

How to apply Crystalizer

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THE BACKGROUND

Apply the Crystalizer with a spray, or a spray gun, or simply pour it, over any type of reflective and light colour background (pearl or glitter Aluminium - don't use water based paint). The background must first have been thoroughly sanded with an abrasive sponge.

SPRAYING AND CRYSTALLIZATION

Before the spraying, rinse the substrate with water and let it dry - it allows the crystalizer to be sprayed uniformly without making drips. The paint must be sprayed in one application only, and wet the whole surface. Immediately let evaporate at 25-40 °C to obtain large crystals. Transparent crystals shape patterns will appear on the surface of the paint after it has dried (10min).



CONTRASTING COLOUR

Apply a few thin passes of paint which colour will contrast with the existing background: If the colour of the background is light, apply a dark colour. Use a solvent based paint. To facilitate its cleaning, the coat must be very thin.

CLEANING

Immediately after, clean with care with an old and supple abrasive sponge soaked in water. The edges of the patterns have been stripped off, and the surface becomes smooth. The crystals are revealed. Once dry, the crystalized surface is ready to be clear coated.



TOPCOATING

Topcoat straightaway after having checked that the surface is well dry. The clear coat will provide a long lasting and efficient protection and brings glossiness.

CANDY

Candy clear coat is recommended: the Candy translucent concentrated inks have a strong tinting power on solvent based topcoats and create a visual depth effect. The final shade of the Candy will depend on the numbers of passes applied: The more the coats, the darker the colour. StardustColors proposes some fifteen Candy colours.



PACKAGINGS

500ml , 5 Litres cans
Complete kits

COVERAGE

7 sqm/ L

PRECAUTIONS

Store at room temperature : 15-25°C
If the temperature drops, the liquid can freeze/crystallize: in such case warm in a bain marie.

Be careful with ambient humidity: During the application, it can be the cause of crystallization failure

