

## How to Properly Care For Your Artist Palette When Finished With New Wave Palette Finish™

Thank you for your purchase. We have invested a great deal of time creating a durable, and environmentally friendly Palette Finish. Over time, our New Wave Palette Finish™ will assist in the creation of a rich patina on your palette surface. Our proprietary blend employs a renewable citrus solvent, along with Tung Oil, the finest organic finish nature has to offer. Our Tung Oil is scrupulously cooked to its peak thermal threshold, minimizing the need for chemical driers, which reduces the toxicity levels of our Palette Finish significantly. Taking our time provides you with a stronger, more natural product.

- 99% botanical with the lowest toxicity levels possible
- Free of any petroleum distillates
- Quick to dry – 24 hours between coats
- Extremely hard and durable
- Resistant to water and most standard artist solvents and mediums
- Non-yellowing
- Resistant to mold
- Crack and chip proof amid standard aging
- Low-glare
- Smooth to the touch
- Wood stain may be applied prior to application
- Conforms to ASTM D-4236

You have made an excellent decision, but if not cared for properly your artist palette's surface can be damaged. Please take a moment to review the information below to ensure the longevity of your artist palette's surface.

### Applying Oil Paint

Be sure to apply your oil paint with a painting/palette knife specifically designed for applying oil paint. Please be courteous to your artist palette's surface when applying, mixing, and transporting paint. While your surface is strong and durable, it is not resistant to excessive force. Please be careful not to "dig" your painting/palette knife into your artist palette or scrape your knife in a manner consistent with cutting a loaf of bread. **Please do not use a razor blade on your artist palette for any reason.**

Your New Wave Palette Finish can handle most artists' brands of mediums and solvents. For example, standard artists' brands of all natural mediums, alkyds, turpentine, odorless turpenoid and odorless mineral spirits are okay to utilize. Note that fast drying agents must be removed from your artist palette prior to drying if you prefer to maintain a clean surface.

If you have any doubt as to what mediums and/or solvents your artist palette can and cannot be exposed to, please contact us via email at [CustomerService@NewWaveArt.com](mailto:CustomerService@NewWaveArt.com). If we do not know we will recommend an alternate, but in the interim we will experiment with your suggestion and get back to you. **Please note, if you damage your artist palette using a medium or solvent we have not recommended we cannot provide a refund or an exchange, so please email us and ask before experimenting. Be sure to review our Return Policy on our website.**

### Cleaning Your Artist Palette

We recommend cleaning your artist palette's surface before the oil paint dries if you prefer to maintain a clean surface. If you would like to preserve your oil paint once removed, but do not have a preferred technique, we suggest speaking with your oil paint supplier regarding best procedures to preserve their product.

When ready to clean your artist palette's surface we recommend using standard artist brands of turpentine, odorless turpenoid or odorless mineral spirits. If you have any doubt as to what your artist palette can and cannot be cleaned with, please contact us via email at [CustomerService@NewWaveArt.com](mailto:CustomerService@NewWaveArt.com). If we do not know we will recommend another cleaner, but in the interim we will experiment with your suggestion and get back to you. **Please note, if you damage your artist palette using a cleaner we have not recommended we cannot provide a refund or an exchange, so please email us and ask before experimenting. Be sure to review our Return Policy on our website.**

### Touch Up Coats

Over time, repeated cleaning of oil paint from your artist palette's surface will dull and fade your palette's finish. This is when you should touch up your artist palette. For touch up coats of New Wave Palette Finish™ you can purchase our New Wave Palette Finish Kit™. Please refer to your New Wave Palette Finish™ Application Directions to learn our recommended process for applying touch up coats.

**We do our best to provide safe products and plenty of information. However, we cannot guarantee that individuals with weakened immune systems, allergies, or certain skin conditions will not have a reaction to our products. We recommend that each person take their own personal responsibility in testing and knowing what certain allergies and/or conditions they may have before using our products. New Wave Art™ is not liable for individual chemical sensitivities to any of its products.**