

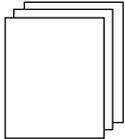


INSTRUCTIONS

Transfer Kit

Step-by-step instructions for making your own decorative transfers.

Your kit includes:



Three sheets of Tilano Imaging Paper™



Foam Brush



Spreader



Sandpaper



Cheesecloth



Tilano Medium™
100ml (3.4 FL OZ)

Step 1: Make a mirrored laser print of your image

What to do:

- a) Make a laser copy of your image on the Tilano Imaging Paper™. This can be done with a laser printer or a photocopier.
- b) Test the image first by copying it onto regular paper to check the size and orientation.
- c) Once you are pleased with the appearance of your image, make a mirrored laser copy onto the shiny side of the Tilano Imaging Paper™.

Note: Mirroring the image will ensure that your image is not backwards once it's transferred onto the tile.

your original image: mirrored laser copy:



- See our website for free downloadable templates. www.tilano.net

Step 2: Seal image and surface, and prepare the image



Foam Brush



Tilano Medium™



Dry Time

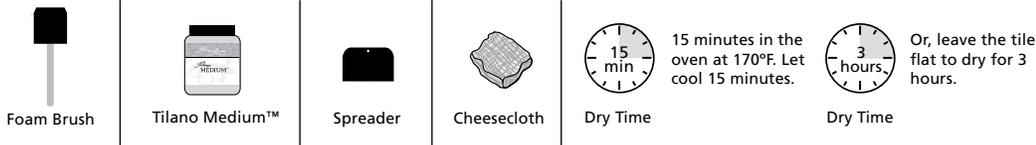
What to do:

Shake the Tilano Medium™ before use. Lightly brush a thin layer of medium onto the laser copy of your image. Be careful not to overwork the image, as this can cause the ink to smear. Also apply a thin layer of medium to the surface you will be applying it to. Let the medium dry for 45 minutes. Once it's dry, prepare the image for the transfer by cutting away excess paper around it.



- To prevent the laser toner from smearing, it's important to use quick, even brush strokes, and avoid going over any part of your image more than once. If you miss an area, wait until the medium is dry and apply a second coat.

Step 3: Transfer image



What to do:

Shake the Tilano Medium™. Using the foam brush, apply a generous coating (approximately 1 tablespoon) to the entire surface of the tile. Immediately apply your image face down and use the spreader to flatten the image – push firmly from the center outwards to work out any air bubbles. Let the coaster lie flat to dry for 3 hours, or place it in the oven for 15 minutes at 170°F and let it cool for 15 minutes. Rinse the brush.



- When using the spreader to remove air bubbles, you should see some medium oozing out the sides. This can simply be wiped off.
- Do not get medium on the back of the paper when transferring your image. Wipe the spreader clean after each swipe.

Step 4: Reveal the image



What to do:

Fill a cup with water, then using the foam brush, apply water to the back of the paper until it is fully saturated. When the paper becomes completely transparent (approximately 30 to 45 seconds), use your fingers to peel the paper off starting where the paper has lifted (usually at a corner). Let the coaster dry for 30 minutes.



- If areas of your paper are not transparent once water has been applied, add more water and rub the area lightly with your fingertips until the paper becomes transparent. (This is a result of medium getting on the back of the paper during Step 3.)
- after you peel off the paper, do not try to speed the drying time by blotting the coaster, as this can cause the image to lift off.

Step 5: Seal the image on the surface



What to do:

Shake the Tilano Medium before use. Dip the brush in the medium and apply a thick coat to the entire surface and edges of the tile. Let the coaster dry for 45 minutes, then apply another coat. 3 coats will provide the greatest durability, but make sure you leave at least 30 minutes between coats.

