

Devine Color® by Valspar® Chalky Finish Paint Instructions

STEP ONE: PAINT

GET A VINTAGE LOOK WITH MINIMAL PREP.

CHALKY FINISH PAINT dries to a vintage, matte finish that you can enhance and distress with gentle sanding on edges and details.



Make sure you have enough paint to cover your surface. Covers approximately 75–150 sq. ft. per quart (14–17 m² per 946 mL) depending on porosity and application technique. Do not thin.

Surface preparation: Priming and sanding is not necessary for most projects, but for best results, lightly sand glossy or smooth surfaces. Rust should be removed and spot primed. Surface should be wiped clean of dust, loose dirt, grease, etc.

Application: Stir paint thoroughly. Intermix all cans of the same color. Apply with a premium-quality, polyester-bristle brush. For a muted, distressed look, apply 1 coat. For full, rich color, apply 2 coats (recommended for most projects). Wait 4–8 hours between coats. After final coat of paint is thoroughly dry, distress with gentle sanding on edges and details (optional). Seal and protect with a top coat of Devine Color® by Valspar® Sealing Wax or allow the paint to wear naturally.

Washing instructions: Allow to cure 30 days before washing with a mild detergent and soft sponge.

AFTER

Nesting Tables Painted in Devine Bluefin and Devine Honeysuckle Finished with Devine Antique Wax



***WARNING!** If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH-approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.

CAUTION! KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. May cause eye and skin irritation. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapors, spray mist or sanding dust. If painting indoors, open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headache or dizziness, or if air monitoring demonstrates vapor/mist levels are above applicable limits, wear an appropriate, properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) during and after application. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. When sanding, wear a dust mask. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. Close container after each use. DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. **First Aid: Eye Contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, get medical attention.* **If Inhaled:** If affected by inhalation of vapor or spray mist, move to fresh air. If breathing difficulty continues, get medical attention.* **If Swallowed:** Drink 2 glasses of water. Get medical attention immediately.*
*Call poison control center, hospital emergency room or physician immediately.

STEP TWO: SEALING WAX

Apply over Devine Color by Valspar Chalky Finish Paint to seal, protect and enhance distressed look.

Highlight decorative details, grooves and areas of wear.

CHOOSE FROM 3 FINISHED LOOKS:



Antique Effect Wax:
rich, aged color

Metallic Effect Wax:
Subtle gold shimmer

Clear Sealing Wax:
matte finish, no color change

Coverage: 95–150 sq. ft. (9.3–14 m²). Do not thin.

Drying time: Dries to the touch in 60 minutes. Recoat or top coat if required after 4 hours.

Surface preparation: Before applying the wax, be sure you are satisfied with your painted base coat, including optional surface distressing. Wax should be applied only after base coat of paint has been allowed to dry for 24 hours. Surface should be clean and free of dust.

Application: Apply with a paint brush. Working in small sections, brush on a thin, even coat, working the wax into crevices. Gently wipe off excess promptly, do not let the wax start to dry before removing excess with a soft, lint-free cloth. Use smooth, easy motions to remove excess, do not scrub off. Gentle buffing after wax has dried will produce a slightly higher sheen.

DISTRESS

lightly with sandpaper (if desired)



APPLY

Wax Sealer with a brush.



WIPE OFF

excess sealer gently and promptly; do not let the wax start to dry



Additional coats of Antique Wax or Metallic Wax will give a more dramatic effect.

Cleanup/Storage/Disposal: Clean up with soap and water. Do not freeze. Keep container closed when not in use. Dispose in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.