

custom stamp care instructions

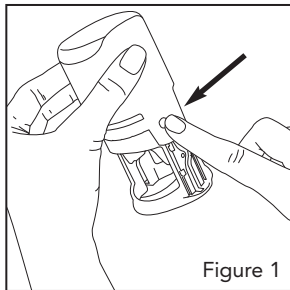


Figure 1

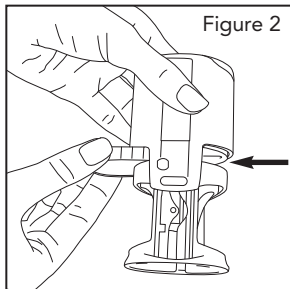


Figure 2

1. Use your stamp on a flat surface.

Placing a pad of paper or blotter under the stamp area will allow more consistent images.

2. This stamp is inked for many impressions.

How often you re-ink is dependent on the amount of ink the image uses, as well as the material that you're stamping on. When the image begins to fade, it's time to re-ink.

3. Re-Inking

Find the red button on the side of the stamp. (Figure 1) This is the stamp locking button. Hold the red button down while slightly pushing down on the stamp until the red button clicks and it is locked into place. (Note: You'll only need to push it in about 1/4".) Once locked, the stamp pad will slide out easily (Figure 2) by pushing it gently from either side. Put 8-12 drops of **water-based ink** (black and colored ink available through Three Designing Women) on the pad - be careful not to over-ink. Then replace it inside the stamp and you're ready to continue stamping. (Note: when replacing pad, the inked side faces the bottom of the device.)

4. Storage

When storing stamps that include a cap, just push the stamp down and it automatically locks into the storage cap. If your stamp does not have a cap, it is recommended that you leave the stamp fully extended (the position it was originally packaged in) so the ink pad is not exposed to the air. This will help to keep the ink from drying out.