



# TESTORS® CRAFT CRACKLE SPRAY

## DESCRIPTION AND USES

Testors® Craft Crackle Spray is a two-step spray application designed to produce a crackled paint finish on wood, metal, plaster, and previously painted surfaces.

## PRODUCT

SKU	DESCRIPTION
7971802	Antique Ivory

## PRODUCT APPLICATION

### PAINTING CONDITIONS

Use outdoors or in a well ventilated area such as an open garage. Use when temperature is between 50-90°F (10-32°C) and humidity is below 65% to ensure proper drying. Avoid spraying in very windy and dusty conditions. Cover surrounding area to protect from spray mist.

### SURFACE PREPARATION

Remove all dirt, grease, oil, salt and chemical contaminants by washing the surface with a commercial detergent, or other suitable cleaning method. Rinse with fresh water and allow to thoroughly dry. Remove loose paint and rust with a wire brush or sandpaper. Lightly sand glossy surfaces to create a surface profile.

**WARNING!** If you scrape, sand or remove old paint from any surface, you may release lead paint dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE; ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

## PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)

### PRIMING

Prime porous substrates such as pottery, plaster and bare wood to seal the surface. Use of 249058 Aerosol Primer is recommended. Wait 24 hours after priming before applying the base coat.

### APPLICATION

Shake can vigorously for one minute after the mixing ball begins to rattle. If mixing ball fails to rattle DO NOT STRIKE CAN. Contact Rust-Oleum. Shake often during use. Hold can upright 10-16" from surface and spray in a steady back-and-forth motion, slightly overlapping each stroke. Keep the can the same distance from the surface. Keep the can in motion while spraying. Apply light coats of base and topcoat for a smaller crackle finish and heavier coats for a larger crackly finish. An additional coat of 358026 Imagine Matte Clear may be applied for protection from moisture and for easy cleaning. Not for outdoor exposure. **Do not use near open flame.**

### DRY & RECOAT

Dry and recoat times are based on 70°F and 50% relative humidity. Allow more time at cooler temperatures. Dries to touch in 15 minutes and dries to handle in 30 minutes. Wait 30 minutes before recoating base coats and 1 hour before applying a topcoat of 358026 Imagine Matte Clear.

### CLEAN-UP

When finished spraying, clear spray by turning can upside down and depressing spray button for 3-5 seconds (some paint will be sprayed out, so be careful to not inadvertently spray yourself or other objects). Clean-up wet paint with xylene or mineral spirits. Properly discard empty container. Do not burn or place in home trash compactor.

### CLOGGING

If the valve clogs, twist and pull off spray tip and rinse in a solvent such as mineral spirits. Do not insert any object into can valve opening.

	<b>TECHNICAL DATA</b>	<b>TES-39</b>
	<b>TESTORS® CRAFT CRACKLE SPRAY</b>	

## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

CRACKLE SPRAY		
<b>Resin Type</b>	Base Coat - Nitrocellulose, Topcoat - Acrylic Lacquer	
<b>Pigment Type</b>	Varies with color	
<b>Solvents</b>	Acetone, Toluene, Xylene	
<b>MIR</b>	0.80 Max	
<b>Fill Weight</b>	12 ounces	
<b>Recommended Dry Film Thickness (DFT) per Coat</b>	1.5-2.5 mils (37.5-62.5μ)	
<b>Practical Coverage (assume 15% material loss)</b>	7-10 sq.ft./can (0.64-0.91 m <sup>2</sup> /can)	
<b>Dry Times at 70-80°F (21-27°C) and 50% Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Touch</b>	15 minutes
	<b>Handle</b>	30 minutes
	<b>Recoat</b>	30 minutes between base coats, 1 hour before topcoat
<b>Shelf Life</b>	5 years	
<b>Flash Point</b>	-156°F (-104°C)	
<b>Safety Information</b>	For additional information, see SDS	

Calculated values are shown and may vary from the actual manufactured material.

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