



FolkArt Pickling Wash

Frequently Asked Questions

What is FolkArt Pickling Wash?

FolkArt Pickling Wash is a water-based brush-on finish that colors most porous surfaces with a transparent wash of color—ideal for home décor accessories as well as furniture.

How many colors are available?

FolkArt Pickling Wash is currently available in 12 colors.

In what sizes is FolkArt Pickling Wash available?

FolkArt Pickling Wash can be purchased in both a 2 oz. flip-top bottle as well as an 8 oz. wide-mouth bottle.

On what surfaces can I use FolkArt Pickling Wash?

You can apply Pickling Wash to most porous craft surfaces such as wood, terra cotta, natural-fiber baskets, and papier mache.

How should I prepare surfaces before painting with FolkArt Pickling Wash?

FolkArt Pickling Wash does not require much 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.
- **Baskets** – Wipe to remove dust using either a soft cloth or a damp paper towel.
- **Papier Mache** – Wipe over surface with dry paper towel to remove dust.

What is the best way to apply FolkArt Pickling Wash?

FolkArt Pickling Wash can be brushed directly onto most porous craft surfaces as a wash of color. If a very light color wash is desired, once applied, the surface can be lightly wiped down using a soft, lint-free cloth to remove excess Pickling Wash.

Does FolkArt Pickling Wash hold up well on outdoor surfaces?

Yes, Pickling Wash can be used on most outdoor surfaces. It is weather-resistant without the use of a varnish topcoat. Once the paint has properly cured to the surface

approximately 48 hours after application, the project surface is water- and fade-resistant under normal conditions.

Can I use water to thin FolkArt Pickling Wash?

No, although FolkArt Pickling Wash is water-based, the use of water to thin the paint is not recommended as it will reduce the adhesive properties of the paint.

Can FolkArt Pickling Wash be used with other paint products?

No, direct mixing of Pickling Wash with other acrylic paint products will compromise the paint's color, finish, and ability to penetrate the surface; however, once a Pickling Wash surface has cured, the surface can be embellished with additional paint.

Is it necessary to seal or varnish FolkArt Pickling Wash?

Because Pickling Wash is self-sealing, no sealer or varnish is necessary; however, you can use a brush-on varnish for extra protection if desired.

How long does it take FolkArt Pickling Wash to cure?

Although Pickling Wash will dry to the touch very quickly as it is absorbed into the porous surface, it will not be completely cured until 48 hours thereafter.

How should I clean up my painting tools when working with FolkArt Pickling Wash?

Because FolkArt Pickling Wash is non-toxic and water-based, simply clean your painting tools immediately after use, while wet, with soap and water.