



# TESTORS® CRAFT DISTRESSED IVORY KIT

## DESCRIPTION AND USES

Testors® Craft Distressed Ivory Kit is designed to add antique quality to bare wood and previously painted wood, as well as metal, plaster, masonry and unglazed ceramics. It is suitable for interior use or for use in a covered outdoor location. This easy 2-step process does not require priming.

## PRODUCT

### KIT CONTENTS

Ivory Base Coat (211827 1-Quart)  
Antique Top Coat (260508 1-Pint)  
Sanding Pad  
Gloves  
Paint Brush

## PRODUCT APPLICATION

### PAINTING CONDITIONS

Apply only when the ambient air and surface temperatures are between 50-90°F (10-32°C) and humidity is below 85% to ensure proper drying.

### SURFACE PREPARATION

Remove all dirt, grease, oil, salt and chemical contaminants by washing the surface with soap and water, 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 previously painted or glossy surfaces with the enclosed sanding pad to improve paint adhesion. Wipe with a soft cloth or tack cloth to remove sanding dust.

**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.)

### BASE COAT APPLICATION

Wear the enclosed gloves. Stir thoroughly to ensure any settled pigment is re-dispersed. Thinning is not required. In hot, dry conditions, thin with up to 2 ounces of water per quart to extend dry time. Avoid painting in direct sunlight or on hot surfaces. Using the enclosed brush, apply the base coat using even strokes. For wooden objects, always brush in the direction of the wood grain. Avoid excessive brushing. Two coats may be necessary depending on the original color of the object. Once the base coat is thoroughly dry (2 hours), the object is ready to distress and apply the antique top coat.

### DISTRESSING THE SURFACE

Use the enclosed sanding pad to sand (distress) areas that would be naturally worn, such as edges, raised areas, and corners. Always sand in the direction of the grain of the wood. When sanding is complete, wipe down with a soft cloth or tack cloth to remove sanding dust. Once you have completed distressing the object, the object is ready to applying the antiquing topcoat.

### ANTIQUING TOP COAT APPLICATION

Stir gently before and during application. DO NOT SHAKE. Do not apply below 55°F (13°C). Put on the enclosed gloves. Using the enclosed brush, apply liberally to the work area no larger than 2 square feet. Immediately after applying the stain, wipe with a damp cloth. The stain will stay in the exposed wood areas. For a heavier or more distressed effect, wipe the stain immediately with a dry cloth. More stain can be applied and wiped off to achieve the desired look. Dries to the touch in 15 minutes.

For extra protection on heavily used surfaces such as table tops or outdoor objects, top coat Rust-Oleum® Imagine Matte Clear. Allow the object to dry overnight before applying the Matte Clear.

### DRY & RECOAT TIMES

Dry and recoat times are based on 70°F and 50% relative humidity. Allow more time at cooler temperatures. The base coat dries to touch in 30 minutes, and may be recoated in 2-4 hours. The antique top coat dries to the touch in 15 minutes and is fully dry in 24 hours.

### CLEAN-UP

Clean brush and other application tools immediately with soap and water.

	<b>TECHNICAL DATA</b>	<b>TES-40</b>
	<b>TESTORS® CRAFT DISTRESSED IVORY KIT</b>	

## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

		IVORY BASE COAT	ANTIQUE TOP COAT
<b>Resin Type</b>		Water-based Acrylic	Water-based Acrylic
<b>Pigment Type</b>		Titanium Dioxide, Iron Oxides	Iron Oxides, Carbon Black
<b>Solvents</b>		Water, Propylene Glycol, Texanol	Water, Glycol ethers, Propylene glycol
<b>Weight</b>	<b>Per Gallon</b>	12.4 lbs.	8.7 lbs.
	<b>Per Liter</b>	1.48 kg	1.04 kg
<b>Solids</b>	<b>By Weight</b>	61.3%	21.4%
	<b>By Volume</b>	42.6%	18.4%
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>		<250 g/l 2.08 lbs./gal.	<150 g/l 1.25 lbs./gal.
<b>Recommended Dry Film Thickness (DFT) per Coat</b>		1.5-2.5 mils (37.5-62.5μ)	1.5-2.5 mils (37.5-62.5μ)
<b>Wet Film to Achieve DFT (Unthinned material)</b>		3.5-6.0 mils (87.5-150μ)	8.0-13.5 mils (200-337.5μ)
<b>Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT (assumes 15% material loss)</b>		1 Kit covers 60-85 square feet	
<b>Dry Times at 70-80°F (21-27°C) and 50% Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Touch</b>	30 minutes	15 minutes
	<b>Recoat</b>	2-4 hours	NA
	<b>Fully Dry</b>	NA	24 hours
<b>Shelf Life</b>		5 years	5 years
<b>Flash Point</b>		>200°F (93°C)	>200°F (93°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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