

# CONGRATULATIONS!

*We at Old School Flake® want to congratulate you on your purchase of your new Mini Flake Buster®. You can be assured that it is a quality product that will last you for years to come.*



*Thanks again for choosing Old School Flake®*



**questions or comments: 951-249-9095**

## GUARANTEED!

*We at Old School Flake® want you to know the Mini Flake Buster® is a quality product, made from quality materials and components, so you can be assured it will last you for years to come.*

*In the unlikely event one of the components fails (main unit and inserts only) under normal working conditions, within **1 YEAR** of purchase date, it will be replaced or repaired at no charge.*

*Keeping you, the customer, #1 is our first and foremost priority.*

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Incorporating new technology with Old School Traditions*

# USING YOUR NEW MINI FLAKE BUSTER®



## Directions for use:

Make sure you have the correct insert for the nozzle design (straight or cone) on your air brush. The Mini Flake Buster (Mini FB) is designed to have a **friction** fit, via the internal insert design and “O”Ring seal and is designed to spray **DRY MEDIA** on a **\*WET (not tacky)** surface.

### **\*\*NOTE\*\* THIS IS IMPORTANT!**

#### **DO NOT PULL BACK ON THE TRIGGER AND SPRAY CLEAR THROUGH THE MINI FB!!**

Doing so will intermix the material and the clear within the Mini FB and will create a mess, and may clog the unit.

- 1) Start by filling the Mini FB bottle around 3/4 full with flakes or pearls and screw the jar onto the cap.
- 2) Fill the air brush cup (or bottle if using a bottom feed air brush design) with a clear coat. We recommend a 2.1 (catalyzed) clear and NOT a mid-clear, since the mid-clears flash too fast.
- 3) Next, spray a **wet** coat of clear on the surface to be painted, **\*\*NOTE\*\* this is important!** After you spray the clear, run a couple of *quick short bursts* of air through the air brush to purge any remnant of clear that may still remain in the air brush fluid passage. Doing a “purge” will eliminate clear from building within the cap and will make color changes accurate, and clean up quick and easy.
- 4) Now that the surface is wet, insert the airbrush into the Mini FB with a gentle to medium force. The Mini FB will support itself from the *friction fit*, but it’s recommended (until your comfortable with using the unit) to support the jar to make sure the unit does not come off and fall onto the object.
- 5) Next, apply as much material as needed for the desired effect. If you feel you need more, or you have light spots, use the following procedure:
- 6) **FLAKES:** Apply the flakes, wait until the clear has dried (to the touch) and gently brush off any standers with your hand. **\*Note\*** you can use your air brush as a *blow gun* to blow off any flake that has been brushed off. Now that the standers are all removed, simply apply a small amount of clear and re-apply flakes as needed to match the existing coverage.
- 7) When you have the desired amount of coverage, **AGAIN** brush off any standers and blow clean. This will greatly reduce the amount of final clear needed to bury the flakes.
- 8) **IMPORTANT:** After the flakes are buried, apply a minimum of 2 (insurance/sanding) coats of final clear to allow room for sanding. Otherwise you may sand into the flakes and ruin the whole job!
- 9) Never sand flake, you will ruin all you have done!

## Care and maintenance

### **Care / Clean up:**

The Mini FB and inserts are all solvent resistant, after use throughly clean the Mini FB main unit and insert(s) used, with a compliant approved gun cleaning solvent. It’s recommended to remove the insert from the Mini but is not required. Gun washers are **NOT** recommended. Proper use and cleaning after every use will keep the unit in top performing condition, and will give you years of great performance.

### **Insert Replacement:**

After time the Nylon inserts will wear out, dont worry they can be replaced.

If you need tech assistance feel free to call: **951-249-9095**

