



Stencil Information

Our stencils are high quality laser cut stencils, made of a semi-transparent milky white strong Mylar plastic, they are easy to handle, flexible, durable and reusable many times over.

We are using 2 thicknesses; a 10mil (.25mm) for stencil sizes S-XXL and 14mil (.4mm) for stencil sizes XXL and larger. We will use both for the larger sizes depending on design. We choose to use the slightly thicker stock for our larger stencils mostly to have them more sturdy when using.

Posting and packaging

We take every care and package our products well. As we never roll our stencils or transfers, they are packaged in flat stiff cardboard, always with a 'Do not bend' sticker on the packaging. Orders are processed within 2-3 business days under normal circumstances.

Sizing

Our stencils all come in either a square or rectangle sheet. Where it says 'Sheet size' this is the full size of the finished product, ie. the full plastic sheet. Most also are provided with the 'cutout' or 'design' size, this is the actual stencil design itself you are going to be painting in. Where it only says sheet size, the design is cutout to the best maximum fit inside the sheet area size to approximately 8-10mm inside the sheet to the widest part of the design (this may not be an even on all sides, depending on the design).

Cleaning your stencils

For future use wash your stencil in warm soapy water straight after use or soak it until you have time later in the day to wash it. Not washing the stencil will leave the medium in the design cut-out so when you next use it, it will not have the crisp design edge that was once there to use.

Gently clean them. Keeping it as flat as you can to avoid the finer edges bending. Two good ways are to hold the stencil under the running tap in between both hands, lightly rubbing it until the paint or medium has gone. Or lay the stencil flat on the bottom of the tub or sink and rub with either your hands or a soft scrubbing brush over it. Always wash both sides and always be careful with your stencil. This will of course depend on how long your stencil has been building up paint, and on whether you are using a water based paint or an oil based paint. You can also use a specific brush cleaner or even mineral turpentine if it's really stuck on.

Storing your stencils

Completely flat, with a buffer in between them to avoid curling edges or hooking onto each other. If you need to hang them that is fine too, but try to clip each corner to a card or cardboard to keep flat. Putting the stencils back in their packaging will also keep them from hooking on to each other and help them to stay flat also.