How to use Shiva Oilstik Artist Colors

Shiva Oilstiks are "self-sealing." That means they form a protective film so the color won't rub off or dry out. They always stay moist and fresh, providing an indefinite shelf life because they reseal in about 24 hours. This film is easily removed by peeling it away with a paper towel, or rubbing it off gently. It can also be removed by carefully paring it with a knife (it can also be sharpened to a point in this manner).

When the stick has begun to wear to the edge of the sleeve, simply loosen the sleeve from the Oilstik at the seam, open the sleeve and push the stick forward. Press the sleeve around the Oilstik again and repeat the peeling process as needed.





Cleans up with soap and water - no solvents required!