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# ARTISAN SPECIAL EFFECTS PAINTS

## RUST EFFECT & RUST ACTIVATOR

<b>TYPE OF MATERIAL</b>	Artisan Rust Effect is an interior/exterior water based effect paint that can be used to create an authentic rusted iron finish. Apply two coats of the Rust activator solution over the rust effect base paint and the rusting will take place giving the rusted metal finish to the surface.		
<b>USES</b>	An internal/external decorative effect paint that can be used on feature walls, garden ornaments and home accessories to create an industrial rusted metal effect.		
<b>COLOURS AVAILABLE</b>	Rusted metal		
<b>FINISH</b>	MATT	<b>TYPE REFERENCE No.</b>	940-3
<b>NUMBER OF COMPONENTS</b>	Two	<b>MIXING RATIO</b>	N/A
<b>METHOD OF APPLICATION</b>	Artisan Rust effect is a two part paint system and both parts are required to create the effect. Brush the base paint onto the surface then apply the rust effect solution when dry to create the effect. <b>DO NOT ROLL or SPRAY.</b>		
<b>AVAILABLE PACKS</b>	Base paint :125ml, 250ml & 750ml. Rust activator solution : 250ml		
<b>SHEEN LEVEL</b>	A Matt Black finish which is converted to Rust finish after activator solution is applied.		
<b>PRACTICAL COVERAGE PER LITRE</b>	Base Paint approx. 8Sqm /Ltr Activator approx.		
<b>FLASH POINT</b>	N/A Water based.		
<b>DRYING TIMES:</b>	<b>SURFACE</b>	4 Hours	
	<b>RECOAT</b>	12 Hours	
	<b>ACTIVATING</b>	After 12 Hours drying apply two or more coats of activator – activation occurs within 24Hours.	
<b>PREPARATION</b>	Remove loose or flaking paint, fill cracks or holes with filler and sand smooth. Abrade any silk, satin or glossy surfaces before painting over. Treat any mould with scouring pad and bleach solution (1part to 3 with water).leave on surface for 15minutes then wash with clean water and dry. Surfaces must be clean and dry and free from grease oil or dirt or flaking coatings before painting. New		

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	dry plaster, or porous surfaces should be primed with a coat of Craig & Rose Primer Undercoat or other suitable primer.
<b>APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<p>Stir the base thoroughly as the metal particles may settle. Do NOT thin the base paint. Apply 2 or 3 coats of the base paint with a wide brush in a criss cross motion to give a random application effect. After a minimum of 12 hours drying then apply the rust activating solution with a brush (wear gloves and glasses) Apply 2 coats of Rust Activator over the selected areas with a wide brush, using random brush strokes. Do not roll or spray.</p> <p>Rusted appearance will begin to develop within hours and will continue to increase over time. To accelerate the rusting effect, lightly spray the surface with water 2-3 times between coats (whilst drying). Individual results will vary due to the application method and environment. Excess may run off the surface hence use the brush to catch or re-direct any runs, also protect adjacent surfaces by masking or with polyethene to prevent damage.</p> <p>Allow to dry for 48hrs before exposing to rain or humidity.</p> <p>Protect the finish with Artisan Wax or a water based Varnish, these will darken the colour.</p> <p>Artisan Rust effect base paint and rust activator solution must NOT be used by children.</p>
<b>RESTRICTIONS ON APPLICATION AND OVERCOATING INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<p>The Artisan rust effect is a chemical reaction and hence the amount of reaction and rust seen will vary depending on the thickness of the application and drying conditions at the time of application. Do Not apply activator solution before the base paint is fully dry (12Hrs Min).</p> <p>Do not apply in temperatures near freezing as this will seriously slow down the drying and may destroy the structure of the paint. Store in a frost-free place and do not allow the paint to freeze.</p> <p>Do not apply to highly absorbing surfaces.</p> <p>Artisan Rust activator should not be applied to other types of paint.</p>
<b>CLEANING</b>	Remove as much paint as possible from equipment before cleaning with water. Clean hands with warm soapy water. Do not clean the

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	painting surface with water or detergent.
<b>SAFETY PRECAUTIONS</b>	<p>RUST ACTIVATOR requires special precautions during use please consult label information and follow instructions.</p> <p>Ensure good ventilation during application and drying. Wear Gloves and safety goggles during application. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. In case of contact with the eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. See can label for full safety instructions. NOT FOR USE BY CHILDREN.</p> <p>Safety Data Sheets are available on request.</p>
<b>VOC CONTENT (VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS)</b>	<p>2004/42 EU Limit value for this product ( Cat A/I : 200g/L)</p> <p>This product contains Max : 1g/L VOC.</p>
<b>DISPOSAL &amp; ENVIRONMENT</b>	<p>Please dispose of unused paint and container responsibly. Do not empty into drains or watercourses. Some local authorities have special facilities for the disposal of paint.</p>

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