



CARO'S CREATIVE CREW

Face Painting Information

Guidelines for painting faces and bodies

It is not advisable to paint a child's face if they are under 2 and strictly no babies to be painted. Only children that want to sit up and be painted can sit in the chairs and be painted by the artists. Don't worry parents and carers, your child's turn will come. Encourage a different activity at the event, they will be big enough before you know it. Young children also have sensitive skin so it's best to avoid face painting at this early stage of life.

Parents and carers please make the artist aware if your child has sensitive skin, food allergies or reactions to soaps, creams or dyes. If so, we can perform a small patch test first (on a body part other than the client's face) to determine whether they will react to the face or body paint. This will have to be left on for at least 15 mins and then we can determine if we should go ahead. If this is the case, we are happy if you politely tell us this while you are waiting, even if you are at the end of a very big line. As we can do the patch test, then you can return to the spot in line. That way you don't have to wait an extra 15 mins once you get to the chair.

The child/client **MUST** has clean skin, free from scratches and runny noses and that they do not have contagious infections such as conjunctivitis, cold or flu, chicken pox. Or suffering from head lice. Please do not join the line if this is the case, as refusal for the child/client can be embarrassing. Please tell your child that to avoid spreading or making others sick or unwell that they won't be able to have it today but there will be more face painting chances throughout the year.

Care must be taken if client/child is suffering with acne, dermatitis, eczema or other skin conditions, as there is a risk of infection, or the condition may be further exacerbated. Ultimately you decide if you want to be painted, but we are aware then it can cause issues so please help us help you, and we can't paint over any broken skin. Perhaps an arm painting may be more suitable.

Before child/client hops in the chair for face painting, please clean your/child's face with the disposable wipes that are provided. If you or your child are having an arm or body painting, please wipe down that area also.

Please no food or drink in chairs, we try and maintain a clean work space.

At events-Be kind, if there is a long line, it will take a long time, lining up is a choice. We love that you line up, but please encourage positivity, play games and chat while in line. Highly recommend, rock paper scissors, I-spy or if someone is feeling brave, they can be 'Simon' and oversee Simon says.

Safety Info

Caro's Creative Crew uses FDA compliant, hypoallergenic, water-activated face paints and bought from a safe source. We use a range of brands such as TAG, FPA, Fusion, Global, Party Xplosion, Mehron, XO Art Co and Amerikan Body Art. For events and parties, SDS (Safety Data Sheets) can be provided on request.

Great care is taken with hygiene. Fresh water and regular changing of water, one sponge per face, disposable applicators used when possible. Brushes are cleaned regularly on the day and thoroughly cleaned after each event. Kit is kept clean. Hands are regularly sanitised.

All artists have WWVP cards and Insurance.

How Do I Remove Face/Body Paint?

Do not use water or baby wipes to remove first, see below for a good guide:

Gentle Soap -Start with warm water and a gentle soap. Baby wash/shampoo is ideal, or a face wash. Wet the face washer, add some gentle soap, and wash the face in small circular motion until the paint loosens. Take care around the eyes. Even though baby wash is formulated to be gentle, most of us... especially children, don't like getting ANYTHING in their eyes. If you have a face flannel or cloth, then use it to gently scrub the skin, otherwise you can use your fingers.

Oil-If there's any residue after the gentle soap, you can try baby oil, cream, or coconut oil or even olive oil. Using a flannel, cotton pad, cotton ball, or makeup remover pad of your choice, apply a little oil and rub over the stubborn stains. The oil picks up the pigments/paint and the stains come right off!

Makeup Remover and/or Wipes - Ears, eyebrows, hairline, eyelids and creases can hold on to the colour. Here's where you use makeup remover or face wipes to get into those trouble spots without irritating the skin or eyes. Or after removing the majority of the paint with the gentle soap technique, take a shower or bath to allow steam to remove the remaining face paint, if that doesn't work try the oil or makeup remover and then finish with a moisturiser.



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