

Milk Paint Product Bulletin

Old Fashioned MILK PAINT is a re-creation of the ancient milk paint formula used for centuries before the sale of commercially made paints. It is an authentic finish for use in the restoration of antiques or in the reproduction of antique furniture. For traditional finish effects MILK PAINT is preferred by custom furniture builders, interior designers, artists, craftsmen, and those sensitive to solvent based finishes and the need to protect the environment. It comes in rich colors that are durable and do not fade. Real MILK PAINT is made from elements that pre-date the use of petrochemicals and other toxic bases and solvents, it is biodegradable, non-toxic, and odor-free when dry.

APPLICATIONS

MILK PAINT is used to achieve an authentic "old look" for furniture, floors, cupboards, woodwork, walls, signs, toys, and stenciling. It penetrates into all clean, porous (unfinished) surfaces.

Mixed with EXTRA-BOND™, it will also adhere to just about any nonporous surface. With a clear topcoat to seal the painted surface, it can be used for furniture subject to fingerprints and spills. For surfaces expected to receive heavier wear, we recommend using a heavy-duty topcoat. An oil or solvent-based sealer is recommended for kitchen cabinets. Waterborne acrylics may not protect against other kitchen oils such as grease splatters and olive oil spills. Artists and craftsmen use Old Fashioned MILK PAINT to create decorative effects that cannot be achieved with other paints. The dead flat, uneven, grainy look is quite distinctive. Burnish with a Scotch-brite pad and apply furniture wax for deeper toned satin sheen.

MILK PAINT is also used for interior walls, floors and woodwork in homes, offices and public areas used by people allergic or otherwise sensitive to chemical and solvent based paints.

MILK PAINT ADVANTAGES

- Produces authentic Colonial or Shaker finishes.
- Adheres to almost all clean, porous surfaces.
- Environmentally safe, non-toxic, and anti-bacterial.
- Non-flammable -- • Solvent free
- Fast drying -- • Odorless when dry
- Comes in deep rich colors -- • Longest lasting paint known
- Liquid Paint Colors can be blended, to produce many tints and shades.
- Permanent colors; will not fade
- Easy clean up with water

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Color: Comes in eighteen historical colors, black and white.

Also available as a translucent base to which pigment can be added to create a variety of color hues, tones and shades.

Environmental Safety: Biodegradable and non-toxic

Non-Flammable -- Non-Combustible

State: Dry Powder

Mixing Medium / Thinner: Water -- **Mixing Temperature:** Mixes best with warm water

VOC's: None - entirely solvent free

Clean Up: Soap and Water

Odor: Faint milky odor when wet, -- Odorless when dry

Drying Time: Dry to the touch, 30 minutes

To Re-Coat: wait two hours. Cures and hardens over time

Shelf Life:

Powder: Indefinitely in sealed Airtight Container

Liquid: Overnight, sealed and refrigerated

AVAILABLE SIZES / COVERAGE

One Pint..... 6 oz. powder, plus water..... Coverage, approximately 35 square feet
One Quart 12 oz. powder, plus water..... Coverage, approximately 75 square feet
One Gallon 48 oz. powder, plus water..... Coverage, approximately 300 square feet

Available from:

Wood Finish Supply

https://www.shellac.net/old_fashioned_milk_paint.html