



SNAKE /CRACKLE EFFECT SPRAY CAN

Technical sheet

DESCRIPTION

Snake is a crackle effect paint. It is the mid-coat, allowing you to utilise any colour base coat. The Snake paint layer cracks as it dries allowing any coloured base coat to shine through the cracks in vein like structures.

In spray can form this is only supplied in a black for all other size products we sell you can pre order this in clear that way you can add your own base coat tinters into 85g per 1000grams of clear Snake will suffice.

COLOUR AVAILABILITY

- Black
- Clear

MIXING

Shake spray can or 1-liter can for 3-4 min before use.

APPLICATION

We highly recommend you do 3-4 test items before you work on your main project!

As its [all about application](#) on this product to create different effects.

Apply the correct 2K Primer for the substrate according to the manufacturer's instructions and leave to fully cure.

Apply your colour basecoat paint and leave to dry for 45 minutes.

Apply a 2K clear coat (we use the budget HB body clear coat with a 2-1 mix) or use our own 2k clear coat in our spray cans, please follow instruction's on the spray can on how to activate it.

Remember you have about 8 hours to use the spray can before it sets within the can, you can prolong the 2k spray can life by placing it into a fridge this way it can last up to 24 hours before it becomes unusable.

The heavier the 2k clear coat is applied, the deeper the crackle effect, one wet coat is enough for a nice effect.

Once the 2k clear coat has been applied, leave to partially flash off normally 30 seconds to 1 minute depending on airflow (extend flash off time if a very thick coat of 2K clear coat has been applied).

Once the clear coat has partially flashed off, apply the Snake paint over the top. A heavy coat will create a very large crackle effect; a medium coat will give a medium effect and so on. It is best to experiment with applying different amounts to see the full variance in effect.

As soon as the desired amount is applied, blow cold air from the spray gun over the entire surface to help encourage the crackle effect, or if you are using a spray can use a hair dryer set on cold settings with fan on high this will create enough air to enable the structure to form.

“If you are using a hair dryer this must be on cold settings to create the structure this must be done outside as a spark from the hair dryer could create an explosion”

For a live video demo see our YouTube Channel.

FLASH TIME

Allow flash off for 10 -15 mins.

TOPCOATING

Topcoat with the same clear coat you used after the basecoat to create a protective layer.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Please read all Material Safety Data Sheets for all products before use.

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