

## How to index your new OnyxXpressions unmounted rubber art stamps.

Enclosed with your purchase is a cling-vinyl-coated, laser-printed Index of the images you ordered. In a nutshell, you treat the back, non-printed side of the index like you would a wood mount. The adhesive of the foam cushion is affixed to the blank side.

**Step #1** Trim your images closely and affix the cushion you will be using to the back of the stamp. Trim away the excess cushion and set aside.

**Step #2** Place printed Index Sheet face down on a light box or other light source. See Note #1 before proceeding.

**Step #3** Remove the protective paper from the cushion on the back of one of the stamps.

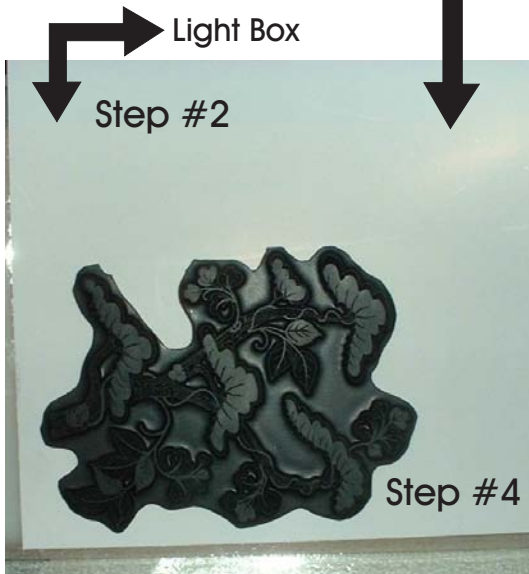
**Step #4** Viewing the index image through the light box, align the stamp (as it faces you) with indexed image. This is best done by starting from the left side of the image and working the stamp towards the right as you stick it down onto the back of the paper.

**Step #5** Next, hold the index sheet up to a light source, with the stamp facing you. Trim away excess margin from around the stamp, being careful not to cut into an adjacent image on the index paper.

Trimming closely also enables you to more precisely place the image when stamping.

**Step #6** Repeat Steps 2-5 for remainder of stamps.

This is a finished indexed unmounted OnyxXpressions stamp. You can see by how closely this one was trimmed that the entire shape of the stamp will be visible when you use it on an acrylic block.



**Note #1:** If using EZMount cling vinyl as your foam of choice, it may be necessary to finger-rub one drop of Goo Gone Stock #GGP-16 onto the back of each printed index. For some reason, this hydrates and/or prepares the special paper to better-adhere to the EZMount cushion. **Note #2:** It may seem that cutting out each individual image from the index sheet beforehand would be better, but I have found that leaving the sheet whole allows for more precise cutting and margin control. It is best to start in one corner and work your way through the rest of the images on the sheet.