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## How to Use Boutique Furniture Paint

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Carts & Millie Boutique Furniture Paint is a water-based chalky finish, mineral paint perfect for furniture and home décor. It is non-toxic, asthma and allergy friendly, and very low VOC (Volatile Organic Compound). We believe it is important to use products in our homes that are low or no VOC, which are toxic chemicals that evaporate or “off gas” into the air over time, causing many health issues. Our paint is mould and mildew resistant, water resistant and self-sealing, which makes it ideal for kitchens and bathrooms. Your piece will dry with a velvety-smooth, chalky matt finish with minimal brush strokes when using a good quality brush. An unsealed piece is easily wiped over with a warm soapy cloth, without risk of lifting the paint.

How to use Boutique Furniture Paint:

1. Clean with a degreaser, sugar soap or similar, to ensure it is free of dirt, dust and residue. Rinse with clean water and allow to completely dry.
2. For shiny, glossy and non-porous surfaces, we recommend our Boutique Primer and Adhesive Bond. It promotes superior adhesion, blocks light stains, grease and oil and prepares a great foundation for light colours. For surfaces that may be susceptible to tannin bleed, we recommend the use of shellac or a shellac-based product.
3. Shake the bottle for 15-30 seconds to redistribute any pigment that may have settled during storage, then pour into a cup or disposable plate. Carts & Millie Paint is thinner than some other chalk style paints, just the way we like it! We have formulated it to give better coverage with less drag.
4. Apply one, two or three coats depending on the colour you have chosen. Lighter colours will require more coats (especially over dark pieces), darker colours will require less. Coverage is 14-18sqm/L.
5. Recoat in 20-30 minutes, or until touch dry in warmer weather. You can also use a hair dryer or heat gun to help it dry faster - it will not crack the finish. Cured in up to 30 days.
6. Carts & Millie Boutique Furniture Paint is self-sealing, self-levelling and water resistant, but for high traffic surfaces you may choose to seal with Boutique Hemp Furniture Oil, Boutique Furniture Wax or your favourite non-yellowing polycyclic for extra protection.
7. Clean your brushes with soapy water. Do not pour down drains or wash brushes in sinks that lead to waterways.