

# Shiva® Paintstik® Artist Colors



Jack Richeson  
& Co., Inc.

**Professional  
Fine Art!  
Underpainting!  
Fabric Arts!  
Craft Projects!**

Painting by Diana Lyn Côté [www.dianalyncote.com](http://www.dianalyncote.com)



Shiva® Paintstik® Artist Colors are tested in accordance to: ASTM D-4236 and bear safety labels to the standards issued by ACMI. While many Shiva® Paintstik® Artist Colors are AP Approved non-toxic, certain colors do bear the CL label with safety warnings.

When you're ready to start your next oil painting, pick up Shiva Paintstik Artist Colors instead of a brush. Ideal for sketching and outlining, Shiva Paintstik Artist Colors are refined linseed oil blended with a quality pigment and solidified into a convenient stick form.

Paintstiks can be spread or blended and used in conjunction with conventional oil paint. There are no unpleasant odors or fumes, so you can paint virtually anywhere, at any time, on almost any surface from paper to panel to fabric.

Paintstiks are "self-sealing." That is, they form a protective film so the color won't rub off or dry out. Yet they always stay moist and fresh, providing an indefinite shelf life because they reseal in 24 hours. This film is easily removed by peeling it away with

a paper towel, or rubbing it off gently. It can also be removed by carefully paring it with a knife (it can also be sharpened to a point in this manner).

When the stick has begun to wear to the edge of the sleeve, simply loosen the sleeve from the oil stick at the seam, open the sleeve and push the stick forward. Press the sleeve around the oil stick again and repeat the peeling process as needed.

Remember that Shiva Paintstik Artist Colors are oil color, the same as tube oils, so all the same techniques, mediums and surfaces can be used including varnishes. Paintstiks are available in 55 Professional Colors, 22 Iridescent and 12 Student Colors.



## WHY SHIVA® PAINTSTIK® ARTIST COLORS?

- No offensive odor
- Non-toxic & hypo-allergenic
- No solvents!
- Easy clean up: Soap, water, baby wipes
- A colorless blender, with no pigment is available
- Rich, creamy, buttery consistency
- Colors are fully mixable
- Most colors dry within 24 hours
- Compatible with other oil paints & mediums

## GREAT FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Canvas
- Fabric
- Wood
- Metal
- Glass
- Glazing
- Stenciling
- Stamping
- Drawing
- Painting
- Walls
- Plastics
- Ceramics
- Faux Finishing

1.800.233.2404

[www.richesonart.com](http://www.richesonart.com)

# Shiva® Paintstik® Artist Colors

## Professional Grade Paintstiks – 55 colors available in open stock and sets

							Lightfastness: Excellent *** Very Good ** Fair *

## Iridescent Professional Grade Paintstiks – 22 colors available in open stock and sets


## Student Grade Paintstiks – 12 colors available in 6- and 12-piece sets only


### Jumbo Paintstiks

2 colors available, plus the Colorless Blender (item 121803).

--	--