



Distressed Wood Finish



Distressed Wood Glaze recreates an antique appearance on furniture, paneling, trim and accent pieces. The result is a rustic finish that softens the look of new wood or enhances old. The variations of colors, wood grains and sanding techniques allow you to create the custom look you want from subtle aging to authentic, time worn character.

MATERIALS CHECKLIST

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| 1  | 1) McCloskey® Special Effects® Flat Coat in desired color | 4  | 4) 2" or 3" premium quality polyester bristle paint brush |
| 2  | 2) McCloskey® Special Effects® Distressed Wood Glaze in desired color | 5  | 5) 100 grit or other sandpaper |
| 3  | 3) Paste Wax | 7  | 6) Clean rags or cloths |
| | | | 7) Drop cloth |

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Authentic Antique Look

Distress the wood paneling in your home to add a country cottage feeling or create an accent piece by distressing an armoire or desk. Use this technique on the trim or woodwork in a room with color washed or lime washed walls to enhance an old world finish. When choosing the area to be distressed, keep in mind that surface irregularities and differences in the quality of wood products may affect the finish. You'll want to practice your sanding technique on a scrap piece of wood or hidden area before you begin.

creative color source

Bring back the simple charm of yesteryear with Special Effects Distressed Wood Glaze. Special Effects Flat Coat is applied as the base in a color you choose under the Distressed Wood Glaze. Consult the back of this brochure for color ideas or choose your own to create a custom finish for your home. You can also use Distressed Wood Glaze over a wood stain or natural wood for variation.



1

Using a premium quality 2" or 3" brush, apply Special Effects Flat Coat in the color of your choice. Brush on the Flat Coat in the direction of the wood grain. Remember, you don't have to apply a perfect finish, since you are creating a distressed look. Let the Flat Coat dry for 24 hours.



2

Apply paste wax with a clean, dry rag. Apply a thin, uniform layer and gently remove any excess wax with the rag. You may choose to cover the entire surface with paste wax, allowing you to sand more area and achieve a more distressed final appearance. For limited areas of distressing, apply the paste wax only on those areas you plan to sand or distress. Allow the paste wax to dry thoroughly, about 1 hour. Do not buff or polish.



3

Apply Distressed Wood Glaze in the color of your choice. Brush on in the same direction as you applied the Flat Coat. Don't worry about applying the glaze perfectly; you may even allow some of the Flat Coat to show through. Allow to dry overnight. It is not recommended that it dry longer than 24 hours before sanding.



Special Effects Distressed Wood Glaze shown here in Cream (Early American)

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Using your choice of sandpaper, sand to remove random areas of the Distressed Wood Glaze, revealing the Flat Coat underneath. The final appearance of your distressed finish will depend on the sanding technique and the type of wood being finished. For an authentic look, apply more pressure in areas that would naturally wear first, such as edges of drawers, furniture legs and areas around pulls, handles, etc. Remove excess sanding dust with a clean, dry cloth. Be sure to protect this delicate finish with McCloskey Clear Coat.

Note: Sanding the surface creates a fine colored sanding dust. Protect your clothing and work in a draft free area over a drop cloth to contain the dust and make clean up easier.



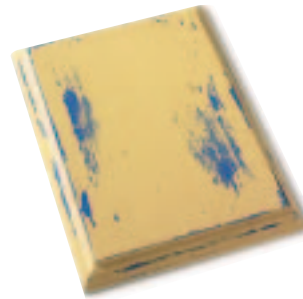
PROFESSIONAL TIP

Experiment with different grades of sandpaper ranging from 100 (coarse) to 220 (fine) grit to get the distressed appearance you desire. Coarser grit sandpaper will result in more distressing while finer grit will remove less Distressed Wood Glaze and leave a smoother appearance.

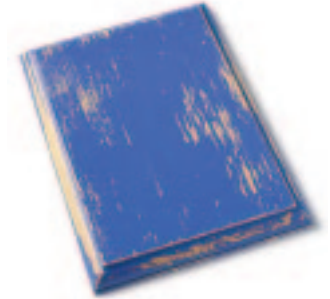
Selecting Colors

Here are samples of color combinations to simplify your decision. Select one of these or create your own. When choosing colors, keep in mind that more or less of the Flat Coat will show through the Distressed Wood Glaze depending on how much you choose to sand or distress your project. Contrasting colors can create a dramatic finish while similar colors will achieve a more subtle appearance. Notice below how different looks are achieved with the same two colors reversed in the Flat Coat and Distressed Wood Glaze.

Note: When using a very deep colored Distressed Wood Glaze over a light colored Flat Coat, the Flat Coat may take on a hint of the darker color.



Flat Coat: 216-5 Cool Bluette
Distressed Wood Glaze: 703-2 Apricot Cream



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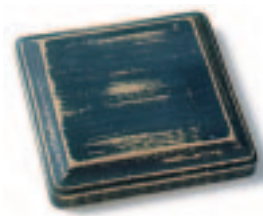
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Distressed Wood Glaze: 300-6 Rustic



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Distressed Wood Glaze: 348-6 Buffalo Prairie



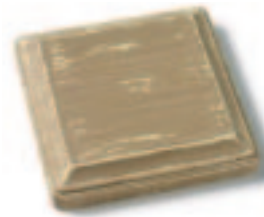
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Distressed Wood Glaze: 338-6 Black Earth



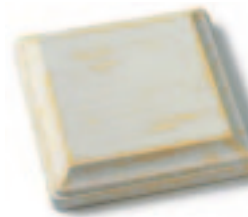
Flat Coat: 709-2 Yellowstone
Distressed Wood Glaze: 338-6 Black Earth



Flat Coat: 781A-3 New Forest
Distressed Wood Glaze: 728-3 Chinese Red (V)



Flat Coat: 261-1 Ivory Hue
Distressed Wood Glaze: 323-2 Macadamia



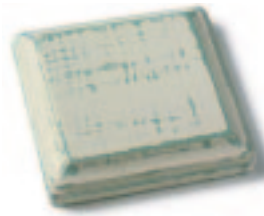
Flat Coat: 703-2 Apricot Cream
Distressed Wood Glaze: 403-1 Queen Anne's Lace



Flat Coat: 289A-3 Herbaceous
Distressed Wood Glaze: 402-1 Whitewash



Flat Coat: 321-4 Muted Thrush
Distressed Wood Glaze: 291-1 Pale Wheat



Flat Coat: 312-3 Smoky Emerald
Distressed Wood Glaze: 291-1 Pale Wheat



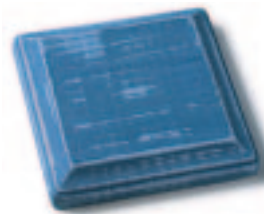
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Distressed Wood Glaze: 261-1 Ivory Hue



Flat Coat: 731-4 Victorian Linen Pink
Distressed Wood Glaze: 471-Whippoorwill



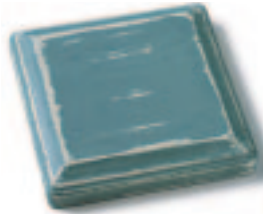
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Distressed Wood Glaze: 305-2 Seagull



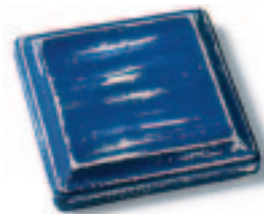
Flat Coat: 760-4 Light Blue (Romantic Revival)
Distressed Wood Glaze: 280-4 Sentimental



Flat Coat: 471-1 Whippoorwill
Distressed Wood Glaze: 277-4 Whimsical



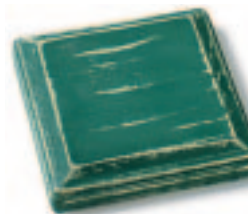
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Distressed Wood Glaze: 341-3 Vagabond



Flat Coat: 713-3 Cream (Early American)
Distressed Wood Glaze: 249-6 Midnight Blue



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Flat Coat: 291-1 Pale Wheat
Distressed Wood Glaze: 800-4 Billiard Green (Early American)



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