

How do I use, clean and store my photopolymer plates?

How to use, clean and store your newly minted photopolymer plates

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How do I use my plate with metal clays?

Use a generous amount of silicon based spray on plate. In the event you don't do this and your clay gets stuck, pick off as much as you can, brush it under running water, dry thoroughly with a hair dryer, and remember your spray next time!

How long will my photopolymer plates last?

With proper care and storage, your plates will last indefinitely.

How do I clean my plates after use?

Kimwipes by Kimberly Clark safely remove dirt and ink. Amazon sells them.

After cleaning, dry plates with a hairdryer on cool setting. It is important to drive the moisture off of the plate. If any moisture remains on the plate, it will get under the surface and start to lift it away.

How do I store my finished photopolymer plates?

1. Spray the plate with cool tools coolslip or other teflon spray. Apply it like you would non-stick cooking spray- aim for even coverage from about 10" away.
2. Wrap the plate in plastic kitchen wrap and keep the wrapped plates either face down or in black polybags to block light. All types of light will contribute to the plates deteriorating.
3. Do not store near any heat sources (including kilns:)