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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper use, application, and maintenance of Lefranc & Bourgeois Flashe 125ml Electric Blue Vinyl Paint. Please read these instructions carefully before use to ensure optimal results and product longevity.



Image: Lefranc & Bourgeois Flashe 125ml Electric Blue Vinyl Paint in a jar. The label indicates "BLEU DE CÉRULÉUM (IMIT.)" and "Flashe ÉMULSION VINYLIQUE" with details like "EXTRA-FINE", "VELOURS", "COUVRANTE", "ANTIREFLET", "MAT INTENSE", and "MULTI-SUPPORTS".

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Lefranc & Bourgeois Flashe is an extra-fine vinyl-based paint known for its intense coverage and uniform, velvety matte, opaque finish. It is highly pigmented and can be diluted with water to achieve various effects, from highly opaque to

transparent.

- **Type:** Vinyl-based Emulsion Paint
- **Color:** Electric Blue (Cerulean Blue Hue)
- **Volume:** 125 ml (approximately 4.2 fluid ounces)
- **Finish:** Velvety Matte, Opaque, Anti-reflective
- **Key Characteristics:** Extra-fine, highly pigmented, intense coverage, multi-surface compatibility.

SETUP AND PREPARATION

1. Surface Preparation

Flashe paint is suitable for a wide range of surfaces, including canvas, paper, wood, metal, plastic, and vinyl-based materials. Ensure the surface is clean, dry, and free of dust, grease, or any contaminants that might affect adhesion. For porous surfaces, a primer may be beneficial to reduce absorption and ensure consistent color.

2. Workspace Setup

Work in a well-ventilated area. Protect your workspace with drop cloths or newspapers. Have all necessary tools ready, such as brushes, palettes, water for dilution and cleaning, and a container for mixing.

3. Paint Preparation

Before opening, gently shake or stir the jar to ensure the pigment is evenly dispersed. Open the jar carefully to avoid spills. Dispense the desired amount of paint onto a palette.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (APPLICATION)

1. Application Methods

Flashe paint can be applied with brushes, rollers, airbrushes, or spatulas. Its smooth consistency allows for various techniques.

2. Dilution

For opaque coverage, use the paint directly from the jar or with minimal dilution. To achieve transparent or watercolor-like effects, dilute with water. Start with small amounts of water and mix thoroughly until the desired consistency is reached. Avoid over-dilution, which can compromise adhesion and color intensity.

3. Layering and Drying

Flashe paint dries relatively quickly to a matte finish. Allow each layer to dry completely before applying subsequent layers to prevent lifting or mixing of colors. Drying time may vary depending on humidity, temperature, and paint thickness.

4. Mixing Colors

Flashe colors are intermixable, allowing for a wide spectrum of hues. Mix colors on a palette before application.

MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

1. Cleaning Tools

Clean brushes and other tools immediately after use with water and soap. Do not allow paint to dry on tools, as it can be difficult to remove once cured.

2. Storage

Ensure the lid is tightly sealed after each use to prevent the paint from drying out. Store the jar in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Freezing temperatures can damage the paint's consistency.

3. Shelf Life

When stored properly, Flashe paint has a long shelf life. If the paint appears too thick over time, a small amount of water can be added and mixed thoroughly to restore consistency.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Paint is too thick/dry	Lid not sealed properly; prolonged exposure to air.	Add a small amount of water and mix thoroughly. Ensure lid is sealed tightly after use.
Poor adhesion/flaking	Surface not clean or properly prepared; over-dilution.	Ensure surface is clean and dry. Use appropriate primer if needed. Avoid excessive dilution.
Uneven finish	Uneven application; insufficient mixing of paint.	Apply paint evenly. Stir paint thoroughly before use.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand:	Lefranc Bourgeois
Model Number:	230331
Color:	Electric Blue (Cerulean Blue Hue)
Finish Type:	Matte, Velvety, Opaque, Anti-reflective
Item Volume:	125 Milliliters (4.2 Fluid Ounces)
Paint Type:	Vinyl-based Emulsion (Gouache, Tempera characteristics)
Specific Uses:	Interior/Exterior Art and Craft Projects
Surface	
Recommendation:	Canvas, Paper, Vinyl-based, Wood, Metal, Plastic
Item Weight:	Approximately 10.6 ounces (jar included)
Product	
Dimensions:	2.76 x 2.76 x 2.87 inches
Country of Origin:	France

SAFETY INFORMATION

While Flashe paint is generally safe for artistic use, it is recommended to:

- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Avoid ingestion.
- Keep out of reach of small children.
- In case of eye contact, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice if irritation persists.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Lefranc & Bourgeois products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For any questions regarding product performance or support, please contact Lefranc & Bourgeois customer service or visit their official website. Information regarding specific warranty terms may be available on the product packaging or the manufacturer's website.

Manufacturer: Lefranc & Bourgeois

Website: www.lefrancbourgeois.com (Note: This is a placeholder URL as no specific support URL was provided in the input.)