

Breaking in a brand new sable brush

1. Remove the clear plastic tubing or packaging and throw away
2. Using a clean tissue covering your fingers, soften the "shipping gum" coating from the hairs by gently pressing apart the hairs of the brush
3. Look at the brush hairs, check to make sure they are no longer together, especially in the middle of the hairs
4. Pour monomer into a clean dappen dish, only fill to just below half-way
5. Gently submerge the brush hairs into the monomer, wetting almost up to the "ferrule"
6. Rock the brush hairs in the liquid to wet all of the hairs thoroughly
7. Wipe the brush hairs on the side of the dappen dish from base to tip, draining out as much liquid as you can
8. Wipe the brush on a clean "brush wipe" to clean out the shipping gum
9. Repeat steps 5 - 8, 3 or 4 times

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- Your brush is your most important tool, and usually your most expensive tool, look after it carefully, and always wipe it gently
 - Never put your brush in anything other than monomer!!!!
 - DO NOT use brush cleaner, acetone, shampoo, conditioner, alcohol, cuticle oil, disinfectant etc
 - If you ever find your brush has some acrylic stuck in the hairs, stand in some clean monomer for about 20 mins, then gently ease out the softened acrylic with a clean wooden stick on a brush mat
 - Never store a sable brush with liquid still in it or leave it standing upright
 - Never put a lid or cover on a sable brush straight after using it, wait for it to "Air" for about 20 mins first