

## **Paint Care Tips:**

- 1. Always store paint in a cool, dry place. Extreme temperatures, such as freezing or above 90° degrees F, can cause pigment settling and viscosity changes that may make the paint unusable.
- 2. Opened paint containers should be used within 6 months. Unopened paint containers may be stored for up to 2 years. If opened at the end of the shelf life (2 years), the paint should be used as quickly as possible.
- 3. To prevent cross contamination of the paint, which may cause it to degrade and spoil, follow these steps:
  - Pour amount of paint to be used into smaller, resealable containers. And be sure to use fresh water to clean your brushes when working out of the smaller containers.
  - Do not pour used paint back into the original container.
  - Do not dilute product in the original container.
  - Do not dip brushes or other applicators into the original container.
  - Clean pumps when moving them from one container to another.
  - Do not mix different paints in the original container

By following these steps, if contamination occurs, only a small amount of paint will be lost, not the entire container.

4. Always be sure to close cap/lid tightly after each use and to permanently remove and dispose of any seal on the container or paper in the cap/lid.

