



# Casual Brush

## Typographic Strokes

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Artists' brushes are most commonly categorized by type and by shape. Types include: Watercolor brushes which are usually made of sable, synthetic sable or nylon; Oil painting brushes which are usually made of sable or bristle; Acrylic brushes which are almost entirely nylon or synthetic.

Turpentine or thinners used in oil painting can destroy some types of synthetic brushes.

However, innovations in synthetic bristle technology have produced solvent resistant synthetic bristles suitable for use in all media. Natural hair, squirrel, badger or sable are used by watercolorists due to their superior ability to absorb and hold water.