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CHALK PAINT

DESCRIPTION

Tribe Chalk Paint is a unique decorative quality paint that inspires creativity. It can be painted or distressed. **Tribe Chalk Paint** is suitable for use on wood.

CHARACTERISTICS

- Easy Application – DIY Concept
- Gives a second life to furniture
- Water based product
- Low odour
- Dries to a chalky smooth finish
- Recommended for interior only

TYPE/COMPOSITION

An emulsion paint based on a high durability acrylic medium containing lightfast pigments.

SURFACE PREPARATION

- Surfaces must be dry, free of dirt, dust, grease, oil and loose paint.
- Lightly sand glossy surfaces.
- Remove any wax by lightly wiping the surface with mineral spirits.

APPLICATION

Application Tools

- High Quality Paint brush
- Flannel Cloth
- Sandpaper No.80 and 320
- Stir Stick

Paint Application

- Stir thoroughly to ensure any settled pigment is re-dispersed.
- Use a high quality synthetic brush. Roller application is not recommended.
- For best results, it is advisable to sand the substrate first.
- Wipe surface and clean to remove dust and dirt to ensure a smooth and even finish.
- Several application techniques are possible. 3 of them are listed hereunder:

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APPLICATION TECHNIQUES

Method 1: Rustic

- Apply 2 coats of **Tribe Chalk Paint** of chosen colour, allowing 30 mins of drying time between the coats.
- Abrade the edges using Sanding Paper No. 80 and the whole surface along the grain using Sanding Paper No. 320, to obtain the desired look.
- Apply wax.
- Allow 20 mins before polishing with flannel cloth.

Method 2: Ceruse

- Apply 2 coats of **Tribe Chalk Paint** of chosen colour, allowing 30 mins of drying time between the coats.
- Apply 2 coats of **Tribe Chalk Paint White** , allowing 30 mins of drying time between the coats.
- Abrade the whole surface along the grain using Sanding Papers No. 80 followed by No. 320.
- Apply wax.
- Allow 20 mins before polishing with flannel cloth.

Method 3: Sponge

- Apply 2 coats of **Tribe Chalk Paint** of chosen colour, allowing 30 mins of drying time between the coats.
- Apply first coat of **Tribe Chalk Paint White**.
- Immediately wipe along the surface using a damp sponge. Repeat this step until the desired look is obtained.
- Allow 30 mins of drying time.
- Apply second coat of **Tribe Chalk Paint White**.
- Immediately wipe along the surface using a damp sponge. Repeat this step until the desired look is obtained.
- Allow 30 mins of drying time.

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- Abrade the whole surface along the grain using Sanding Papers No. 80 followed by No. 320.
- Apply wax
- Allow 20 mins before polishing with flannel cloth.

Distressing
(Optional)

- This paint can be distressed if desired.
- To distress the surface, lightly sand the surface with fine to medium grit sandpaper.
- Wait 2 hours before sanding or distressing.
- Focus sanding on edges and corner.
- Original surface may show once finished.
- Wipe the surface completely to remove dust.

PHYSICAL DATA

Finish	Dries to a chalky smooth finish
VOC	< 30 g/L, complies to EU Directive (2004) – VOC Content.
Recommended DFT/Coat	25 – 50 microns
Wet Film to Achieve DFT	70 – 100 microns
Practical Coverage at Rec. DFT	3.5 m ² /litre depending on surface porosity, ambient conditions, colour, dilution and application mode
Drying Time	Touch Dry 30 minutes at 25°C Recoating Time 2-4 hours at 25°C Top Coat 2-4 hours at 25°C
Application Temperatures	> 10° C < 35 ° C
Storage Temperatures	> 5° C < 35 ° C
Shelf Life of unopened containers	12 months

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SHADES

Refer to Samples at Point of Sales

PRECAUTIONS

- Paint should be applied on substrates having temperature between 20 to 30 ° C for proper curing of the product.
- Sanding of **Tribe Chalk Paint** release too much dust. Appropriate respiratory equipment and goggles should be worn.
- Avoid painting in direct sunlight or on hot surfaces
- Paint should be used in a well ventilated area such as an open garage.
- Drying times must be extended in cold, damp or humid conditions.

THINNING

Not required

CLEANING

Clean brush and other and application tools with soap and water.

PACKAGING

Available in 1 litre.

STORAGE

Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Storage temperature should be > 5° C < 35° C.

HEALTH & SAFETY

- Handle with care
- Ensure good ventilation during application.
- Appropriate respiratory equipment and goggles should be worn due to release of dust while sanding.
- In case of insufficient ventilation during painting, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- If contact with skin occurs, wash well with soap and water
- In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of clean water and seek medical attention.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Do not use empty paint containers for storing foodstuffs.
- Do not throw paint containers or contents in the waterways or environment.
- Contains no added **Lead/Mercury/Nickel/Cadmium.**

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For further information, please contact our Technical Information Service.

Important to Note:

- Considering the nature of this product, its colour can vary slightly from batch to batch and the texture can vary too due to its application technique.
- This Technical Data Sheet is subject to change without prior notice.

DISCLAIMER

This data sheet is based on extensive lab tests and field use. However, if used under unspecified conditions, the performance of the product may differ. We can only guarantee the quality of the product as supplied in its original closed container

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