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## Inking DuraFire™ Stamp Pad With Water Base DuraFire™ Marking Inks

Before inking the stamp pad, shake the ink jug vigorously in a circular movement for two plus minutes. With the dispensing cap on the ink bottle, dispense the ink back and forth across the length of the pad. Turn the pad 90° and dispense ink back and forth across the width of the pad. In the beginning the ink will just sit on the pad because the pad is dry. As you continual inking the pad in both directions the ink will be absorbed into the pad faster and faster. Once the ink absorption starts to slow down, stop inking the pad once you finish reaching the other side of the pad. If needed, use a laboratory spatula to work the ink into the pad.

After inking the ink pad, there is too much ink on the top surface to be used. The result of using the ink pad soon after inking, will produce an over inked image. The ink pad needs time to distribute the ink equally throughout the pad. The best time to re-ink the pad is at the end of the shift so it is ready to go the next day. The minium time to wait after re-inking the pad is three plus hours. Any questions, just call 1-330-385-6515 or email to [info@innovativeceramic.com](mailto:info@innovativeceramic.com).

The DuraFire™ Stamp Pad is designed for light stamping pressure which is less than a standard stamp pad. When stamping, rest the rubber stamp on the pad without any pressure. Gently rock the stamp forward and backward, then stamp on a sheet of paper to develop the feel, technique and proficiency in stamping with the DuraFire™ Stamp Pad and Ink. Continual stamping until you develop good impressions.