

# **AUSSIE-TROL®**

CELL ACTIVATOR FOR ACRYLIC POURING

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# **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

AUSSIE-TROL® is a water-based additive that alters the sliding and tensile properties of acrylic paints used in pouring techniques as a supplement to FLOETROL®. It makes it possible to multiply and vary shapes and motifs.

#### **BASIC USES**

- Water-based additive for acrylic paint
- Canvas, Tabletop, Furniture....

FINISH	SIZES	USAGE
N/A	0.51	
IN/A	U.JL	Interior

# **PROPERTIES**

- Improves the spread of the paint on the canvas.
- Improves the colour gradient.
- Preserves the brightness, opacity and texture of the colours.
- Excellent separation of colours.
- Optimises the formation of cells and lacing.
- Works with premixed pouring products.

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

Vehicle Type	Siloxane polymer and Vinyl copolymer
Solvent Type	Water
Odour	Odourless
pH	8-9
Specific Gravity	At 20°C (68°F) 1.00 +/-0.05
Viscosity	Fluid
Solid Content	12.5% +/-2%
Appearance	Translucent white.
Flash Point	Not classified as flammable.
Shelf Life	1 year minimum in original unopened packaging.
voc	Outside the scope of EC Directive 2004-42
Application Tools	Use the usual equipment for pouring techniques
Dilution	Use as is. Do not dilute.
Mixing ratios	2 parts AUSSIE-TROL $\circledR$ to 1 part paint up to a MAXIMUM of 5 parts AUSSIE-TROL $\circledR$ to 1 part paint.
Drying times	As per paint manufacturers guidelines. <b>However</b> depending on the type of acrylic paint used and the chosen mixing ratios, the paints may take a lot longer to dry and their surface hardness may be altered. This may cause fragility upon handling and leave marks when the paint is touched. This phenomenon may be mitigated through the use of a varnish. Furthermore, a varnish will help to produce a uniform shine. <b>Warning:</b> If you finish your painting with a varnish and this varnish is too rigid or brittle, there may be a risk of cracking. <b>To ensure that the paint is completely dry, we</b>
Clean-up	recommend a long drying period (at least 1 week) before applying a varnish.  Soap and water.

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Store in original container and close lid tightly after use.

Keep from freezing and high temperatures.

#### **GOOD APPLICATION PRACTICE**

Cover and protect everything you do not wish to paint.

Moisture content of wood should be 18% or less.

Apply between 10°C (50°F) and 30°C (86°F).

Do not apply to hot surfaces.

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

Prepare surface as per the instructions on the paint can.

Remove all loose and flaking material.

Ensure surface is clean, dry and free from grease grime and any other surface contamination.

#### **PODU**

#### **General directions:**

Stir paint thoroughly and apply in normal manner.

If paint pulls, sets too fast, does not level or flow properly, add FLOETROL® until the paint spreads smoothly, easily and provides sufficient "wet-edge". Allow the brush, roller, or sprayer to be your guide.

Shake FLOETROL® container well before use.

Add FLOETROL® to paint and stir FLOETROL® paint mixture thoroughly.

Apply FLOETROL® paint mixture in normal manner.

Add FLOETROL® to the paint following the guidelines below:

#### **Brush or Roller**

Add approximately 7-10% per litre of paint.

If paint is thick, or in extreme temperatures, more FLOETROL® may gradually be added, up to 15% per litre.

# **HVPL & Cup Gun sprayer**

Add 5-10% per litre of paint.

The amount depends on the consistency and flow properties of the paint.

If paint seems to thicken, add a tablespoon of water per litre of paint to thin.

# Airless sprayer

Add 10% per litre of paint.

#### Faux finishing

Add 20-25% per litre of paint.

Do not add too much conditioner for vertical surfaces as technique may sag or vanish.

## **Acrylic pouring**

1 part paint : 1 part FLOETROL® 1 part paint : 3 parts FLOETROL® 1 part paint : 4 parts FLOETROL®

Actual mixing ratio depends on the acrylic paint brand used and the final result desired by the artist.

#### **RESTRICTIONS**

Do not use in clear varnishes.

Do not add FLOETROL® to oil or alkyd-based paints. For these paints use OWATROL® OIL\*.

#### **SAFETY**

Refer to the safety data sheet (MSDS) available at <a href="https://www.owatrol.com">www.owatrol.com</a> and text on the packaging. Keep out of the reach of children.

\*Same Manufacturer, \*Refer to the TDS.

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