



HOW TO APPLY



	USE	Use The Furniture Paint on interior furniture, cabinetry, millwork, walls, ceilings, metal, glass, etc. See our project gallery photos!
	PREPARE THE SURFACE	Paint should be applied to clean dry surface, free of dust, grime, and debris. Wash off dirt and grease with soap and allow to dry. Pre-scuff glossy surfaces and sand peeling paint, then remove dust with wet cloth. If necessary, give it a light sanding to create a smooth surface for the paint to adhere to.
	PROTECT THE SURROUNDING AREA	Lay down a drop cloth or old sheets to protect the floor or any nearby surfaces from paint splatters.
	PRODUCT PREP	SHAKE CAN WELL. Open can and stir well, including the bottom.
	COVERAGE	1 quart treats ~ 100 SQ.FT. Actual coverage varies based on application and surface type.
	PRIME	High-tannin woods may require a prime coat.
	APPLICATION	First, test an inconspicuous swatch. Use a nylon or polyester brush, or roller to apply one liberal coat of stain in the direction of the wood grain. If you need more workable time, you can lightly mist paint with distilled water in a spray bottle. Do not work out of can. Stir paint occasionally during use.
	RE-COAT	Re-coat until desired coverage is achieved. Repeat the process of applying thin coats and allowing them to dry completely between coats. Generally, two or three coats are sufficient, but you can add more if desired. For best results, store and use only when temperature is between 50–90°F.
	SAND (Optional)	For a distressed or textured look, lightly sand the dried first coat using fine-grit sandpaper. Focus on areas that would typically wear over time, like edges and corners.
	DRY TIME	Allow to dry 1 hour. Allow 2 hours for project re-coat time. Allow longer dry times for cooler climates, damp/humid climates, rough sawn or soft woods.
	CLEAN UP	Easy soap and water clean-up. Remember to clean your brushes and tools with water immediately after use if you're using water-based chalk paint. Close paint can lid securely.
	SEAL THE PAINT	After a minimum of 2 hours, you can topcoat your project. If you want to add extra durability and protection to the chalk paint finish, you can apply a The Furniture Wax or The Varnish Topcoat. Follow the product instructions to apply the sealant evenly and allow it to cure as recommended.
	LET IT CURE	After the final coat or sealant is applied, allow the furniture to cure for 24 hours before light use. Full cure time for heavy use on all coatings products is 30 days.
	PRODUCT STORAGE	Store product in a cool, dry place, 50–90°F.

