

Pearl Ex Instructions - Making Calligraphy Ink

HOW TO MAKE CALLIGRAPHY INK USING JACQUARD'S PEARL EX POWDERED PIGMENTS & POWDERED GUM ARABIC

Calligraphers are creating beautiful custom inks with Pearl Ex Powdered Pigments! It's easy to make custom calligraphy ink—just mix Pearl Ex and powdered Gum Arabic with a little water.

Instructions:

- I. Mix 4 parts of Pearl Ex pigment and I part powdered Gum Arabic.
- 2. Add water slowly, and stir to an ink-like consistency.
- 3. Stir vigorously until evenly mixed.

Suggested Recipe:

- I teaspoon Pearl Ex pigment
- I/4 teaspoon powdered Gum Arabic
- I teaspoon water

Notes:

- Adding more or less water will result in a thinner or thicker consistency.
 - » Ink with thinner consistency will lie flat on the paper when dry.
 - » Thicker consistencies will stand up and have a raised texture on the paper when dry.
- If you are using liquid Gum Arabic from another brand, adding water may or may not be necessary. Experiment until you achieve the desired consistency.
- Thinner inks may require frequent mixing during use as the pigment is likely to settle more quickly.

VIDEO - "How to Create Calligraphy Ink with Pearl Ex"

By: Joi Hunt, Professional Calligrapher - www.bienfaitcalligraphy.com https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7EmEmd7daGs

Calligraphy nibs that work well with Pearl Ex calligraphy inks:

- Manuscript Leonardt G
- Titanium Zebra G
- Hunt 101
- Hunt 22
- Hiro 41

- Brause 76
- Brause 361
- Leonardt 30
- Leonardt Principal EF
- Esterbrook 357



Use any of Jacquard's
Pearl Ex colors to make
Calligraphy Ink. You can
also try our Pearl Ex Metallic
Calligraphy Set which
includes: 9 colors of Pearl Ex
+ powdered Gum Arabic.

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Note:

Depending on the nib size, the amount of water in the ink may need to be adjusted for optimal flow.