



# Blake & Taylor

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## Chalk

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### FURNITURE PAINT

#### GUIDE TO USING WAX

# INTRODUCTION TO BLAKE & TAYLOR PAINT FURNITURE WAXES

Welcome to Blake & Taylor Chalk Furniture painting!

Blake & Taylor Paint is a wonderfully easy decorative paint, used to update furniture and other homeware items. Our eco-friendly paint has a natural chalky texture allowing it to adhere to many different surfaces with minimal prep. No need to strip your furniture of varnish or old paint, it provides an excellent, beautiful and silky matt finish. 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 furniture upcycling.

Blake & Taylor Chalk Furniture Paint dries with a matt porous finish and therefore requires added protection to prevent marking and chipping. You can choose to protect with either Wax or Clear Top Coat. In this guide we will show you how to apply wax to your painted furniture





## WHY SHOULD YOU CHOOSE WAX TO PROTECT?

- ➔ Enhances Durability: Furniture wax adds a protective layer that makes your piece more resistant to daily wear and tear
- ➔ Creates a Beautiful Finish: Wax brings a subtle sheen to your furniture, softening the matte look of Blake & Taylor Chalk Furniture Paint and creating a smoother texture.
- ➔ Adds Depth and Character: Coloured waxes can impart depth, age, and character to your piece, allowing for you to be more creative and achieve different styles and looks with your furniture.



MINIMAL  
PREP



NON TOXIC  
VOC FREE



WATER  
BASED

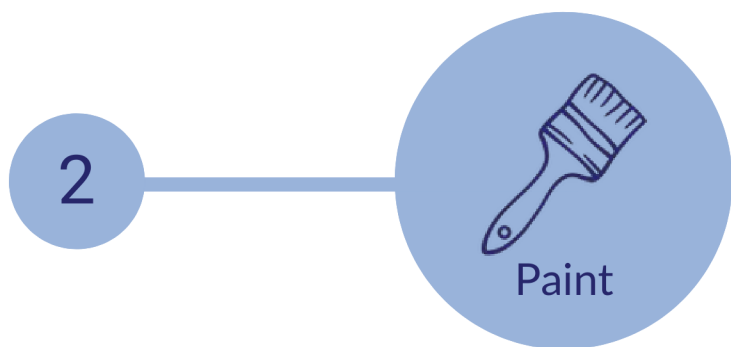
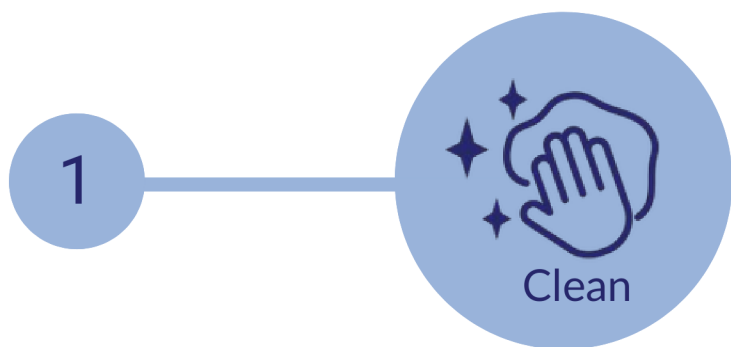


PREMIUM  
QUALITY



QUICK  
DRY

# 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 Wax

Wax is considered to be the more traditional way to seal and protect your Chalk Furniture Paint. Using Blake & Taylor Natural Beeswax will give you a clear, matt finish after curing for 7 - 14 days. Ideally it will need to be reconditioned every 6 -12 months to maintain protection. Available in Natural, White and Soft Black to achieve a variety of different effects.



# NATURAL WAX FINISH

Clear furniture wax is your go-to choice for preserving the natural colour of your chalk-painted piece, while providing protection and a subtle sheen. It's versatile and complements a wide range of styles.



## *Choice of Application Tools*

All Blake & Taylor Waxes can be applied with either a brush, our sponge applicator or a lint free cloth. What you choose will depend on the look you want to achieve and piece you are applying wax to. A brush is a great tool to get into hard to reach areas and craving details. A cloth or sponge is great for larger, flat surfaces.



# WAX APPLICATION

## STEP BY STEP GUIDE

1

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.



# SOFT BLACK WAX

Soft Black Wax is perfect for achieving an antique or aged look. It's often used to enhance crevices, corners, and carving details, giving the piece a rich, weathered appearance, great for vintage and rustic styles.



## *Application*

Black wax will change the colour of your painted surface, so it is recommended that you apply a thin layer of natural wax first to give you more control. This will allow you to build up colour slowly without staining the surface and wipe away any excess if you feel it is too dark and you have applied too much.





# WHITE WAX

White wax adds a whitewashed or faded effect. It's excellent for creating a beach style, limed look and highlighting intricate details. Use white wax to create a soft, faded finish, adding a touch of elegance and shabby chic charm to your piece.



## *Application*

Apply white wax sparingly to areas you want to highlight or lighten. Wipe away excess wax for a subtle whitewashed appearance. White wax can be used over Blake & Taylor Chalk Furniture Paint or straight onto raw timber for a liming effect.

# THINGS TO CONSIDER

Always wipe away the excess wax before it has time to dry. Once it has started to harden it will be difficult to work with.

You can apply more than one layer of wax for added protection, but we would recommend no more than 3. You must wait at least eight hours for the wax to dry before each coat.

You can use Blake & Taylor Waxes on raw timber. Natural wax will deepen the tone of the wood and nourish and protect. Soft Black wax will create a dark stain to the timber. White Wax will create a limed look

You can mix your waxes to create new colours. You can also experiment adding small amounts of Blake & Taylor Paint to tint! Try tinting with Grey.

Your wax should be dry to touch in around 30 mins to 1 hour or longer depending on the conditions. If you want a smoother polished look, this is when you will decide to buff your surface. Buffing should always be done with a lint-free soft cloth

If after removing the excess wax you prefer a softer matt finish, allow to dry fully for 8 hours and do not buff. Apply another wax layer if needed but not before allowing to fully dry.

Allow your wax surface to fully cure before using. This will allow the wax to harden and provide the best protection to the surface. This usually takes between 7 -14 days.

Never use harsh chemical sprays to clean your waxed surface. A Soft damp cloth is all that is needed.



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