



ABOUT STAN LEE'S HANDS OF RESPECT SOLVENT DNA INK™

Due to his commitment and passion to bringing respect and unity to the world, Stan Lee contributed his blood to create Stan Lee's Hands of Respect Solvent DNA Ink™ exclusively to support the Stan Lee's Hands of Respect™ Initiative, a program Stan conceived and co-owns for the purpose of bringing law enforcement, first responders and the community together.

In 1977, Stan Lee published a Marvel Comics magazine format full-color comic book featuring the rock band KISS as superheroes. Blood from each band member was drawn by a registered nurse, witnessed by a notary public and poured into vats of red ink used for printing. The KISS blood printed comic book served as the inspiration for Stan's creation of Stan Lee's Hands of Respect Solvent DNA Ink™.

In discussions with Stan, the concept of doing something similar to the project with KISS using his own blood as legacy and for his fans was conceived. Stan Lee's Hands of Respect Solvent DNA Ink™ was created with the highest of care and standards. With Stan's full support and at his urging, blood was drawn by his medical team; a hand-selected nurse under the direction of Dr. Ram Dandillaya, M.D., FACC, FACP, Clinical Chief of Cardiology, Beverly Hills, CA and Stan Lee's Hands of Respect™ Medical Ambassador, to create his ink. Following the strictest of protocols, Stan's blood was delivered to Clearsnap™, one of the country's leading manufacturers of ink products, where a team of chemists developed a unique customized ink composition specifically for Stan Lee's Hands of Respect™.

Stan further came up with the idea of creating a Hand-Stamp featuring a replica of his signature which would incorporate the use of the ink. Stan felt it would be a novelty idea that his fans could have something special that would be able to outlive him when he was no longer able to personally hand-sign. Stan hand-signed several versions of his signature to be used in the creation of a Hand-Stamp replica signature. Stan creating these signatures were recorded and documented. Hand-Stamped signatures (replica) utilizing Stan Lee's Hands of Respect Solvent DNA Ink™ are certified, authenticated and numbered with Certificates of Authenticity.

Following the October 1, 2017 tragedy in Las Vegas, Nevada, Stan Lee's Hands of Respect™ was moved by the community response of blood donations to help the victims. In response, Stan Lee's Hands of Respect™ chose to dedicate the introduction of the Stan Lee's Hands of Respect Solvent DNA Ink™ made with the actual blood of Stan Lee to the Las Vegas community.

In celebration of the release of the *Marvel Studios Black Panther* film, a *Marvel Comics Rise of the Black Panther* Variant Edition #1 with cover art by Legendary Marvel artist Joe Sinnott, was specially created for Stan Lee's Hands of Respect™. Limited copies feature a Hand-Stamp of Stan Lee's signature (replica) using Stan Lee's Hands of Respect Solvent DNA Ink™.