



AUTENTICO® Craquelure

Product Description:

Autentico® Craquelure is a decorative two step system which creates fine, porcelain like cracks which can be highlighted using Autentico® soft waxes. The term Craquelure means the fine pattern of dense "cracking" formed on the surface of materials, either as part of the process of ageing or of their original formation or production.

This separation into a network of fine cracks with characteristic of old porcelain and old varnished oil paintings, is expertly recreated with ease by using Autentico® Craquelure without the time constraints.

Location:

Interior.

Suggested Applications:

Can be applied to furniture, skirting, antiquing, decoupage, small objects, picture frames and decorative finishes.

Preparation:

Autentico® Craquelure should be applied only when the painted substrate is fully dry, clean and stable.

Application:

1. Apply two coats of Autentico® Vintage Furniture Paint and allow to dry thoroughly. **2.** Apply an even coat of Autentico Craquelure Step 1 using a good quality brush (preferably synthetic); apply carefully to avoid brush marks. On application, the base coat is opaque. As it dries, it clears but remains tacky. **3.** Apply Autentico Craquelure Step 2 and allow to dry again. During the drying process, tiny cracks will appear. **4.** Once completely dry, highlight these porcelain like cracks by using Autentico® soft waxes. Use a wax brush,

sponge or cloth. Be sure to use a contrasting coloured wax to the Autentico® Vintage Furniture Paint applied to highlight the crackled effect.

Drying time:

15 minutes to 1 hr - depending on temperature

Coverage:

Approx. 2m² per 250ml tin, dependent on surface porosity.

Packaging:

Autentico® Craquelure is available in 250ml. Autentico® Craquelure Step 1 and 2 are sold in separate 250ml tins.

Limitations:

All Autentico products should not be applied in high humidity, below 10°C or above 30°C.

Storage:

Keep in a cool dry place. Away from risk of frost.

Cleaning and Disposal:

Clean tools and equipment with warm soapy water, rinse well with clean water, and allow to dry naturally. Do not empty containers into drains or watercourses.

Environmental Information:

Water based, Non-hazardous and low odour.

Autentico® Paints uses only the finest quality, low odour and minimal environmental impact raw materials. Our manufacturing processes are zero waste and all paint formulations are designed for maximum performance with minimum impact on user health.

This product is formulated by Polyvine® all technical product information and data sheets can also be found on their website: www.polyvine.com

Health and Safety:

Keep out of reach of children. Contact with eyes-wash immediately with warm water consistently with eye lids open for at least 10 minutes.

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