



TU 460 **Sepia Ink**

The transparent dark brown called sepia was named after the cuttlefish from which it was obtained. Shellac soap is added to the dried, ground substance. The preparation is according to a historical recipe.

Stability

Sometimes the ink become solid after a while. The stability depends mainly on two points:

- if the ink becomes cold, the shellac solidifies. Slowly and gently heat the ink, stir for a while.
- if the inks become dry, the shellac becomes solid as well. Add a bit of water, warm it up gently and stir.