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Comprehensive guide for using and maintaining your Hero Arts Clear Stamp set.

1. INTRODUCTION

The Hero Arts CM503 Clear Stamp, Hero Florals Poppy set, is designed for various paper crafting projects, including card making and scrapbooking. This set features a cheerful poppy design with three sentiments and a sweet ladybug, offering versatility for creative expression. Made from genuine photopolymer, these stamps ensure clear and consistent impressions.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Hero Florals Poppy clear stamp set includes multiple individual stamps featuring poppy flowers, buds, a ladybug, and various sentiments. These stamps are transparent, allowing for precise placement on your crafting surface.



This image displays a finished card created using the Hero Arts CM503 Clear Stamp set. The card features vibrant orange poppy flowers and buds, along with the sentiment 'BIG HUGS & LOTS OF LOVE'. A decorative pen and ribbon are also visible in the foreground, illustrating a creative application of the stamp set.

3. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Prepare Your Workspace:** Ensure your crafting area is clean and well-lit. Gather necessary materials such as an acrylic block, ink pads, and paper.
2. **Remove Stamp from Backing:** Carefully peel the desired clear stamp from its acetate backing sheet. Avoid touching the adhesive side excessively to maintain its stickiness.
3. **Attach to Acrylic Block:** Press the clear stamp firmly onto a clean acrylic block. The stamp will naturally cling to the block. Ensure it is positioned straight if precise alignment is required.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Ink the Stamp:** Gently tap the stamp onto your chosen ink pad, ensuring the entire surface of the stamp is evenly coated with ink. Avoid pressing too hard, which can cause ink to pool in the details.
2. **Position and Stamp:** Align the inked stamp on your paper or crafting surface. Apply even pressure across the entire acrylic block to transfer the ink. For best results, press down firmly for a few seconds.

3. **Lift the Stamp:** Carefully lift the acrylic block straight up from the paper to reveal your stamped image.
4. **Mix and Match:** Experiment with different stamps from the set and various ink colors to create unique designs. The clear nature of the stamps allows for easy layering and composition.

5. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

1. **Cleaning After Use:** Immediately after stamping, clean the stamp with water and a mild soap, or use a specialized stamp cleaner. Gently rub the stamp surface to remove all ink residue.
2. **Drying:** Pat the stamp dry with a lint-free cloth or allow it to air dry completely before storing.
3. **Storage:** Return the clean, dry stamp to its original acetate backing sheet. Store the sheet in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent warping or degradation of the photopolymer.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Faint or Uneven Impression:**

Solution: Ensure the stamp is evenly inked. Apply consistent, firm pressure across the entire acrylic block when stamping. Check that the paper surface is flat and smooth.

- **Ink Bleeding or Smudging:**

Solution: Use less ink on the stamp. Ensure the ink pad is not oversaturated. Allow sufficient drying time for the ink, especially on non-porous surfaces.

- **Stamp Not Sticking to Block:**

Solution: Clean both the stamp and the acrylic block with water and mild soap to remove any dust, oils, or residue. Allow them to dry completely before reattaching.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Product Model Number:** CM503
- **Product Dimensions:** 5.5 x 3.5 x 0.1 inches
- **Stamp Material:** Genuine Photopolymer
- **Manufacturer:** Hero Arts
- **Origin:** Made in the USA
- **Features:** Non-toxic, biodegradable, designed for true ink impressions.

8. SUPPORT

For further assistance or inquiries regarding your Hero Arts CM503 Clear Stamp, Hero Florals Poppy set, please visit the official Hero Arts website or contact their customer support. You can find more information and resources at the Hero Arts Store on Amazon.