



FolkArt Coastal Texture Paint Frequently Asked Questions

What is FolkArt Coastal Texture Paint?

FolkArt Coastal Texture Paint is a water-based, easy-to-use paint that creates an authentic “weathered by the sea” effect. It is a thick, paste-like paint that can be applied in one color or layered with multiple colors and then distressed to achieve that loved by the sea effect.

How many colors of FolkArt Coastal Texture Paint are available?

Coastal Texture Paint is currently available in 10 shades.

In what sizes is Coastal Texture Paint available?

FolkArt Coastal Texture Paint is available in an 8 oz. wide-mouth tub.

How much coverage will one container of Coastal Texture Paint provide?

One container should provide up to 5 sq. ft. of coverage.

On what surfaces can I use FolkArt Coastal Texture Paint?

FolkArt Coastal Texture Paint can be applied to most paintable craft surfaces such as wood, terra cotta, stretched canvas, papier mache, metal, and bisque-ware or unglazed ceramics.

How should I prepare surfaces before painting with FolkArt Coastal?

FolkArt Coastal does not require a lot of surface prep; just make sure your project surface is clean.

- **Wood** – If desired, sand smooth any rough areas prior to painting.
- **Terra Cotta** – Wipe to remove dust. If the terra cotta had been previously used, be sure to thoroughly clean in warm soapy water to remove all dirt deposits and allow to dry completely. If terra cotta flower pot will be used with live plant, seal interior prior to planting so water does not seep through possibly blistering exterior paint.
- **Metal and Tinware** – Metal that has been enameled or sealed should be washed in warm soapy water, dried and then wiped with rubbing alcohol to remove remaining grease or soap residue.
- **Canvas** – No prep required prior to painting on canvas.
- **Papier Mache** – Wipe over surface with dry paper towel to remove dust.

What is the best way to apply FolkArt Coastal Texture Paint?

You can apply Coastal Texture Paint directly from the tub onto a surface using a palette knife; scoop the texture paint onto a palette knife and then apply a medium amount to the surface, similar to icing a cake.

- **TIP:** When applying FolkArt Coastal Texture Paint, it is ok to allow some surface to show through. Once the surface is covered and while the FolkArt Coastal Texture Paint is still wet, use the flat side of the palette knife in dabbing up and down motion creating texture adding peaks then allow approximately 2 hours dry time. Once dry, sand surface to distress using a medium grit sandpaper.
- **TIP:** If a dual color system is desired, apply FolkArt Coastal Texture Paint, and create peaks as described above. Allow to dry ten minutes, then dampen a large flat brush with water. Wipe over the surface to gently knock down the peaks. Allow to dry 2 hours then paint over the surface with a contrasting FolkArt Acrylic Color. Dry completely and then sand to distress exposing the texture paint color.

Does FolkArt Coastal Texture Paint hold up well on outdoor surfaces?

Yes, FolkArt Coastal Texture Paint which dries to a textured, weathered surface that is water, weather and fade resistant making it perfect for both indoor and outdoor use. Additional weathering on an outdoor surface simply adds to the charm of the coastal “worn-by-the-sea” effect.

How long does it take FolkArt Coastal Texture Paint to dry?

Under optimal conditions, Coastal Texture Paint will be dry to the touch in two hours; however, variables like project surface, humidity, and thickness of paint application can impact the complete dry time.

Can FolkArt Coastal Texture Paint used with other paint products?

No, FolkArt Coastal Texture Paint should not be mixed with other FolkArt paints; however, once the texture paint has dried, acrylic paint can be layered over the Coastal Texture Paint for added interest when creating a distressed effect.

Is it necessary to seal or varnish FolkArt Coastal Texture Paint?

No, it is not necessary to seal or varnish FolkArt Coastal Texture Paint as it dries to a beautiful, permanent, textured finish that appears weathered by the coast.

How long does it take FolkArt Coastal to cure on the project surface?

FolkArt Coastal Texture Paint cures in 72 hours.

What necessary clean up steps should I take after working with FolkArt Coastal?

Because FolkArt Coastal Texture Paint is non-toxic and water-based, it is easy to clean paint residue immediately after use, while paint is still wet. It is best to clean with soap and warm water.

Is it normal for FolkArt Coastal to thicken within the jar?

With time and exposure to air, FolkArt Coastal may thicken in the jar. Simply add a few drops of water and stir to desired consistency.