

## Twisty the Clown – Unpainted Mask

Thank you for ordering one of our unpainted Twisty the Clown masks! Read below for detailed information about the mask, and quick start on how to paint, and get it ready to wear. When you're done, send us a picture; we'd love to see your end result! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us at [HauntedKnoll.etsy@gmail.com](mailto:HauntedKnoll.etsy@gmail.com), or via the Etsy convo system.

Also, we very much appreciate feedback, and reviews on Etsy, as they help us grow and continue to add new products. If you have a chance, please take a moment and leave a review!

### **Included with this shipment**

- Unpainted Twisty the Clown mask
- Length of cotton cord

### **About the mask**

- The mask is cast with a semi-rigid plastic resin (Smooth-Cast 65D), which has some give to it, but is NOT unbreakable. It isn't *fragile*, but it should be treated with reasonable care
- The mask has been trimmed, and all edges sanded, after being demolded
- The mask can be painted with standard acrylic paints, but spraying with primer first is recommended

### **Quick-start Tips**

Although it should not be necessary, if you find you want to do further trimming of the mask, take care when doing so. Trying to cut, or snap away material can lead to cracks along the edges, or breaking off more material than intended. Alterations are best done with a Dremel tool, using a sanding drum. Be sure to wear safety glasses, and a respirator! Edges can be sanded with regular sandpaper.

Prior to painting, it is highly recommended that you wipe the mask down with either Prep All, or mineral spirits, to remove any oils, etc. which may interfere with the paint.

Primer can help with paint adhesion. The resin manufacturer recommends using Plastikote Sandable Primer, but it isn't carried everywhere. Rust-Oleum Automotive Self Etching Primer, or Rust-Oleum Specialty Plastic Primer also work well as alternatives.

IF SPRAYING WITH PRIMER, ENSURE IT IS FULLY DRY BEFORE PAINTING FURTHER

Standard acrylic paints work well, as do most enamels, and other model paints intended for plastic.

The mask can be worn comfortably, without padding. However, if you wish to add some, hot glue is recommended for attaching it to the inside of the mask.

Thanks again, and send us an "Action Shot" of the mask when you're done; we'd love to see it!