



Lesson Plan: Angelus Leather Paints

Just the basics:

Angelus Leather Paints are ideal for painting boots, jackets, athletic shoes, purses... anything leather. Other surfaces, as long as they are prepared properly, include canvas, fabrics, mesh and more. When correctly applied the paint will not crack, peel, fade or rub off.

Angelus Paints are *non-toxic* and *water-based* for easy clean up. The colors can be blended together for countless custom colors and metallic colors can be blended with standard colors. You can apply the paints with a brush, sponge or airbrush (some thinning may be required for airbrush applications).

Prior to applying paint:

1. Make sure your surface is clean, dry, and free from dust.
2. Use the *Leather Preparer & Deglazer* on your piece of leather to prepare the surface:
 - Use a cotton ball or pad to apply
 - Note: the cotton balls or pads will soak up a lot of the Preparer & Deglazer liquid and you'll be able to cover a large area
3. Apply in light, thin coats to achieve full and even coverage.
 - Allow each coat to dry before you apply another layer
4. You can blend with a brush to produce fades or mix colors.
5. Allow paint to dry for at least 24 hours before bending or flexing.
6. Try these additives for additional surfaces:
 - *2-Thin* is for thinning the paint for airbrush applications
 - *2-Hard* is for harder plastic areas to help adhesion and scuff protection
 - *2-Soft* is for making the paint soft and pliable for cloth, canvas, and other soft materials
7. There are other additives and how-to videos featured on the Angelus Paint website: angelusdirect.com

