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Subject: Making it less translucent  
Posted by [milosp](#) on Sun, 30 Sep 2012 02:35:25 GMT  
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I have a head model printed in white detail material but since it is 1mm thick. I am thinking painting it inside with either white acrylic paint or with black printer refill ink . What do you think would be better solution in this case?

<http://www.shapeways.com/model/694341/jim.html>

You can almost see my finger inside.

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### File Attachments

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1) [sheldon3.JPG](#), downloaded 219 times

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Subject: Re: Making it less translucent  
Posted by [Youknowwho4eva](#) on Tue, 02 Oct 2012 12:39:46 GMT  
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I moved you to post processing as you have a good question, and the people here will be better able to help you out as they have experimented with painting for numerous reasons.

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Subject: Re: Making it less translucent  
Posted by [dapeetree](#) on Tue, 02 Oct 2012 20:37:17 GMT  
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White paint or primer on the interior is the way to go. Printer ink is not opaque and I worry that if you use black you'll also end up darkening the appearance from the outside.

Good luck!

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Subject: Re: Making it less translucent  
Posted by [milosp](#) on Wed, 03 Oct 2012 17:11:22 GMT  
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Thanks! I painted inside with white acrylic paint and it does look better. It got a yellowish hue even

though paint was white, but it is still a bit better.

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