

# How to Use Embossing Powders...



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# Embossing Powders

Embossing powders are available in a wide variety of colours and grades. They are a simple and effective way of adding detail and dimension to your work.

Different embossing powders will give different effects. Some of the effects are metallic, tinsel, soft pearls, opaque, holographic and glow in the dark.



# Basic Embossing Supplies

- Embossing Markers or ink (We use Posca Pens - available **here**).
- Embossing Powder (We use Judikins Embossing Powder - available **here**).
- A Heat Tool
- A Surface to Emboss
- A Plain Piece of Scrap Paper
- Baby Powder and microfiber cloth (to remove moisture from the surface you are working on).
- A Paint Brush.
- Rubber Stamps (optional)
- Embossing Pad if using stamps to create your designs.



# Embossing Tips

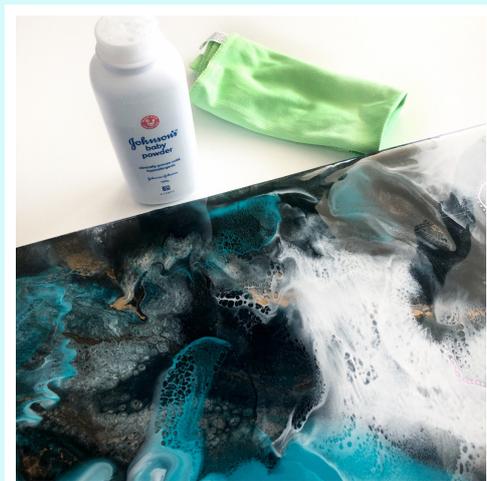
- Moisture and heat adversely affect embossing powders so they should be stored in a cool, dry place with the lids securely fastened.
- Try not to touch the surface you are working on as the oils in your hands will encourage the embossing powder to stick to any areas that you have touched.
- You must work fairly fast to emboss the design before the ink dries to ensure that the embossing powder sticks to the entire design.
- Do not over heat the embossing powder - allow just enough time for the image to change colour, melt and rise.
- If there are any gaps in your design that the embossing powder did not stick to - you can go over it again with your Posca Pen and embossing powder, repeating the same steps.

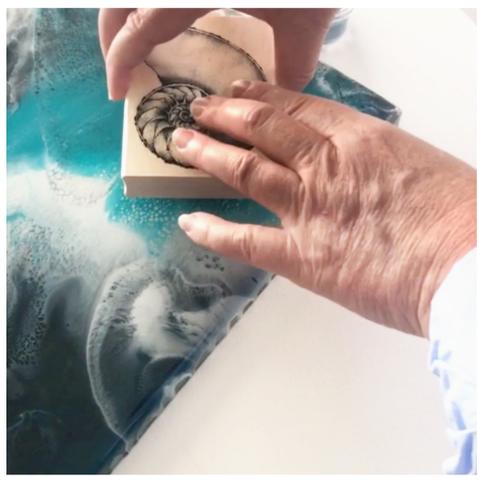


# Using Embossing Powders to create detail:



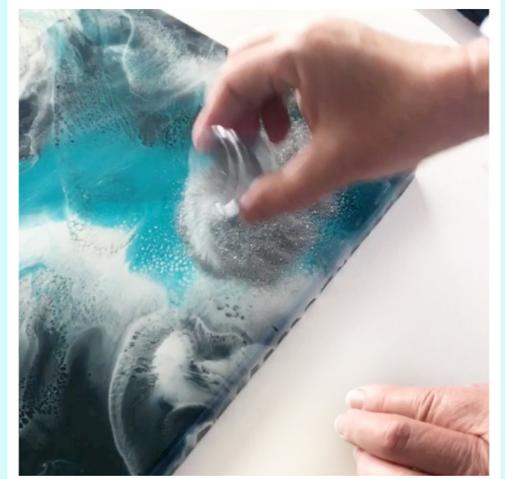
**Note:** When embossing resin pieces (or similar) - we recommend applying a small amount of baby powder with a microfiber cloth to the surface you will be working on before you start. This will remove any moisture or oils that may be on your piece.



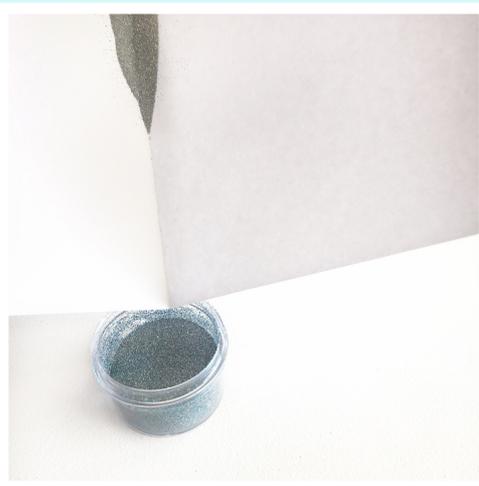


1. Use either a Posca Pen, a stamp and embossing pad or apply embossing ink to the area you wish to emboss.

2. While the ink is still wet, liberally sprinkle the embossing powder over the area.



3. Shake off any excess powder onto a piece of paper and return it to the container.

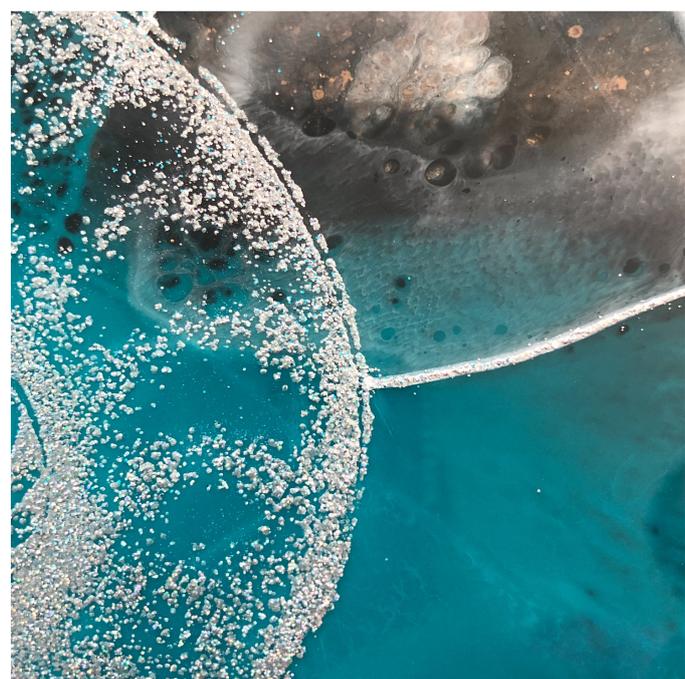


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4. Use a fine, dry paint brush help remove the excess powder (taking care to not disturb the powder on the design).

5. Set the embossing powder with a heat tool until it has changed colour, melted and has a raised finish.



The finished result!

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# Using Embossing Powders in Resin:

Embossing powders can also be used to add sparkle to your resin pieces. To achieve this effect, add a small amount of embossing powder in with your epoxy resin and pigment mix.

## A Final Word...

We hope you enjoy using embossing powder as much as we do! As always, feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions.

You can view the full video tutorial on our website at

[www.artisue.com.au/learn](http://www.artisue.com.au/learn)

Happy Creating!!



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