

Dice Reinking Checklist

Deinking

- Not necessarily required for non-translucent dice
- Tools and Materials:**
 - LA Awesome or similar degreasing/paint removing agent and glass jar
 - Alternatively: high-alcohol content agents, such as isopropanol (91%) or non-acetone nail polish remover
 - Toothpick or toothbrush
 - Optional: Tissue paper (e.g. paper towel) or Q-tips, polishing paste, microfiber cloth or Dremel
- Technique 1:** Soak in undiluted LA Awesome or similar degreaser/paint remover for several hours, then scrape out ink with a toothpick or brush out with a toothbrush, warm LA Awesome up if ink is stubborn
- Technique 2:** Pool high-alcohol content liquid (e.g. isopropyl alcohol) in the number groove and then scrape out ink with a toothpick or brush out with a toothbrush
- Please note:** Avoid anything with acetone, and try other agents on small parts of one die before you use them freely to avoid damage to your dice
- If necessary, polish roughed up surface with polishing paste or a Dremel

Reinking with Pens

- Most gel pen brands will work for reinking, as well as paint markers or Sharpies
- Tools and Materials:**
 - Gel, paint or Sharpie pen(s)
 - Optional: Tissue paper (e.g. paper towel) or Q-tips, toothpick, alcohol agent
- Technique:** Paint the number grooves of your dice with the pen until groove is fully filled
- Drying time can range from ten minutes to several hours, depending on pen type
- If any paint got where it shouldn't, wipe it with a damp tissue after paint has dried (water or alcohol agent, depending on pen type)

Reinking with Acrylic Paint

- Most acrylic paints will work for reinking, more solid paints are preferred over runny ones
- Tools and Materials:**
 - Acrylic paint
 - Paint brush or very fine paint dispensing tip
 - Tissue paper (e.g. paper towel)
 - Alcohol agent (e.g. isopropanol, acetone-free nail polish remover, brush cleaner, disinfectant spray)
 - Paint palette or similar for paint dispensing/mixing (plastic plate, old jar lid, ...)
 - Optional: Q-tips
- Technique:**
 - Dab a brush in the paint and fill the whole number groove with paint
 - Wipe the still wet excess paint off the die surface, repeat this if you haven't wiped off enough of the paint
 - Let the dice dry, the paint will shrink when it dries – drying time will vary from paint to paint
 - Once the paint is dried, wipe dried excess paint off the die face with a tissue dabbed in alcohol agent without removing the paint in the number grooves

