

**5 Grams**

Yes, Only 5 Grams



**That's 5 grams of our Spectral Pigment mixed with 3.78 litres of clear Plast Dip Spray (the pre-thinned stuff).**

We've talked to people who think they need, 25 gr, 75 gr, or 150 gr per 3.78 litre. You don't need this much!

We've experimented extensively with a range of loadings and we firmly believe that 5 grams per 3.78 li-

properly.

We recommend that you apply your finish in 2 to 3 layers.

Layer 1: Colour Layer

Base Coat—Can be any colour

Example is Black



Layer 2: Colour Layer

Clear Coat with Effect Pigment

Example is Midnight Cobalt



Layer 3: Gloss Layer

Plast Dip Gloss Top Coat



To get the most out of our Spectral Pigments requires some additional steps and care to achieve the best quality finish. Key to getting that high quality finish is

- Apply a good quality base coat.
- How much pigment to use
- When getting the pigment
- Proper Mixing

## Apply the base coat

on our Spectral Pigments product listings and in the examples shown in the picture below. Apply enough coats to get a good even colour finish.



The thing is, you can use any colour as a base coat. You get different effects using different base colours. You can use the

is one area where you can experiment a lot. We've even used these over Fluorescent Colours and got some fantastic results, but more about that later.

**Midnight Cobalt**  
Over  
**Blue**



**Midnight Cobalt**  
Over  
**Black**

## How Much Pigment to Use—A Little Goes A Long Way.

Quiz me!

How much do we recommend per 3.78 litre? a) 5 grams, b) 10 grams.

Answer: 5 grams

We found that with our Spectral Pigments 5 grams per 3.78 litre results in spectacular effects almost every time. Additionally, our Sunset Bronze and Crimson Red looked more intense with 10-15 g/3.78 litres over a light base colour but in most cases 5 grams is best.

Again this is 5 grams of pigment for each 3.78 litre of Clear Plastic Dip Spray that you use. If you use a more concentrated resin you want to increase the amount of pigment to 7-10 grams. Why? Because there is almost twice as much resin (the part that

## When adding the Pigment



like a cloudy semi-clear liquid. Once you have this part done you are ready to add it to the rest of your Clear Plas Dip Spray.

## Proper Mixing

First, mix your Clear Plas Dip Spray thoroughly before adding anything to it. You may not see but you cannot tell if the resin has separated from the thinner. So mix it up well.

Continue mixing the 3.78 litres for another several minutes in ensure that the pigment is evenly distributed throughout the Clear Plas Dip. You are now ready to spray.

Under no circumstances should you just dump the pigment into a large container (3.78 litre or larger) of Plas Dip. No matter how much mixing you do you will still have clumps. The pigment makes a huge difference and should not be skipped.

As you spray, periodically mix the Clear Dip with pigment. The pigment is held in suspension and over

## A Word about Fluorescent Colours

As we said above you can create all sorts of unique finishes using our Spectral Pigments and different goen some Mid Bowing results.

### Spectral Pigments over Fluorescent Plasti Dip



plied. By using a Spectral Pigments mixed into Clear Gloss with Fade Buster as a top coat we have found



Midnight Cobalt  
Over  
Fluorescent Pink

We've used two methods:

First, we coated the Fluorescent Base with the Clear Coat/Pigment Mix.

Second, we mixed the Spectral Pigments directly into the Fluorescent Plasti Dip Use the application method we outline above. Again Great Results.

standard colours; but here's the thing. Our Spectral Pigments are Highly UV Stable. Plasti Dip Clear Spray and Glossifier both contain UV stabilizers. When used over the Fluorescent Colours (or mixed in) fading is reduced tremendously. We're doing more longer term testing on this but our early examples are holding up extremely well. We'll keep you posted with the long term results when they're available.

**Have fun trying out the almost limitless combinations!**

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