of 20 colours, but we have hundreds of thousands of shades of colours on our data base to pick from, or you can simply send in a sample of colour you require. This can even be a colour card, leather, paper, plastic, or painted metal all we need is a flat surface so we can scan this with the spectrophotometer to get an exact match for you.

Each colour can be mixed together to create even more shades, the limit is endless. By adding a small drop of umber to cream, would create a darker shade of cream, adding white it's going to go lighter, add Cosmic Coal (black) it's going to make it darker but a grey, tone. There is no limit to the amount of sneaker colours you can make. Looney Lemon (yellow) and True Blue (blue) create a green, add more Cosmic Coal (black) and it goes darker, add more yellow and it becomes brighter, Polar Bear (white) will lighten it, it's limitless, let your imagination flow.

Application:

Applying the sneaker paints is very simple, once your area has been prepared properly using the leather repair prep solution and you have wiped over the surface with an alcohol cleaner, you can then start your application process.

First of all, it depends what repair job you are doing. If this is just a small colour loss touch up on a leather item, and the damaged area isn't that bad you can just stipple the colour on with light stippling motions not to create a rough finish, nice smooth gentle actions. If the repair is more major and a large area, then we wipe the colour in, this is done in a hap hazard motion just to form a base covering allowing the leather repair paint to soak into the damaged areas, then this is followed with a gentle stippling motion to give an even coverage. Sometimes you need more than two coats due to the type of colour being applied. If you are going to apply with a spray gun, then you start off with applying the colour in a hap hazard fashion, then switch to the spray gun and spray on even coats again two to three coats are required dependant on the colours being used.

For fine detailing you can use paint brush and apply the sneaker paints to the surface using a brush, you can also use them to create drawings on the surface using fins paint brushes or with a fine airbrush to spray over stencils or to create images.

Between each coating of paint that's applied it's best to sand very lightly with a 1200 grit paper, you don't need to be heavy handed with this. It's just a light stroking motion to remove any fine particles of dust from within the layers of sneaker paint, this ensures the end result is perfectly smooth ready for the leather clear coat lacquer sealers to be applied.

The sneaker paints are water-based paints, so are easy to apply and store, we advise a shelf life of 12 months for these sneaker colourants.

Applying The Lacquer

To finish off a project after using the sneaker paints it's advised to set them and seal them in place with a sealing lacquer. The [standard lacquer](#) for a standard type of finish is used in most cases. With sneakers / trainers its advised you mix a [crosslinker](#) with the clear coat sealer lacquers above or you can add the crosslinker to the paints as well as the lacquers.

Take a look at the [YouTube Video](#) about this product

Available sizes, 50ml – 1.70 fl oz, 100ml – 3.4 fl oz, 250ml – 8.5 fl oz, 500ml – 17 fl oz, 1ltr – 34 fl oz, 5ltr – 176 fl oz

Use Within, Use within 24 months of purchase.

Manufacturers Warranty 12 months from point of sale.

Temperatures, do not allow to freeze or go below 7 °C.

Before Use, always check in a small hidden area before using to ensure its suitability for the leather.

Colour, various shades.

Smell, no aromas added.

Formula, water-based sneaker paints.

Skin Allergies, if you have skin allergies always wear gloves, wear facemask when applying.

Cautions, Use Harmful if swallowed. Keep out of reach of children, may cause skin irritation. Seek medical attention at once, do not induce vomiting. Avoid contact with eyes, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so, continue rinsing. Use a mask at all times using in a well-ventilated area.

Uses, to paint leather, or to change the colour of leather, to be used on all types of leather where a painted finish is required, other than suede and nubuck

Works on these leathers, Pigmented Leather, Corrected Grain Leather, Semi Aniline Leather, Two Tone Leather, Antique Finished Leather, Top Coated Leather, Vegan Leather, Bi Cast Leather, Bonded Leather, Faux Leather, Vinyl.**For use on,** Car Leather Interiors, Leather Sofas, Leather Chairs, Leather Shoes, Leather Handbags, Leather Briefcases, Leather Saddles, Equine Leather, Leather Jackets, Motorcycle Leathers, Leather Boots, Leather Purses, Leather Trousers. Leather Clothing, Motor Bike Leathers, Leather Walls, Leather Tables, Leather Watch Straps.