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Stamping Foundations — Tutorial Guide

STAMPING ★ MYTH-BUSTER

Separate fact from fiction for perfect impressions every time.

MYTH 1

“Clear stamps have a coating.”

FALSE.

Clear stamps are non-porous, so dye ink beads naturally. There is no coating to remove.

TRUTH:

Use pigment ink (VersaFine) for perfect impressions.

MYTH 2

“Rub the stamp on your arm.”

NOPE.

This adds oils, dead skin, and residue that make stamping worse.

TRUTH:

Just stamp a few times on scrap to test pressure. Pigment ink grips immediately.

MYTH 3

“You need to sand your stamps.”

PLEASE DON'T.

Sanding damages the polymer and ruins details.

TRUTH:

Right ink + even pressure = clean stamping. No sanding needed.

BONUS TIP



If your stamp falls off the block, use **double-sided blue-core tape** for a secure hold.

THE REAL FIX



Use pigment ink



Tap 3–4 times on the pad



Press evenly



Pull straight up

★ CLEAN, CONSISTENT STAMPING — NO HACKS, NO SANDING, NO RITUALS. ★

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