



The Proper Care & Feeding of Practice Heads!

While many artists love having a practice head, they do have their downsides...staining! After much research into this topic, I have rounded up the best tips and tricks for cleaning the stains off of your Mehron practice head (available now on Paintertainment.com), and preventing them in the first place!



Before painting on your practice head, spray it with a coat of hairspray. Any brand will do! Allow it to dry fully, and then repeat. Do this before each time you paint to help prevent stains.



After using your practice head, STOP! Do NOT rinse it with water yet! For whatever reason, starting with water tends to set stains on practice heads. First, rub some liquid hand soap on your head, swirling it around with your fingertips until all of the paint has been loosened and lifted. THEN rinse away the soap and paint with water.



When it comes to stain removal, I was shocked at how well a combination of 91% alcohol and a Magic Eraser worked! Pour a little alcohol (must be 90% or higher) onto the magic eraser, and wipe away stains. This method removed stains that were years old on my head. To clean the cracks and crevices, press the wet sponge into the cracks, leaving some alcohol pooled inside. Then, take an old toothbrush and scrub out the cracks.



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