



CHALK PAINT® Fact sheet

ANNIE SLOAN CHALK PAINT®

*a unique decorative
paint for furniture,
walls and paint effects.*



Getting Started

Versatile, easy-to-use and fun! Chalk Paint® is for everybody - from weekend do-it-yourselfers to dedicated furniture restoration artists.

There's no need for priming or sanding. Just pop open your tin, dip in your brush and apply the paint to furniture.

Chalk Paint® can be used for a number of different paint effects, below we

have provided you with three different techniques to get you started.

You can use the **Chalk Paint® Color Card** to help you decide on the perfect colors for your project. You can also mix Chalk Paint® colors to create your very own hue!

For more advice and tutorials visit us online: www.AnnieSloan.com and on **YouTube**.



Smooth Modern Finish

Simple

YOU WILL NEED

- Chalk Paint®
- Clear Chalk Paint® Wax or Chalk Paint® Lacquer
- Flat Brush
- Optional: Sanding Pads

1. If the surface isn't smooth to start with use a Sanding Pad to remove any lumps, bumps or texture.
2. Dilute the Chalk Paint® slightly with water and mix. Use an Annie Sloan Flat Brush and paint gently, using the tip of the brush (avoid applying pressure as this creates marks). As the paint is diluted consider doing two thin coats to ensure full coverage.
3. Once dry, you can wax! Use Clear Chalk Paint® Wax and work into the paint using a lint-free cloth or Chalk Paint® Wax Brush. For a glossy finish: allow 24 hours then use a clean lint free cloth to buff the waxed surface to a shine, or instead of wax use Gloss Chalk Paint® Lacquer.

Tip For an extra smooth finish, lightly sand away any brush marks ahead of waxing. In case of lacquer, apply one coat, sand, then apply a second.

Two Color Distress

Annie's Signature finish

YOU WILL NEED

- Two Chalk Paint® Colors
- Clear Chalk Paint® Wax
- Sanding Pads
- Optional: Dark, Black or White Chalk Paint® Wax

1. Apply a thick coat of your base color. Chalk Paint® Brushes are designed to hold lots of paint to help with this. Once dry, apply a thinner coat of your second color. Leave to dry thoroughly.
2. Apply Clear Chalk Paint® Wax to your piece – working it into the surface using a lint-free cloth or Chalk Paint® Wax Brush.
3. Use the Sanding Pads to reveal areas of your base color. Concentrate on edges and corners. Sand back further to reveal the original surface.
4. Wipe away sanding dust and apply a final coat of Clear Chalk Paint® Wax.

Tip To further emphasize the shape and texture of your furniture apply Dark, Black or White Chalk Paint® Wax.

Textured Effect

Rustic

YOU WILL NEED

- Chalk Paint®
- Chalk Paint® Brush
- Clear Chalk Paint® Wax
- Dark, Black, or White Chalk Paint® Wax
- Optional: Hair dryer.

1. Apply two thick coats of Chalk Paint®. Brush expressively with a Chalk Paint® Brush to create texture. For even more texture: when the paint is almost dry go over it again to create more brush marks. Dry with a hair dryer to form cracks.
2. Apply Clear Chalk Paint® Wax to your piece – working it into the surface using a lint-free cloth or Chalk Paint® Wax Brush.
3. For an aged, industrial or coastal look respectively apply a coat of Dark, Black or White Chalk Paint® Wax to emphasize the brush marks, cracks and texture. Leave to dry in a warm place for 24 hours.

Tip To remove excess colored wax, use a little Clear Chalk Paint® Wax on a lint-free cloth and rub away.



Cabinet : Chalk Paint® in Emperor's Silk.



Cabinet : Chalk Paint® in Athenian Black + Chicago Grey.



Cabinet : Chalk Paint® in Antibes Green + Black Chalk Paint® Wax.

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Chalk Paint® versatility

Chalk Paint® adheres to most surfaces, indoors and outdoors, and you rarely need to sand or prime before painting. Annie always recommends performing a small patch test – and then you can get stuck into the fun bit!

Tips & Tricks

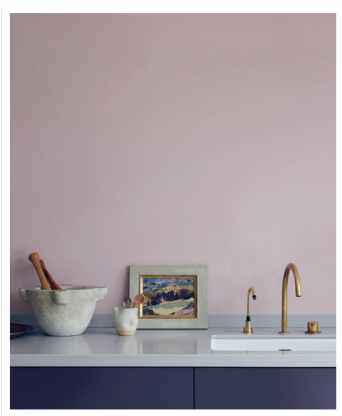
- * Always stir Chalk Paint® thoroughly before use.
- * On very shiny or glossy surfaces you may want to lightly sand to break the surface. Applying multiple thin coats will also help Chalk Paint® to adhere better!

- * If you ever see “bleed through” on wooden furniture, apply a coat of clear shellac as a base and then apply Chalk Paint® as normal.

For more information about all these, and hundreds of other tips, tricks and Chalk Paint® techniques, head to www.AnnieSloan.com

CHALK PAINT® ON WALLS

For a velvety matte finish or if you are painting over lime plaster or other finishes that require a breathable paint, we recommend you use Chalk Paint® without sealing. To give a wipeable finish use Clear Chalk Paint® Lacquer or Wax to seal.



CHALK PAINT® ON FLOORS

Chalk Paint® transforms wooden or concrete floors – even if they’ve been previously painted or varnished. Dilute Chalk Paint® and create a white wash for floorboards or create a stenciled tile effect on concrete! Finish with Chalk Paint® Lacquer or Wax for durability.



CHALK PAINT® IN KITCHENS

Chalk Paint® can be used to transform a tired old kitchen; it even works on melamine and laminate cabinets! Build up thin layers of coverage on these shinier surfaces and leave plenty of time for each coat to dry. Always finish with Chalk Paint® Wax or Lacquer.



CHALK PAINT® OUTDOORS

Chalk Paint® can be used outdoors and is particularly great on rough textures such as: brick, stone, terracotta, concrete, sheds, and fencing! Horizontal surfaces and garden furniture should be given two coats of Chalk Paint® Lacquer to protect after painting.



Waxes and finishes

Chalk Paint® should be sealed with Chalk Paint® Wax or Chalk Paint® Lacquer to protect and finish.

CHALK PAINT® WAX

Always use a lint-free cloth or Chalk Paint® Wax Brush to apply. Work the wax into the Chalk Paint® and wipe away excess before leaving to dry.

Create a shiny finish by leaving for 24 hours and then buff to a sheen.

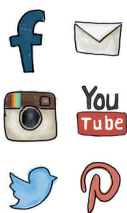
Wax will be touch dry within a few hours and cures completely in 5-21 days. You can use your furniture straight away but take extra care not to chip or scratch during the curing period.

Colored Waxes can be used to adjust Chalk Paint® colors; e.g Dark Chalk Paint® Wax over Emperor’s Silk will deepen the red.

CHALK PAINT® LACQUER

Always test Chalk Paint® Lacquer over a patch of Chalk Paint® to ensure there is no bleed through from your furniture.

Avoid multiple coats of Matte Chalk Paint® Lacquer over dark colors. If extra durability is required Annie recommends a coat or two of Gloss Lacquer followed by a final single coat of Matte Lacquer to avoid any cloudiness.



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