RUSTY POWDER

Instructions for 3D work:

Choose a light coloured Powertex such as Ivory, Yellow Ochre, Terracotta or red, or mix some ivory with any colour of Powertex. On the right is Powertex Blue mixed with ivory. Apply one layer of Powertex onto your object and leave to dry. Meanwhile make a smooth paste in a cup with Powertex + 3D Sand. Add between 10 and 25% Rust powder to a mouse-gray colour. Add a dash of vinegar and a dash of water and mix again.
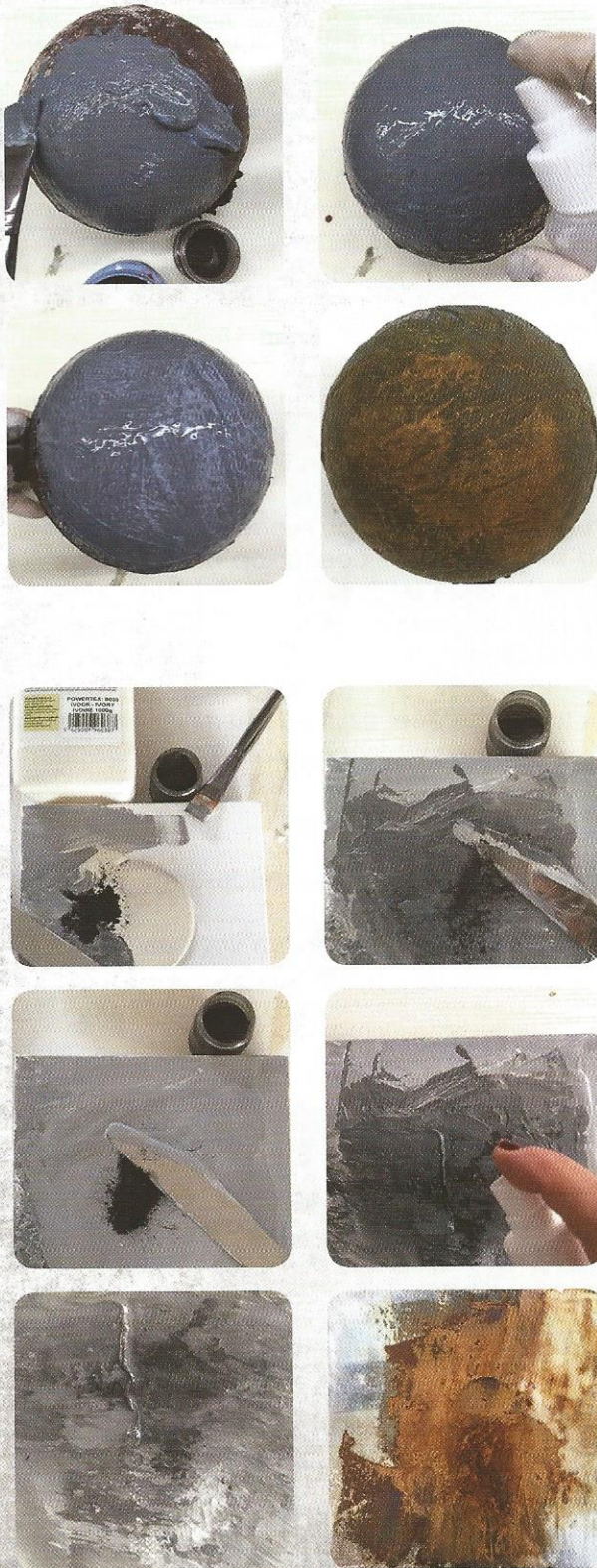
Apply a layer of this paste with a brush or palette knife onto the object. For different shades and effects sprinkle a little bit of the powder on the wet paste and press in. The more Rust Powder added the darker the result, the more vinegar the darker the result. Fill a spray bottle with water and max 50% vinegar and spray over the object a few times. (More vinegar gives faster and darker rust effect) You can add in layers, one on top of the other. Please note: when you place objects outside the surface can continue to rust due to acid rain.

Instructions for use in paintings:

As described above choose a light coloured Powertex or you can combine Powertex with Easy Structure.

Apply one layer of Powertex onto your work and let dry, you could use an old canvas and give it a make "makeover".

Pour a little Powertex out on the canvas, mix in the Rust Powder with palette knife and spread.

Make a paste with Powertex as described above with 3D Sand, Rust Powder, a dash of vinegar and a dash of water and apply it with a palette knife. Or use Powertex Easy Structure mixed with Powertex and some Rust Powder. Sprinkle some extra powder where a darker effect is desired and press in. Mix a little vinegar with water in a spray bottle (max. 50% vinegar). Spray the canvas a number of times, there should be a pool of water on it. Let it dry for at least 24 hours. If you would like more rust effect spray again with more water and vinegar, leave to completely dry. If desired you can add more Powertex, pigments or acrylic paint.

Once oxidation is complete rusting will stop.

Rusty Powder is available in 50ml / 95g and 230ml / 455g