CHALK PAINT LACQUER™ *Fact sheet*

ANNIE SLOAN
CHALK PAINT™ LACQUER

a hard wearing varnish for both interiors and exteriors.

Chalk Paint™ Lacquer gives a hard-wearing protective finish, suitable for indoors and outdoors and has been especially developed for use with Chalk Paint™. Chalk Paint™ Lacquer includes built in UV Protection, is low in VOCs and is Certified as a Toy Safe coating. Chalk Paint™ Lacquer is available in a Gloss or Matt finish and can be applied by brush, roller or spray gun.

GETTING STARTED

Annie recommends Chalk Paint™ Lacquer to protect floors, outdoor furniture and kitchen units. Ensure surfaces are dry and dust free. Do not apply Chalk Paint™ Lacquer over waxed surfaces. Always test an area with paint and lacquer before you begin as results can vary depending on previous treatments.

Check the "Tips & Tricks" section below for more information. Always stir Chalk Paint™ Lacquer well before using and regularly during use. Don't 'over brush'. Each tin will cover up to 19 square metres.

Use a high-quality brush or roller and apply methodically.

Annie's top tip is to dilute lacquer with 10% water when applying over Chalk Paint™ for a more even finish. Curing time for maximum protection takes 14 days. The lacquer should be touch dry and ready for a second application after 1-2 hours but may take longer. Cooler temperatures and higher humidity will extend drying time.

Outdoor Use

Apply at least two thin coats when using outdoors to ensure full coverage - any parts you miss will be susceptible to water ingress, which could then cause the Chalk Paint™ underneath to peel over time.

"Store your upcycled furniture indoors or under cover in the winter to prolong the life of the finish".

Aftercare

Immediately wash your brushes or rollers in warm soapy water. To protect your Chalk Paint™ Lacquer finished furniture, clean with a damp cloth using mild soapy water. Avoid regular use of harsh chemicals. Store left over Chalk Paint™ Lacquer in a cool dry place and maximize shelf life by decanting tins that are less than half full into smaller, air tight containers. For best results use Chalk Paint™ Lacquer within one year of purchase.

Tips & Tricks

- Tip: Gloss finishes are generally more robust than Matt. For an extra durable matt finish, apply 1-2 coats of Gloss followed by one coat of Matt.
- Tip: Bleed through - Wood surfaces can be unpredictable. The application of lacquer can draw out tannins or stains from a previous finish, causing yellowing.
- Tip: Patch test before painting the entire piece - if staining occurs seal the whole surface of your furniture with shellac or another stain blocker ahead of painting. Chalk Paint™ Lacquer can sometimes work as a sealant. Test first!
- Tip: Use Matt and Gloss Chalk Paint™ Lacquer side by side to create textural contrast and interest!

Indoor & outdoor use

UV *protection*

Washable & wipeable

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