

Silicone pigments - these are for tinting the psycho paint.

I recommend SAM (Silicone Art Materials) pigments, these are made by Tom McLaughlin and can be purchased at retailers world-wide. However, the colour selection I use for this video you can get from Tom directly in the USA, or from my online shop in the UK, is called Silicone Doll Painting Pigment Set #3 (just email him at tommclaughlin75@hotmail.com).

You can use any brand of silicone pigments eg Enfis, or SilcPig and I will try and describe the colour I am using and an alternative in the Enfis and SilcPig range, which you can mix yourself to achieve the colour you want.



Solvent – these are often referred to as ‘thinners’ by silicone artists. However, smooth-on do a product called silicone thinner and this is something different completely and you should not buy that. Therefore, I refer to the product used for thinning your psycho paint and cleaning brushes, as solvents (because that is basically what it is).

The most economical solvent I recommend is **Bob Ross Odorless Thinner** which you can get from art stores and Amazon, I think there is another odorless thinner called **Mona Lisa** (?) in the USA which again is a good option.

If you want to splash out on a more expensive silicone solvent then **SAM Odorless Silicone Solvent** (made by Tom McLaughlin) is good, I stock it in my shop occasionally but its not easy to have it sent to the UK and it makes it expensive, and also from Tom directly in the USA (just email him at tommclaughlin75@hotmail.com), and also Smooth-on ‘Novocs Gloss’ which I use a lot too – this is expensive and you can get it from the same online stores you get your silicone.

Also you can use **Naphtha** which is impossible to get in the UK from anywhere except in the form of the lighter fluid (I only use this for airbrushing as it stinks).



SAM32 or Sil-Poxy

This is a one part silicone adhesive. If you are making an open eye baby, I use this to secure the eyes in after painting. Sil-Poxy you can get from Smooth-on Distributor it's about £42 or you can get SAM32 from my online shop for £32 or in the USA from Tom McLaughlin (just email him at tommclaughlin75@hotmail.com)



Painting applicators - these are for getting a mottling effect.

If you type ‘makeup applicators’ into Amazon you can get these in different sizes, I use the standard size ones and sometimes the micro ones.



WHAT YOU WILL NEED

For painting and matting your silicone baby:

Makeup brushes

If you put 'makeup brushes' into Amazon search there are packs of lovely soft mop brushes of varying sizes. These are perfect for the matting powder. Make sure there is at least one of the large mop brushes, and a few of the small ones for matting small areas.



Vinyl Gloves

You can buy these from Amazon – make sure they are latex free and not powdered. They are available in different sizes S, M and L etc. They are around £9 for a pack of 100 gloves.



Paper Towels

You can use ordinary kitchen roll but you will get through a lot and I find its more economical to buy rolls in bulk, I buy centre feed rolls, they are around £12 for 6 rolls from Amazon. Get the white ones not the blue.



Small Mixing sticks (lolly sticks)

If you put into Amazon 'lolly sticks', they are quite cheap, and great for mixing silicone.



Paint Brushes

You will need lots of paint brushes of varying sizes from small brushes for detail, to larger flat brushes. Don't expect to be able to re-use your brushes from session to session (although if you wipe them well and place in a beaker of solvent they will be ok for a day or two), it's better to buy cheap brushes and throw them away after one or two uses. Amazon sell sets of artists brushes, just type Artists Brushes into the search box.



Small mixing pots

These are for mixing your paint A & B and adding solvent and pigments. If you look on Amazon for 'hinged sauce cups' or 'sauce pots with lids' these are perfect size. They are around £6 for 50.



Cocktail sticks / toothpicks - these are more for if you are using the more concentrated pigments such as Enfis or Silcpig, for picking up colour to add to your paint.



Platinum Silicone Painting Sponges – The cosmetic wedges that reborn artists use for painting, are not usually suitable for silicone as they contain an ingredient that inhibits the cure of the sensitive platinum silicone.



I use platinum silicone sponges which I make myself, and sell them in my online shop.

If you wish to make them yourselves, the information on how to make them is on the video on the 'Tips and Tricks' section of the app.

Heat gun – diluted Psycho paint will cure at room temperature in a few hours. To speed up the cure time you can use a craft heat gun. Type 'Craft Heat Gun' into Amazon – you only need one with a very low temperature.



Matting Powder – Matting powder for matting your baby at the end. I recommend Silicone Velvet or SAM matting powder. You can get both from my online shop, or several other online stores worldwide. SAM powder can be bought directly from Tom McLaughlin.



Psycho Paint - this comes in Part A and Part B and forms the basis of your paint, is mixed with solvent to thin it down and with silicone pigments to colour it.



Thi-Vex (OPTIONAL) - I often use thi-vix to thicken the paint and make it less runny so that when it is thinned down again with solvent it is easier to paint fine lines and areas such as nail tips and eyebrows. It is made by Smooth-On and can be bought from same place as psycho paint. Just buy a very small dropper bottle of it as you only need a few drops (if you have done the moulding course you will already have some of this)

