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Martha Stewart Sea Glass Paint Frequently Asked Questions

What is Martha Stewart Sea Glass Paint?

Martha Stewart Sea Glass Paint is a high quality, translucent, paint formula that creates a frosty, sea glass effect on glassware. Once applied to glassware, the surface maintains that soft, beach-worn washed effect.

How are Martha Stewart Sea Glass Paints packaged?

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

How many colors are available in the Martha Stewart Sea Glass Paint line?

Five realistic beach-worn colors, in shades of greens and blues to a soft lavender, are available as Martha Stewart Sea Glass Paints. They are formulated non-toxic, water-based and are fade resistant.

On what types of surfaces can Martha Stewart Sea Glass Paint be used?

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

What makes Martha Stewart Sea Glass Paint different from other craft paints?

Unlike most craft paint formulas, Martha Stewart Sea Glass Paint is formulated to provide a frost-like finish on the surface. It offers superior coverage. On most surfaces, only one coat is necessary to achieve that beach-worn sea glass effect. Also, Martha Stewart Sea Glass Paint can be used both indoors as well as outdoors.

Do I need to prepare my surface before using Martha Stewart Sea Glass Paint?

Yes, all non-porous surfaces should be washed with soap and water to remove dirt and dust. Once dried, ceramic and glass surfaces should be wiped with a rubbing alcohol dampened cloth and allowed to dry before painting.

How shall I apply Martha Stewart Sea Glass Paint?

Martha Stewart Sea Glass Paint can be applied using two different techniques. One technique is to load a Martha Stewart Crafts Pouncer with the desired color of paint, then, lightly pounce the surface. This technique will most likely cover the surface in one application and will create a soft, pebbly orange peel effect. The second technique would be to brush Martha Stewart Sea Glass Paint onto the surface in a smooth even application of paint, allow it to dry; then repeat for opaque coverage.

NOTE: When applying by brush, more than one application will be needed.

Can I mix two Martha Stewart Sea Glass Paints to achieve a new color?

Yes, Martha Stewart Sea 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 soft frosted effect through a stencil using Martha Stewart Sea Glass Paints?

Yes, many different paint effects can be created using Martha Stewart Sea Glass Paints. These paints can be used as a basecoat, or used through a stencil and even used with stencil tape to create masked areas of color or create bands of frosted effects.

Is Martha Stewart Sea Glass Paint safe to use outdoors?

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

Do I need to seal Martha Stewart Sea Glass Paint?

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

What are the best tools to use when working with Martha Stewart Sea Glass Paint?

Depending on the technique used to apply Martha Stewart Sea 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 Sea Glass Paint?

Because Martha Stewart Sea 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 Sea Glass Paint to dry?

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

Can I bake-to-cure Martha Stewart Sea Glass Paint on a glass surface to make it permanent rather than air drying 21 days?

Yes, the bake-to-cure method of curing Martha Stewart Sea Glass Paint is the best way to create a permanent and washable frosty, sea 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.

How should I clean a project created using Martha Stewart Sea Glass Paint?

Once baked to cure to a glass surface, Martha Stewart Sea Glass Paint can be hand washed.

NOTE: Do not allow a painted surface to soak in water.

Is Martha Stewart Sea Glass Paint food safe?

Although Martha Stewart Sea Glass Paint is water-based and non-toxic, it is always best to allow a “lip line” of $\frac{1}{8}$ ” 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 Sea Glass Painted project microwave-safe?

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

Can Martha Stewart Sea Glass Paints be used in humid areas?

Yes, Martha Stewart Sea Glass Paints can be used in humid areas such as on a bathroom mirror.