



Blake & Taylor
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FURNITURE PAINT
AGEING WITH BLACK WAX

GUIDE TO ACHIEVING AN AGED LOOK WITH BLACK WAX AND CHALK FURNITURE PAINT

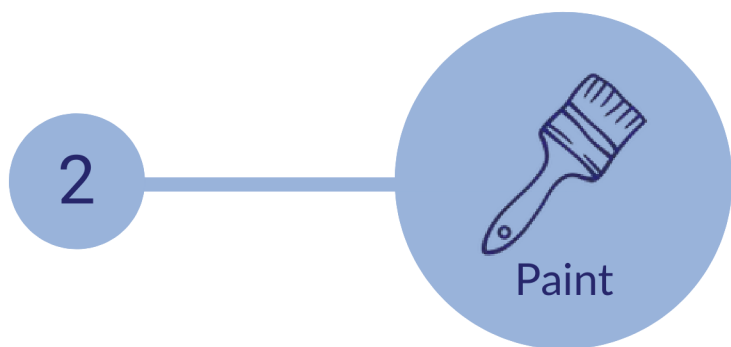
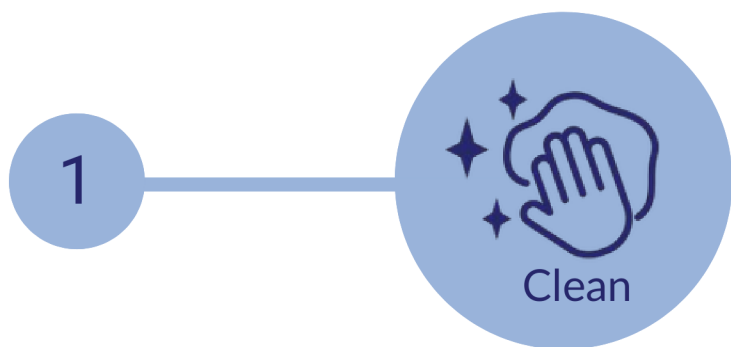
Blake & Taylor Paint is a wonderfully easy decorative paint, that adheres to many different surfaces with minimal prep. It can be used on wood, metal, brick, concrete, wicker, laminate, fabric and more! It is durable, low-odour, and easy to clean up with soap and water. This makes it a versatile option for homeware items as well as furniture.

Blake & Taylor Chalk Furniture Paint allows for many different paint techniques, styles and looks. One of the most effective ways to achieve an aged look is by using Blake & Taylor Black Wax in conjunction with Chalk Furniture Paint.

An aged look replicates the wear and tear that occurs naturally over time. It involves subtle imperfections, faded colours, and a soft patina that makes furniture appear as if it has a history. This aesthetic can evoke nostalgia and add depth to your décor.



BLAKE & TAYLOR PAINT EASY AS 1, 2, 3



Making sure your piece is clean is the most important step. Your item should be free of all loose and flaking old paint, dirt and grease/oil. We recommend cleaning with a sugar soap solution or methylated spirit

Choose your desired paint technique. The number of coats and the application process will differ depending on the style of painting and the colour you choose

Chalk Furniture Paint is naturally porous with a matt finish and therefore requires added protection. Whichever technique you choose you will need to seal with Blake & Taylor Wax or our Clear Top Coat

BLAKE & TAYLOR BLACK WAX

Blake & Taylor Black Wax is a crucial element in achieving the aged look. It enhances the details of your piece, adds depth, and creates an antique appearance by settling into crevices and highlighting textures.



GATHER YOUR MATERIALS

You Will Need

Blake & Taylor Chalk Furniture Paint
Paintbrushes
Blake & Taylor Natural and Soft Black Wax
Clean, lint-free rags



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STEP BY STEP GUIDE

1

Clean

Follow the usual steps to make sure the piece you are painting is clean, free from any dirt and grease or any flaking paint

2

Apply your first colour

Use a brush or roller depending on the piece you are painting. For this guide we have chosen a brush for easier application into the wood carving. Allow the paint to dry completely. You may need a second coat.



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3

Apply Natural Wax

The Black Wax will stain and change the colour of your Chalk Furniture Paint, so it is recommended to apply a thin layer of Natural Wax first. This will allow you to build up colour slowly and wipe away any excess if you feel you have applied too much and the colour is too dark. It allows for more control



A brush is a better option for applying your wax in this case, allowing to get into all the detail with a circular motion

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4

Apply your Black Wax

Using your brush, push the black wax into any decorative details, grooves, or crevices. This adds depth and highlights the texture of the piece



6

Wipe away

Use a clean, lint-free cloth to gently wipe the excess black wax away from the surface. This will reveal the carving detail.



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The carving detail before applying Black Wax has a matt finish and the detail is less noticeable



After applying Black Wax detail is highlighted and more defined

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Before



After

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Remember

You can use a clean brush, lint-free cloth or sponge applicator to apply your wax. Your choice will depend on the style of furniture and the paint technique you are trying to achieve

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Working in small sections apply a small amount of wax in a circular sweeping motion over the paint.

2

Remove any excess with a lint free cloth. The paint colour will darken slightly in the areas where wax has been applied

3

Continue in sections until the entire surface has been waxed. If you prefer a matt finish simply allow the wax to dry overnight and repeat if a second coat is needed, no need to buff.

4

If you prefer a slightly satin finish, allow to dry for 30mins - 1 hour and then buff the surface with a soft lint free cloth to get a smooth finish. For more durability a second coat of wax can be applied but wait at least 8 hours between coats. Allow to cure for 7 - 14 days.

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Before



After



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