



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **On what surfaces can FolkArt Chalkboard Paint be used?**

FolkArt Chalkboard Paint can be applied to many surfaces: wood, terra cotta, paper maché, canvas and most porous surfaces.

## **How should I apply FolkArt Chalkboard Paint?**

A soft bristle brush, roller or sponge applicator is the best way to apply FolkArt Chalkboard paint to the surface of choice.

## **Is it better to apply thin coats or thick coats of the FolkArt Chalkboard Paint?**

It is best to apply several thin coats of paint, allowing the paint to dry between coats.

## **Does my project need to be painted in a specific direction, such as with the grain of the wood?**

No, it does not matter if the FolkArt Chalkboard Paint is applied with the grain.

## **What is the dry time/cure time for FolkArt Chalkboard Paint?**

Dry time between coats is 1 hour and cure time is 24 hours depending on humidity.

## **Can I mix FolkArt Chalkboard Paint with water, mediums or acrylic paints?**

No, FolkArt Chalkboard Paint should not be mixed with water, mediums or other acrylic paints. Mixing with anything other than other FolkArt Chalkboard Paints will destroy the properties that make the paint work as a chalkboard surface.

## **Can I mix FolkArt Chalkboard Paints together to achieve other colors?**

Yes, FolkArt Chalkboard Paint can be mixed with other FolkArt Chalkboard Paints to achieve a different color palette.

## **Is FolkArt Chalkboard Paint durable?**

Yes, FolkArt Chalkboard Paint dries to a tough finish.

## **Is there anything special that needs to be done to the painted surface before using it as a chalkboard?**

The surface should be "conditioned" before use. To condition the surface, wait 24 hours (recommended cure time) after the last coat of paint. Lay a piece of chalk on its side and rub on surface side to side. Dampen a paper towel with water and wipe the surface to remove chalk dust.

## **Is FolkArt Chalkboard Paint permanent?**

Yes, FolkArt Chalkboard Paint is permanent on any surface; be careful when applying. It is permanent on clothing, rugs, flooring, etc. Clean up while wet with soap and water.

## **Is FolkArt Chalkboard Paint fade resistant?**

FolkArt Chalkboard Paint uses the same durable pigments as FolkArt Acrylic Paints, however, direct sunlight will dilute the color over a span of a couple years.

## **Is FolkArt Chalkboard Paint suitable for outdoor use?**

FolkArt Chalkboard Paint can be used on surfaces that are suitable for outdoor use as long as they are protected from the elements.

## **How do I clean my chalkboard surface?**

Use a soft cloth dampened with water to clean the chalkboard surface.

## **Do I need to seal my chalkboard surface?**

Do not seal your chalkboard surface. FolkArt Chalkboard Paint will not work with a sealer on top.

**How much area will one 8 oz. jar of FolkArt Chalkboard Paint cover?**

Single coat coverage for one 8 oz. jar is 10.75 sq. ft. Since at least two coats are recommended, one jar will cover approximately 5.25 sq. ft.

**Can I put a plant in a terra cotta pot that I painted with FolkArt Chalkboard Paint?**

Yes, simply coat the inside of the pot with a brush-on varnish or sealer.

**Can I apply more FolkArt Chalkboard Paint after 24 hours?**

Yes, you can apply more FolkArt Chalkboard Paint after 24 hours, but it will then need to cure for another 24 hours before being used.

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