

## ARTFORM PRODUCT INFORMATION



### Project Work

Artform can be used to transform and decorate all types of objects, for example basketware and plant pots, by sponging various colours over the surface for a painted and varnished finish all in one step.

Transform scrap and waste material such as cardboard tubing into bright decorative pencil holders and napkin rings.

Pasta shapes, leaves\*, pebbles and shells are ideal small objects that can be used to make colourful jewellery and ornaments.



### Project Work cont . . .

To achieve an amazing marbled effect, squeeze several colours into a shallow tray and intermingle them with a paint brush or glue spreader in a criss-cross direction. Roll the small objects through the tray of paint until coated entirely and allow to dry on a plastic folder so they can be pulled off to make jewellery etc. or stick them directly onto a frame shape of card to create a mirror or picture frame or 3-D cards.

\*Rub a little hand cream on leaves first so that Artform can be pulled off to make a soft image of a leaf, these are ideal for costumes and wall hangings.



### Plate Decoration

Artform can transform cardboard plates into glossy, colourful objects ideal for decorations and parties. Paint designs directly on with a paintbrush or use sponging and dripping techniques to create a multitude of surface designs. Cut paper plates up and pull through the marbled tray of paint for stunning effects. While wet, place painted leaves or pasta shapes onto the plate. These will be permanently stuck down when both surfaces are dry. Paint your favourite designs onto ceramic plates for decorative purposes only. Ideal for childrens competitions.



### Papier Maché

You can quickly create exciting papier maché effects without the difficulty and mess of the traditional method. Artform colours, sticks and varnishes all in one go.

Tear strips or pieces of paper and dip into a tray of Artform\* making sure both sides have paint on them (as one side acts as glue), then stick to a balloon, plant pot, plastic bottle or whatever object you wish to decorate - in addition decorated objects can be cut up for use in collage work.

\*Once again, a tray containing intermingled colours.



### Peel Off Decals

To make your own novel and exciting decals, draw the outlines of your design on a sheet of paper, which should then be placed under clear plastic \*1. Pierce holes in the special dispenser nozzles and attach to the tubes \*2, then squeeze paint directly onto folder following the outlines of your design and filling in solid areas. After finishing your design allow your decal to dry completely \*3 before peeling off and transferring to any non-porous surface eg. windows, glass containers, mirrors, fridge doors and smooth work surfaces (take care to keep finished dry decals apart otherwise they will stick together).



### Peel Off Decals cont . . .

With young children it is particularly fun to write letters, numbers and simple shapes which can be stuck to card to make badges.

\*1 Use clear flexible plastic wallets or folders for best results.

\*2 Nozzles should be pierced - small holes for lines, larger holes for solid areas.

\*3 Drying time varies depending on temperature and humidity, but for best results you should allow more than 24 hours.