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RUST-OLEUM®
SPECIALTY

SPECIALTY CHALKBOARD PAINT TINT BASES

DESCRIPTION AND USES

Chalkboard is an ultra-hard scratch resistant finish that allows you to create a unique writeable-erasable surface. Chalkboard paint can be applied to wood, metal, masonry, drywall, plaster, glass, concrete, terra cotta, paperboard and hardwood. Products are formulated with slate-like materials. It provides the perfect surface for chalk writing on walls, doors, tables, cabinets, picture frames, flower pots and more. It's also great for resurfacing ping pong tables.

PRODUCTS

FINISHES

Available in 12 colors using 243783 Tint Base. Available colors include Banner Blue, Coffee, Deep Teal, Fresco Red, Garnet, Grape Fizz, Latte, Moonstone, Peapod, Periwinkle, Raspberry, and School House.

PAINTING CONDITIONS

Use when temperature is between 50°F (10°C) and 90°F (32°C) and humidity is below 85% to ensure proper drying.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Remove loose paint and rust with a wire brush or sandpaper. Lightly sand glossy surfaces. Clean with soap and water, rinse and let dry. 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 DAMGE, 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 sand, 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.

PRIMING

Use of Painter's Touch® or American Accents® latex primer provides superior adhesion and hiding and is especially recommended for bare wood and metal. You can apply Chalkboard Paint 2 hours after applying the primer. After priming bare wood, sand lightly to smooth out the surface.

PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)

PAINTING

Stir thoroughly. Thinning is not required. In hot, dry conditions, however, you may thin up to 2 oz. per quart with water to extend dry time. Use a good quality synthetic brush, 1/4" to 3/8" nap roller or a foam roller designed to give a smooth finish. Avoid excessive brushing or rolling. Use light, even stokes to ensure an even and the smoothest finish.

DRY and RECOAT TIMES

Based on 77°F (25°C) and 50% relative humidity. Allow more time at cooler temperatures. Dries to the touch in 30 minutes, to handle in 2 hours and fully dry in 2-4 hours. May be recoated after 4 hours. Minimum of 2 coats is required. May require more coats over contrasting colors.

CLEAN-UP

Clean brush and other application tools immediately with soap and water.

CONDITIONING AND USE

After 3 days, the chalkboard finish is ready for use. Before writing, condition the surface by rubbing the side of a piece of chalk over the entire surface and erase. This will leave a coat of chalk dust that will provide the best erasability. Chalkboard can be wiped clean with a damp cloth. Wait 7 days after painting before wiping it down. Repeat conditioning step after cleaning.

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TECHNICAL DATA

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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

		TINT BASES
Resin Type		Acrylic
Pigment Type		TiO2, Nepheline Syenite
Solvents		Water, Glycol, Ester Alcohol
Weight	Per Gallon	10.6 lbs
	Per Liter	1.27 kg/l
Solids	By Weight	54.6%
	By Volume	41.8%
Volatile Organic Compounds		<250 g/l
Recommended Dry Film Thickness (DFT) per Coat		1.3 - 2.0 mils
Wet Film to Achieve DFT (unthinned material)		3.2 - 4.9 mils
Theoretical Coverage at 1 mil DFT (25µ)		670 sq.ft. /gal
Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT (assumes 15% material loss)		95-120 sq.ft./30 oz* (*based on actual application)
Dry Times at 70°F (21°C) and 50% Relative Humidity	Tack-free	30 minutes
	Handle	2 hours
	Recoat	4 hours
Dry Heat Resistance		n/a
Shelf Life		5 years
Safety Information	Flash Point	>200°F (93°C)
	Contains	—
	Warning!	**For additional information, see MSDS.**

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