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PAINTING FURNITURE WITH ECO-FRIENDLY AUTENTICO CHALK PAINT

PREPARING TO PAINT WITH AUTENTICO CHALK PAINT

- Turn your Autentico Chalk Paint tin upside down (make sure lid is on tight first).
- Lay old newspapers, dust sheet etc. underneath your furniture item to protect your floor.
- Lightly sand your furniture in the direction of the grain using medium grade sand paper. There is no need for any heavy sanding with a sander.
- Wash the item with Autentico Omni Clean to break down grease and remove dust, dirt and old cleaning products.
- Turn your paint tin the right way up, open the lid and stir well. Now you're ready to start painting!

HOW TO PAINT WITH AUTENTICO CHALK PAINT

- Apply the paint in long smooth strokes using either a quality Autentico paint brush or a good quality small sponge roller.
- Autentico Chalk paint dries fairly quickly so it is important to remember not to 'over brush' as this can drag off the drying paint and cause an uneven finish.
- Keep on top of any drips or runs and paint them out as you go.
- Don't worry at this stage if your paint looks streaky or uneven as this will easily cover with your second coat.
- The first coat is re-coatable after 2 hours although it may take longer depending on the temperature and surface you are painting.
- When the second coat is completely dry and you are happy with the finish, you are ready to apply Autentico Clear Wax to protect your paint finish. The best finish will be achieved by using an Autentico Wax Brush to apply the wax.
- Leave the wax overnight to dry and then buff it to a slight sheen with a lint free cloth
- You may wish to give high usage areas such as dresser tops a second coat of wax for a longer lasting finish. We prefer to leave 24 hours between coats.
- If you want an even longer lasting, hard wearing finish you can replace the wax with Autentico Grandiose Hard Wax Oil

FURTHER INFORMATION

- Call into our shop for further hints & tips or book onto one of our fun, 'hands on' workshops

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