

Rorschach Cards Preserving and Cleaning Solutions Krylon

Tired of looking at grimy cards, and even more tired of plunking down bucks for duplicate sets, here's a solution I tried that really works.

Start with new cards, a pleasantly warm, low humidity day, and a protected place outside to prop the cards where they won't get damaged by birds, bugs, etc. as they dry.

Use Krylon brand (there may be others, but that's the brand I used) Crystal Clear Acrylic Spray, Satin Finish. Spray cards evenly, front and back, allowing an hour or so drying time between coats. I applied three coats. It's best to do this outside to protect your lungs as well as your other possessions.

The result? VOILA!! Cards that look exactly like unsprayed cards -- only they are protected against skin oils and kid grime and they really stay clean!

BTW, I also use this product on new lampshades, wicker baskets, and other decorative household items I want to protect and keep new-looking. On the can it says it can be used on wood, metal, wicker, wrought iron, plastics, rubber, plaster, ceramic, masonry, paper and paint. I have also used Krylon Living Color Latex Enamel, Satin Finish, on TAT cards -- but that can does not specifically state it can be used on paper and it tends to bead slightly. The Acrylic product does a better, completely invisible job.

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