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CRACKLE GLAZE

Description: Crackle Glaze is one of the many methods used to give furniture and other items a distressed look, and produces a complex decorative finish like snakeskin or crocodile effects. These effects are dramatised when two strongly contrasting colours, such as black on white or red on black are used.

Uses: Suitable for application to most substrates after appropriate preparation and priming.

Preparation: Surfaces must be sound, clean, dry and free from wax, oil and grease. Remove any dust and loose particles.

Application: Stir thoroughly before use. Apply by brush using the following procedure:-

- a) Apply base coat (of matt or silk emulsion) in chosen colour and allow to dry thoroughly.
- b) After base coat has dried, apply one liberal coat of Crackle Glaze and allow to dry thoroughly.
- c) Apply top coat (of matt or silk emulsion) in chosen colour. By brushing in a different direction to the Crackle Glaze, cross cracking will be achieved, and brushing in the same direction as the Crackle Glaze, line cracking will result. Thin films of glaze will result in fine cracking, and thick films of glaze will result in coarse cracking. Apply top coat evenly and quickly without brushing out too far. It is advisable to practice the technique before application to the item to be finished. The application of one or two coats of Polyurethane Varnish (Solvent based) is recommended to provide extra durability and longer life.

Coverage: Approximately 11-13 sq. metres/litre.

Drying: Normally 1 hour @ 18° Centigrade and 65% humidity.

Recoatable: After 4 hours.

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Clean up: Warm soapy water.

Pack sizes: 1 litre, 2.5litre, 5 litre.

Storage: Keep out of reach of children. Protect from frost.

Colour Range: Transparent.