

OLD FASHIONED MILK PAINT

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MILK PAINT FOR WALLS AND MORE



Authentic, Beautiful, Durable

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Naturally Safe Historic Paints since 1974

The Old Fashioned Milk Paint Co., Inc.
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Our Old Fashioned Milk Paints are organic, non-toxic and environmentally safe. Made from natural materials: milk protein, lime, earth pigments and clay fillers... no petrochemicals, leads, solvents, or other harmful additives. Safe for bedrooms, hospital rooms, hotel rooms and other areas for the environmentally sensitive. With our traditional Old Fashioned Milk Paint formula you can achieve an authentic “old look” immediately without the use of complicated antiquing kits. This is an excellent painted finish for all types of furniture, children’s toys, wood floors and cupboards, woodwork, traditional plaster walls or stenciling. Our new SafePaint for walls has a more consistent, yet still flat look, and adheres better to sealed surfaces.

The Genuine Old-Fashioned Home-Made
MILK PAINT
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detail: copy of 1731 Taunton chest.
made by Charles Thibeau & painted by Anne Thibeau.
Original at the Metropolitan Museum of Art

AUTHENTIC LOOK

The deep rich natural colors of milk paint authentically reflect those colors found on existing antique furniture and buildings. Our real milk paint is made in small batches, using earth pigments. Modern paints cannot compare with the colors and the texture of this finish for achieving the “old” or “country” look of Colonial or Shaker furniture and interiors. And, like the paints used hundreds of years ago, the colors in our milk paint will not fade.

Many variations in texture can be easily achieved. Our real milk paint will produce an antique uneven matte surface when first applied. You can also create a semi-gloss look by simply burnishing the painted surface. When used with our ANTIQUE CRACKLE, milk paint will result in a textured surface with a “time-worn” look to accent country interiors.

We package milk paint in dry powder form allowing you to control the thickness of the paint for use as either a wash stain, full cover coat, or for stenciling. Also, colors can be mixed to form various other hues and tones. For example; 6 tablespoons of Pitch Black to one pint of Lexington Green makes a wonderful dark green for Windsor chairs.

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

Since our real milk paints are made from elements that pre-date the use of petrochemicals and other toxic bases and solvents, they are environmentally safe, biodegradable and non-toxic, with zero voc's. There is a slight milky odor when they are applied, but they are completely odorless when dry. The paint is safe for children's furniture and toys, and for most people who are allergic to modern paints.

INGREDIENTS

As in originally produced home-made milk paint, we use milk protein, lime, clay, and earth pigments such as ochre, umber, iron oxide, lampblack, etc. The lime is alkaline but becomes totally inert when mixed with the slightly acid milk. We use no lead, no chemical preservatives, no fungicides. Milk paint contains no hydrocarbons or any other petroleum derivatives.



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Detailed Product Bulletins and MSDS reports on our Milk Paint and other products listed at right are available on request from our dealers or directly from us. Or visit our website at www.milkpaint.com.

OUR PRODUCTS

Our traditional **Old Fashioned Milk Paint** for porous surfaces comes in 20 colors. Packaged as a dry powder. You add water to make pints, quarts and gallons. (See Product Bulletins for detailed instructions on using all of our products.)

Antique Crackle Can be used with Old Fashioned Milk Paint or some other water-based finishes. This natural gelatin product is brushed on before the final coat of paint for an instant "alligator" or crackled look. Non-toxic. FDA approved mildewcide. Available in liquid pints, quarts and gallons.

SAFEPAINT FOR WALLS

Our newest line of organic milk paint has been especially formulated for walls. From previously painted surfaces to new wallboard with joint compound, SafePaint is self-priming and provides a flat, consistent finish. Water resistant once cured. Mixes easily at high speeds with a portable kitchen mixer or drill paint paddle. Also available in powder form to make pints, quarts and gallons.

Extra Bond A concentrated polymer emulsion. Can be mixed with a first coat of Milk Paint to promote adhesion on surfaces other than bare wood. Non-toxic, zero VOC's. Available in liquid pints, quarts and gallons.

We also carry *Behlen's P.D.E. Milk Paint Stripper* in one pound cans.

AFM Safecoat AcriGlaze (Matte Finish) in quarts and gallons.

Hope's 100% Tung Oil in pints, quarts and gallons.

Daddy Van's Natural Beeswax finish in 5 ounce and 32 ounce tins.

IF NOT AVAILABLE LOCALLY, ORDER DIRECT.

We will ship via UPS, usually within 24 hours.

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ABOUT MILK PAINT

Early American Colonists and Shakers painted their furniture and interiors with milk paint using a formula that dated back to Ancient Egypt. Up until the middle 1800's paint was not sold commercially. People made their own. The most common recipe contained milk protein, quicklime and earth pigments. Because of the unique durability of milk paint, many fine examples still exist that are hundreds of years old and whose finish is just as true as the day the paint was applied.

We re-created the old milk paint formula in 1974 to provide an authentic finish for our hand-made reproduction furniture. Since then we have sold our paint to professionals who are either restoring or reproducing original Colonial or Shaker furniture and to homeowners, artists, architects and designers striving for an interior design look that is both authentic and beautiful. Milk paint is now gaining an even wider usage because it contains only ingredients that are not toxic or harmful to the environment.

Our real Milk Paint has been featured in many books and periodicals, including:

- Earth News
- House Beautiful
- Fine Woodworking
- Old House Journal
- Healthy House
- Country Living
- Dwell Magazine
- The New York Times
- Natural Home & Garden
- Smart Homeowner
- Old House Interiors
- This Old House
- Country Home
- Yankee Magazine
- Organic Style

and as seen on Martha Stewart Living and HGTV.

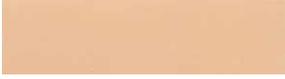
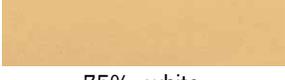
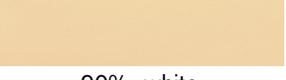
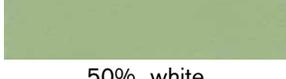
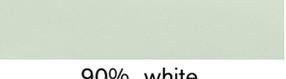
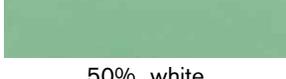
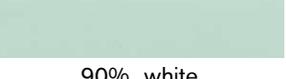
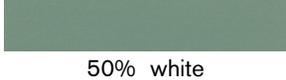
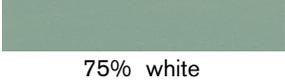
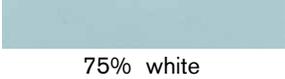
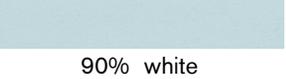
OLD FASHIONED MILK PAINT COLORS

waxed/oiled

Milk Paint Colors

	 Barn Red
	 Salem Red
	 Salmon
	 Pumpkin
	 Marigold Yellow
	 Mustard
	 Bayberry Green
	 Tavern Green
	 Lexington Green
	 Sea Green

MIXED WITH SNOW WHITE

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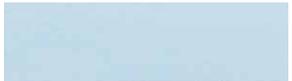
OLD FASHIONED MILK PAINT COLORS CONTINUED

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Milk Paint Colors

		Federal Blue
		Soldier Blue
		Slate
		Pitch Black
		Driftwood
		Chocolate Brown
		Buttermilk
		Light Cream
		Snow White
		Oyster White

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- Packaged as a powder in three sizes. Add water to make a pint, quart, or gallon.
- Mixing the Milk Paint powder and water is as easy as making chocolate milk. For stenciling, add more powder. For use as a wiping stain, add more water.
- Apply with a brush, sponge brush, roller or spray gun. Milk Paint dries quickly and a second coat can be applied an hour or so after the first.
- No primer is necessary on clean raw wood surfaces. The first coat acts as a primer, the second as a hiding coat.
- On previously finished, sound surfaces such as furniture or woodwork, add Extra-Bond into the first coat. For walls use our new SafePaint.
- If the paint powder is kept sealed and dry, it will last indefinitely. We recommend placing any opened package in a container with an air-tight lid.
- Read Product bulletins for further details on using each product.



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Colors are as accurate as modern printing methods allow. Actual colors will vary somewhat. The chart above represents tints that the user can make by mixing our colors together with our Snow White. You can mix any of our colors together to create other colors.