



devine color
CHALKBOARD

INTERIOR PAINT

Chalkboard paint is a fun and creative way to add unique accents to your home or project. You can transform walls, doors, furniture and more into fun and functional home décor. For organizational or decorative purposes, make a slate-like finish that you can write on and easily erase off!

Start with a smooth surface. Devine Chalkboard paint can be used like regular paint on drywall, wood, glass, primed metal, terra cotta and more – but it is important that the surface is smooth and level, without ridges, bumps or other imperfections. The paint will not fill in or smooth over rough or rustic textures in wood or walls.

And, like most latex paints, chalkboard paint is not intended for use on bare metal or surfaces exposed to moisture or heavy wear.

Make sure you have enough paint to cover. One quart covers up to 100 sq. ft. (9.3 m² per 946 mL). For best results, we recommend two or three coats, so please be sure to multiply your surface area by two or three times to determine the amount of paint needed. Do not thin this product.

Clean and sand your surface before applying paint. Prepping the surface before you paint is crucial to achieve smooth, durable results. Start by thoroughly cleaning the surface and letting it dry completely. If you are painting a wall, remove wallpaper and loose, peeling paint. Patch cracks and spot prime. If your surface is shiny (such as a glossy enamel or varnish) lightly sand with fine sandpaper to remove gloss. Sand textured or rough surfaces into a smooth, level area. Remove all sanding dust before painting*.

Define your chalkboard area with painter's tape. Depending on your project, this step is optional, but helps achieve a clean edge.

Mix paint well and apply with a high-quality nylon or polyester brush or short-nap roller. Paint only when surface and air temperatures are 50–90 °F (10–32 °C).

Apply two or three coats and let dry one hour between coats. Allow longer dry times in high humidity or cool temperatures.

Let final coat dry for three days and season it before using. To achieve a long-lasting, fully cleanable surface, we recommend you let your new chalkboard dry thoroughly for three days, then “season” it before using by rubbing the entire surface with the broad side of a piece of white chalk and wiping it clean with a damp cloth or paper towel. This final step will prevent chalk shadowing or ghosting.

Use a damp cloth or paper towel to erase writing, not chalkboard eraser.

Clean up properly and enjoy your chalkboard!

Clean up with soap and water. Do not freeze paint. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not transfer to other containers for storage or disposal. In case of spillage, absorb with inert material. Dispose in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.



***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.

WARNING! Contains Crystalline Silica. **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.** Delayed effect from long-term exposure: Cancer hazard. Contains crystalline silica, which can cause cancer. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure to dust from sanding surfaces or spray mist. **WARNING:** This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. **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.