

Our professional tips for long-lasting fun with your colours:

Remove protective coatings on porcelain or ceramic before you start painting!

As with textiles, crockery and ceramic are increasingly produced with finishes (e.g. Easy Clean*). These protective coatings/finishes must be removed very thoroughly before you start painting. However just one dishwasher cycle is insufficient.

Please keep the following instructions to guarantee a dishwasher-safe paint adhesion of the new fixing-free Porcelain Painters:



Cleaning instructions:



1) New crockery:

We recommend cleaning new crockery with a scouring agent and a small sponge first. Afterwards it should be cleaned through 2-3 cycles in the dishwasher (or thoroughly by hand using scouring agent).



3) Just before painting:

Wipe the area to be painted using Cleaner & Thinner or alcohol-based spirit so that it will be dust and grease free.



2) Tip:

Use new crockery for a while before you paint it. This is the most effective way to remove protective coatings (finishes) thoroughly.



4) Care instructions of your painted crockery:

Always rinse your painted crockery in the least aggressive programme available (programme for glasses/cups, approx. 40°C).

**Easy Clean Coating*: Manufacturers often give china and ceramic crockery a special coating so that finger marks do not stick to the crockery when handled and it can be cleaned easily.

Please be careful with cheap products:

- **Cheap ceramic/china crockery:** In the manufacturing process, no real glaze is used in most cases. Because of financial and time reasons, a type of *plastic varnish* is used as an alternative which replaces glazes and will not be baked. Unfortunately it contains substances which will reduce or even completely prevent adhesion of colours.
- **Remedy:** Due to the superior quality of the new *fixing-free Porcelain Painters*, they can be baked if necessary. The paint application then combines with the surface and becomes dishwasher-safe.