

All about the Self Inking Stamp

A **self inking stamp** is a stamp that comes with its own source of ink, making a separate pad unnecessary. While they are widely used in offices today, they can be used in many other ways and may be a welcome addition to any creative person's toolbox, as the following will show.

Benefits and Advantages

Unlike a regular **rubber stamp**, these stamps can be used like an art or craft stamp, and they're portable so you can carry them around. At the same time, these are suitable for tasks that require the use of several cards or items that need to have the same kind of data on them. If you're going to use one for the first time, you need to keep a few things in mind though, such as the fact that they utilize a dye ink which dries very quickly.

Second, these ink stamps are now available in different colors and are most useful when used for adding text or other tasks where black is needed. And while there was a time when these stamps were often utilitarian, customized versions are now available. Because they have their own ink source, they are more convenient to use and less of a hassle, and there's also the fact that these are automated and therefore won't take too long to figure out how to use.

Other Applications and Uses

Aside from being used in offices, these stamps can also be used on documents, invitations and letters, plus they're also handy for communications purposes. As many creative people will tell you, you can use these for handicrafts to create impressions, and of course these are used by many offices and agencies for various activities. These same devices are also employed by several professional and educational institutions and establishments for their official documents.

While it's true that the self inking type is more costly compared to rubber stamps, you need to consider the fact that you don't have to pay to buy an additional **stamp ink pad**. Aside from this, these stamps are perfect for use with a stationery, invitation cards, letterheads and greeting cards. If you're going to buy one, there are several things you need to look into, the first being the available colors, then the quality and the kind of impression that it can produce. The well-made ones moreover, are environment friendly and can be re-inked again and again.