

Riddle of the Inks...Deciphered

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Type	Brand(s)	Usage	Comments	Additional items needed
Distress	Tim Holtz	-Blending -Use with water -Can create watercolor look	Grand Poobah of blending	Blending tool/blending sponges, water spritzer, paint brush, masking
Pigment	ColorBox, wide variety	-Straight-on stamping -Can create watercolor look -Can color white pigment ink with colored pencils		
	Memento Luxe by Tsukineko	-Can create watercolor look		
Dye	Memento Dew Drops by Tsukineko, wide variety	-Straight-on stamping -Overlaps colors nicely		
	Hero Arts Shadow	-Straight-on stamping -Can create watercolor look	Known for its softness	
Dauber	Hero Arts	-Can create watercolor look		
Sprays	Ranger, Hero Arts, Mister Huey's	-Spray paint look -Ink droplets -Can create watercolor look		Masking, stencils
Archival	Ranger	-Permanent stamping -Can color/watercolor inside		Stamp cleaner
	Versamark by Tsukineko	-Used for embossing	Grand Poobah of embossing	Anti-static baggie, heat setting tool
Other Application Types -				
Watercolor paint	Any	-Backgrounds -Abstract images, such as flowers -Use over embossing		Watercolor paper, paint brush
Acrylic paint	Any	-Backgrounds -Use over embossing		Old plastic card for removing excess paint

Colored pencils	Inktense, Prismacolor	-Use with white pigment ink or embossing	Looks great on Kraft paper	Stamps with open holes, such as flowers
Markers	Copics	Straight-on coloring	Grand Poobah of coloring	
	Tim Holtz	-Coloring -Blending -Use with water		Water brush