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Martha Stewart Marbling Medium Frequently Asked Questions

What is Martha Stewart Marbling Medium?

Martha Stewart Marbling Medium is a transparent, milky white medium that when mixed with Martha Stewart Multi-Surface Paints, poured onto a surface and swirled will create a gorgeous marbled effect on most surfaces.

How is the Martha Stewart Marbling Medium packaged?

Martha Stewart Craft Marbling Medium is packaged in a 6 oz. squeeze bottle with a flip top lid.

On what types of surfaces can Martha Stewart Marbling Medium be used?

Many porous and non-porous surfaces can be decorated with Martha Stewart Marbling Medium such as wood, papier mache, paper (for notecards or watercolor art), canvas, cork, metal and ceramic. However, on sealed surfaces such as ceramics, Martha Stewart Marbling Medium should be used for decorative purposes only. When applying marbled effects on fabrics, items should be used for decorative purposes only as well because the paint and Marbling Medium mixture will dry to a non-flexible film. Also note that surfaces to be decorated can be flat or dimensional.

What is the best way to mix Martha Stewart Marbling Medium with Martha Stewart Crafts Multi-Surface Satin Paints?

The proper ratio of paint and marbling medium and the best way to mix the two is: in a small container, pour one part paint first and then add two parts of Marbling Medium. Using either a craft stick or a palette knife, gently mix the two liquids together until thoroughly combined. Do not whisk or stir quickly as this will introduce air bubbles into the mixture.

What are the best tools to use when working with Martha Stewart Marbling Medium?

Disposable cups, spoons, and craft sticks work best when creating the paint + Marbling Medium mixture. A toothpick is a simple, but great tool, used to create intricate marbled effects. Also, a baker's cooling rack makes a perfect drying rack when set inside a flat cookie tray with a lip. The lipped cookie tray will capture the excess paint + Marbling Medium mixture when dripped off the project surface edges.

What is the recommended technique for creating a marbled project using Martha Stewart Marbling Medium?

Start by making sure that your project area is protected by covering the table with scrap paper or newspaper. Using the paint + Marbling Medium mixture, scoop the mixture with a plastic spoon, then drizzle or drop several big droplets onto the project surface. Repeat this step, using the same technique, with additional colors, while

covering 50 to 75% of the project surface. When the surface is mostly covered with the paint + Marbling Medium mixture, lift your project surface and begin to tilt the surface slowly in a variety of directions, allowing the droplets of colors to run into each other creating a marbled effect. NOTE: You can also tap the surface against the table or gently tap the sides with your hand to “run the colors” more. Another tip is to pull a toothpick through the surface to create additional intricate designs.

Is Martha Stewart Marbling Medium safe to use outdoors?

When mixed properly using Martha Stewart Crafts Multi-Surface Satin Acrylic Paints, a marbled project can be used both indoors and outdoors.

Do I need to seal a project decorated with Martha Stewart Marbling Medium?

No, it is not necessary to seal a painted surface when using Martha Stewart Marbling Medium when mixed with Martha Stewart Crafts Multi-Surface Satin Paints.

How should I clean my tools after using Martha Stewart Marbling Medium?

Because Martha Stewart Marbling Medium is a water-based medium and it is mixed with water-based paint, clean-up is easy using soap and water.

How long does it take Martha Stewart Marbling Medium to dry?

Martha Stewart Crafts Watercolor Craft Paints will dry to the touch within four hours depending upon the thickness of the paint application and the humidity of the room being worked in. Surfaces decorated with Martha Stewart Marbling Medium will be fully cured in 21 days.

Is a project created using Martha Stewart Marbling Medium dishwasher safe?

No, projects created using Martha Stewart Marbling Medium should be used for decorative purposes only.