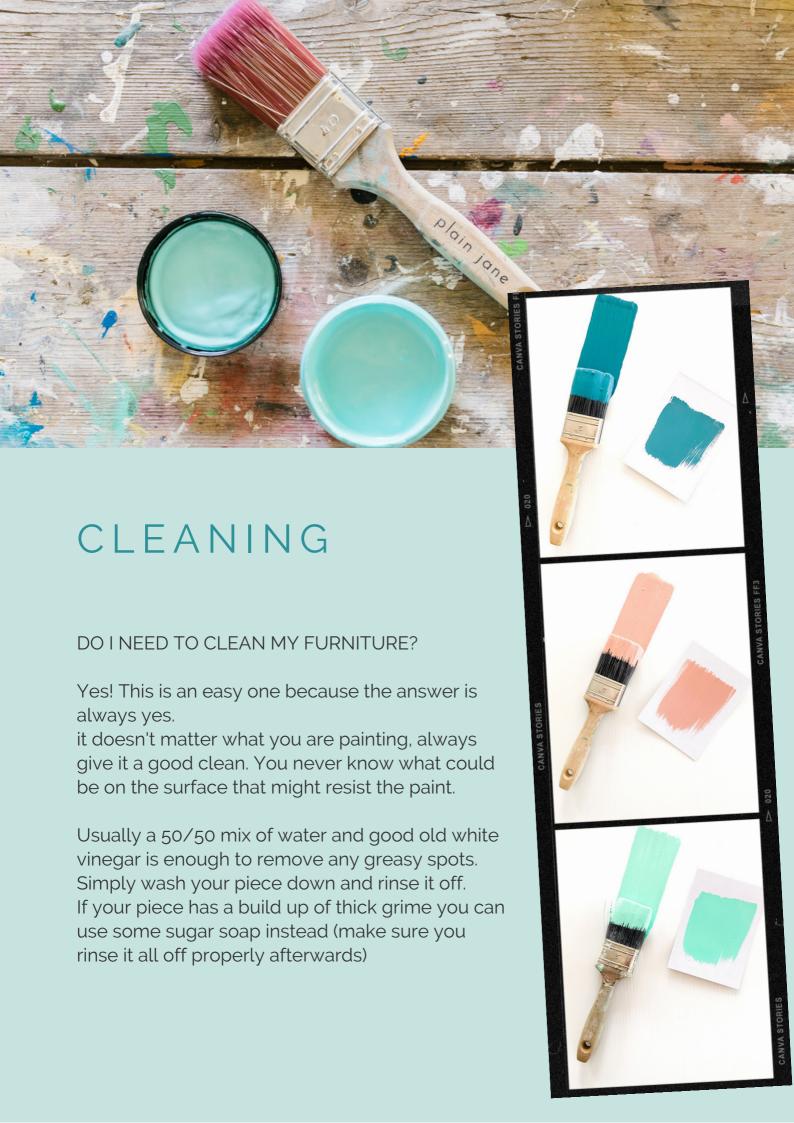
PREP GUIDE







SANDING

DO I NEED TO SAND?

You DO NOT need to sand your piece right back to raw wood. In fact, doing this can actually cause issues with wood tannins bleeding into your paint finish.

not sand it off. You can use a 180 grit sandpaper to lightly scratch over the surface and create a 'key' for the paint. This should only be a 10 minute job. Don't be tempted to over sand and start completely removing the old finish. Remember to rinse off the dust you have created before you start painting.







STRIPPING

DO I NEED TO STRIP MY FURNITURE FIRST?

Unless the existing finish is flaking or peeling off you DO NOT need to strip back your furniture.

If the existing finish is unstable then you will need to strip it. It will not be possible for the new paint to grip to the furniture if there is a peeling surface in between. Remove all flaking or peeling paint prior to painting.

PRIMING



DO I NEED TO PRIME?

You DO NOT need to prime for adhesion. Our paint sticks incredibly well to pretty much any surface including laminate, glass and metal. If you clean and lightly sand your piece you will have no adhesion issues.

Please remember that although our paint dries in only a couple of hours it isn't actually CURED for 28 days. It is best to be gentle with your piece for the first few days. After the first 24 hours the paint will be very well adhered but it will be at it's strongest when fully cured.

You may need to prime to stop tannin bleed through. This occurs mainly on woods such as mahogany or oak or from knotty yellow pine. If you are painting directly onto any of these woods then you can apply a coat of stain blocking primer first to prevent tannin bleed.

EXAMPLES



