Guide: Paints & Glues

The purpose of this guide is to let you know our recommendations for different paints and glues, based on experience of working with plastics over the years. It is intended as a guide and is not a guarantee of results, nor an endorsement of a particular brand. All the following recommendations are for Takara and ADG Blythes.

Key:

Y	Y*	N
Yes	Yes, This is the preferred paint/glue to use for that application	No, this paint/glue will not produce a professional/safe result on Blythe.

Common Glues:

Glue	installing eyechips	sealing scalp	false piercings	eyelashes
waterbased craft (Tacky Glue)	Y*	Y (temporary)	Y	Y*
epoxy, 2-part epoxy	N	N	N	N
E6000, Future glue, Gorilla Glue, Wood Glue	N	N	N	N
UHU plastic glue	N	N	N	N
Plastic Weld	N	N	N	N
Hot Glue	N	N	N	N
Superglue, Krazy glue, Zap-A-Gap (cyanoacrylate)	N	Y (permanent)	N	Y (permanent)

Common Paints:

Paint	lips	scalp	shadow	blush	eyechips backs	eye - pupil	eye white
Craft Acrylics- flat, gloss, metallic, pearl	Y*	N	N	N	N	Y	N
craft acrylics- crackle, dimensional, special effect finishes	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Tamiya Flat (airbrushed)	N (unless stencilled)	Y	Y	Y	N	Y (brushed)	Y
Tamiya Gloss (airbrushed)	N (unless stencilled)	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Tamiya Transparent (airbrushed)	N (unless stencilled)	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N	N
Fabric paints	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Nail Polish, Nail Gloss	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Paint Markers (acrylic)	N (unless brushed)	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Spraypaint (Latex, flat)	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Watercolor, gouache	Y (sealed)	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Artist Acrylics	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Oil-based	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Poster paint	N	N	N	N	N	N	N