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### Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paint Frequently Asked Questions

#### **What is Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paint?**

Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paint is a high quality, translucent, paint formula. When applied to clear glass, this paint formula will produce a milk glass like finish that is glossy and similar in appearance to real milk glass.

#### **How are Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paints packaged?**

Martha Stewart Craft Milk Glass Paints are packaged in a 2 oz. squeeze bottle with a flip top lid.

#### **How many colors are available in the Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paint line?**

Five soft, realistic colors with a vintage look and feel are available as Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paints. Colors such as: Milk Glass (white), Roseite (delicate pink), Lilac Milk Glass (soft lavender), Azurite (light powder blue), and Jadeite (pale milky-green) reminiscent of vintage dishware. Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paints are formulated non-toxic, water-based and are fade resistant.

#### **On what types of surfaces can Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paint be used?**

Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paint works best on non-porous surfaces such as glass, hard plastic, mirrors and even glazed ceramics.

#### **What makes Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paint different from other craft paints?**

Unlike most craft paint formulas, Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paint is formulated as a thin or low-viscosity paint, which when applied in thin, even layers to a glass surface, will provide a smooth “real” glass-like finish. Also, Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paint can be used both indoors as well as outdoors.

#### **How should I apply Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paint?**

Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paint can be applied using a couple different techniques. One technique is to brush Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paint onto the surface in a smooth even application of paint allowing the paint to “flow” from the brush rather than “brushing” the surface. In this brush-on technique a soft bristle brush should be used to reduce the amount of brush stroke marks. A second technique would be to apply the paint and allow it to drip down the sides of a glass vessel; because of its thinner viscosity, the paint will drip down easily with gravity. A third technique would be to load a Martha Stewart Crafts Pouncer with the desired color of paint, then, lightly pounce the surface. This technique will cover the surface creating a soft, pebbly orange peel effect. When the first application of paint is dry; repeat for desired opaque coverage.

### **Can I mix two Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paints to achieve a new color?**

Yes, Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paints can be intermixed with one another to create a new color. To mix small amounts of color at a time, simply squeeze a small amount of paint to be mixed onto a palette. Using a palette knife, blend a small amount of a second color into the first color. Continue mixing the paints until the desired value is achieved.

### **Can I create a stenciled effect using Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paints?**

Yes, however, because the paint is a lower viscosity paint, it is important to work with an almost dry stencil brush. Load the brush and then be careful to “off load” most paint onto a paper towel before stenciling. Another tip would be to use Martha Stewart Crafts Adhesive Stencils that will naturally cling to a non-porous surface.

### **Is Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paint safe to use outdoors?**

Yes, Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paints are safe to use outdoors as well as indoors.

### **Do I need to seal Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paint?**

No, it is not necessary seal a painted surface when using Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paint as the paint will dry to a permanent finish.

### **What are the best tools to use when working with Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paint?**

Depending on the technique used to apply Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paint, tools such as Martha Stewart Crafts paintbrushes, pouncers, and stencil brushes can all be used as applicators.

### **How should I clean my applicators after using Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paint?**

Because Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paint is a water-based paint rather than a solvent based product, cleaning brushes is easy using soap and water.

### **How long does it take Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paint to dry?**

Although Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paint will dry quickly to the touch, in approximately one hour, glassware decorated will be fully cured in 21 days

### **Do I need to bake to cure Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paint on a glass surface to make it permanent?**

The bake-to-cure method of curing Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paint is the best way to create a permanent and washable milk glass effect on glassware. Begin by allowing 24 hours of dry time after the paint has been applied. Next, set painted glassware in a cold oven, set the temperature to 350°. Bake the painted glass for 30 minutes then turn the oven off. Do NOT remove the baked glassware; allow it to stay in the oven until completely cool. When using this technique, allow the painted glass to both heat up and cool down with the oven.

### **Is a project created using Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paint dishwasher safe?**

Once baked to cure to a glass surface, Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paint can be hand washed. NOTE: Do not allow a painted surface to soak in water.

**Is Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paint food safe?**

Although Martha Stewart Milk Glass Paint is water-based and non-toxic, it is always best to allow a “lip line” of  $\frac{1}{4}$ ” or 2 cm from the rim of a drinking glass. It is also important not to apply the paint where it will make contact with food.

**Is a Martha Stewart Milk Glass Painted project microwave safe?**

No, a glass surface painted with Martha Stewart Crafts Milk Glass is not microwave safe.