



Trouble Shooting

Q. WHY IS MY PAINT CHIPPING / PEELING OFF?

A. Our Boutique Paint adheres to many surfaces, but sometimes certain pieces need a little more preparation than others. Laminate | Plastic | Glass | slick Lacquered surfaces will all need to be either primed and/or scuff sanded to give the paint some 'tooth' to grip to.

Make sure you have thoroughly cleaned, degreased and wiped your piece free of dust, as oils and dirt left behind can resist paint and cause it not to adhere. Remember, your finish is only as good as your prep, and a strong foundation will ensure your piece will stand strong for generations to come.

It is definitely worth taking the time to do the prep work before painting commences.

Q. I SEALED MY PIECE AND NOW ITS TURNING YELLOW?

A. If you are using a polyacrylic (rather than a polyurethane), chances are the yellowing is not from the clear coat.

Timber contains naturally occurring resins and oils which release into your paint, regardless of the paint used. This becomes more noticeable in lighter colours like white and pastels.

To prevent what is called "bleed through", we recommend using a stain blocker, such as our Boutique Primer and Adhesive Bond (for minor stain blocking) or ***Zinsser B.I.N. Shellac-based Primer*** available from any hardware store.

Sometimes the piece may not look affected by bleed through **until** the paint is sealed; this is because sealers such as a polycrylic tend to draw the tannins out of the timber through the paint.

NB: Polyurethane is oil based, Polyacrylic is water based.