



Sample shows Alcohol Ink applied to layers of Creative Metal™

## Technique 101 from Walnut Hollow®

Adding color to Creative Metal™ with Ranger Adirondack Alcohol Ink

Alcohol inks are fast drying, transparent, and permanent when applied to a surface. This type of ink is generally used for adding color to non-porous slick surfaces, such as glossy paper, plastic, glass, and metal.

### Application and Techniques:

1. Use a cosmetic sponge or felt applicator to apply ink onto metal.
2. Pounce or drag ink across the metal with sponge or felt applicator.
3. Wet metal with Ranger Blending Solution or rubbing alcohol then apply ink. Drop tiny amounts of different colors of ink onto surface. The inks will spread and bleed into each other giving a beautiful blotchy effect.
4. Apply ink to metal with cosmetic sponge or felt applicator. Spray Blending Solution or rubbing alcohol onto metal. The ink will bleed and run, creating random effects. Excess ink can also be blotted of with a paper towel or tissue.
5. Ink colors can be mixed and lightened (to achieve a lighter shade) with rubbing alcohol or Blending Solution.

Note: Alcohol inks are permanent and will stain skin or work surface. Protect hands and cover work area before starting project.