



Sharpie

CREATIVE
MARKERS

Frequently Asked Questions



INK

Are these markers permanent?

Sharpie Creative Markers are permanent on certain surfaces, such as paper. The markers have a water-based ink, which has similar permanency as water-based paint.

Are these markers light fast?

They are resistant to fading in UV.

Are these markers water-based?

Yes, Sharpie Creative Markers are water-based acrylic markers.

Do these markers have a strong odor?

We don't think so! Sharpie Creative Markers are water-based, low-odor markers.

Can I drink from my mug if it is painted with acrylic markers?

You can, however, markings should not come in contact with food or drink. If you are decorating on a mug, we recommend leaving at least 1 inch of space from the top where your lips could touch.

Is the ink vegan?

There are no known intentionally added ingredients of animal origin, but vegan can cover many factors which cannot be substantiated in full.

What's the shelf life of the markers?

The minimum shelf life of these markers is 2 years.

Is the ink waterproof?

The ink is water- and fade-resistant.



PRODUCT TYPE

How do these differ from Sharpie Paint Markers?

These markers are water-based, while most Sharpie Paint Markers are oil-based. Sharpie Creative Markers can be used on paper without bleeding through. Also, Sharpie Creative Markers feature a more flexible nib that does not require prepping or priming like a traditional paint marker.

Are these Chalk markers?

No, these markers are not chalk markers. Sharpie Chalk Markers mark brightly on black boards, light boards, white boards, windows, glass, and more, and wipe off of these surfaces with a damp cloth. Sharpie Creative Markers are water resistant.

What's the difference between Brush and Bullet Tip?

Brush tip markers let you create varied strokes, while bullet tip markers provide consistently thick lines with every stroke.



SURFACES

What type of paper can these markers be used on?

These markers work on just about any kind of paper, including copy paper, black paper, notebook paper, cardstock, drawing paper, canvas paper, vellum paper, and more!

Which surfaces do these markers work best on?

Sharpie Creative Markers work great on just about anything you can think of! They mark boldly on paper, metal, wood, ceramic, glass, rock, canvas, and more!

Can these markers be used on rubber?

Yes, Sharpie Creative Markers can be used on rubber.

Can I use these markers on fabric?

Yes you can! Depending on the type of fabric being used, results can vary. These markers work best on stiffer materials. Use a sealant to properly fix the markings to the fabric.

Can I use these markers on my car?

Sharpie Creative Markers work well on glass windows, but we do not recommend using these markers on the body of a car. While the markings should come off with pressure washing, do not mark anything on your car that you do not want to be permanent. Do not write on windshields or obstruct any viewing areas.

Can Creative Markers be used to decorate Easter Eggs?

Yes, but they shouldn't be ingested; do not mark on eggs you plan to eat.

How can you make these markers permanent on non-porous surfaces?

The best way to preserve the markings on non-porous surfaces is to use an acrylic sealant.



USAGE

How do these markers need to be stored?

For best results, store markers horizontally. They have pigmented systems, so storing tip up will typically have a 'lighter' color and storing tip down will typically have a 'darker' color.

What is the max/min temperature the markers need to be stored at?

Please store Sharpie Creative Markers in a temperate environment. While these markers have been tested to work anywhere from 32 to 122 degrees Fahrenheit, we recommend storing at room temperature (around 73 degrees Fahrenheit).

How do you best layer the colors?

Sharpie Creative Markers can beautifully layer with their paint-like ink. We recommend waiting for the ink to dry (will vary depending on surface) before attempting to layer.



WASHABILITY

Can I put clothes that I've marked on in the washing machine, or is it handwash only?

We recommend hand-washing to best preserve the integrity of the markings on fabric. If you do wash clothes that have been marked on in the washing machine, a delicate cycle would be recommended to minimize any fading.

Will these markers wash off in the dishwasher?

We recommend hand-washing any cups or decorative plates that have been marked on with Sharpie Creative Marker. Before washing, we also recommend using an acrylic sealant to best preserve the markings.

How can the ink be removed from windows or glass?

The ink can be removed with rubbing alcohol or glass cleaner.