



MODERN MASTERS® CRACKLE FOR LATEX PAINT

DESCRIPTION AND USES

Modern Masters® has created a water-based crackle system that, when applied between two layers of paint, causes the top color to crack, revealing glimpses of the base color and creating an antiqued look. It is perfect for furniture, woodwork, trim, lamps, and decorative accessories. It may also be used to crackle Modern Masters Venetian Plaster.

PRODUCT

SKU	DESCRIPTION (32 oz.)
DP60132	Crackle for Latex Paint

PRODUCT APPLICATION

SURFACE PREPARATION

All surfaces to be painted must be entirely free of dust, dirt, oil, grease, other contaminants and non absorbent

APPLICATION

NOTE: Always test the product in a small, inconspicuous area before beginning a project. We recommend preparing a sample board prior to beginning a project to check color and technique.

Crackle for Latex Paint can be applied by brush, roller or spray equipment. Do not apply when air and surface temperature are below 50°F (10°C) or high humidity conditions exist. Optimal application conditions are 60-80°F (16-27°C) and 30-60% relative humidity. For most applications thinning is unnecessary. Stir thoroughly before use. Do Not Shake.

- Brushing:** Use a high-quality synthetic bristle brush.
- Rolling:** Use a high-quality, nap roller.
- Spraying:** Use a HVLP gun, conventional cup gun or airless spray system.

PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)

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STEP 1: Apply one coat of Modern Masters Metallic Paint Collection™ or any color of eggshell or satin latex paint by brush, roller, or spray gun to a properly prepared surface. Let dry completely, approximately one hour. If a natural brick or wood surface is desired for the base, first seal with Modern Masters Dead Flat Varnish and allow to dry completely.

NOTE: This initial coat of paint will be the color of the cracks.

STEP 2: Apply one coat of Crackle for Latex Paint by brush, roller or spray gun. When applying by roller, a medium or long nap 4" sausage roller. The thicker the application, the larger the cracks will be. **DO NOT THIN.** Allow to dry to the touch for approximately 30 minutes.

STEP 3: Apply one thick coat of any color flat latex paint by brush, sea sponge, roller, or spray gun. The thicker the application, the larger the cracks will be. It is important to work quickly in hot, dry climates, as the cracking process begins as the paint dries. When brushing, "cross hatch" your brush strokes in both directions. The paint will crack along the brush stroke and will create erratic, wide cracks. When rolling, use a medium nap roller. (Rolling or spraying will create a more uniform, consistent crack.) **DO NOT** back roll or back brush; this will disturb the cracking process. For best results, apply within a 6 hour period in a relatively dry environment. Allow to dry for 24 hours before applying the optional clear coat.

NOTE: This paint will be the overall color.

STEP 4: Protection (Optional) Surfaces that will be handled should be protected with two coats of Modern Masters Dead Flat Varnish. Surfaces in high humidity areas, such as bathrooms, should be protected with an oil-based topcoat varnish.

COVERAGE: Approximately 80 to 100 sq. ft./qt., 7-9m²/946 mL.

CLEAN UP: Clean tools, brushes and equipment with warm, soapy water immediately after use. Promptly wipe up spills and splatters with a damp cloth.

HANDLING & STORAGE: When not in use, close container tightly and store at room temperature. Protect product from freezing and from extreme heat. Do not reuse this container and dispose of empty container properly.

DISPOSAL: Dispose of unused or unwanted product in accordance with local laws regulating water-based coatings.

	TECHNICAL DATA	MDM-35
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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

		CRACKLE FOR LATEX PAINT
Resin Type		Water, polyvinyl alcohol
Pigment Type		NA
Solvents		Water
Weight	Per Gallon	8.58 lbs.
	Per Liter	1.03 kg
Solids	By Weight	15.59%
	By Volume	13.15%
Volatile Organic Compounds		2 g/L
Recommended Dry Film Thickness (DFT) per Coat		0.5 mils
Wet Film to Achieve DFT (Unthinned material)		3.8 mils
Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT (assume 15% material loss)		80-100 sq. ft./gal.
Dry Times at 70-80°F (21-27°C) and 50% Relative Humidity	Touch	30 minutes
	Handle	1 hour
	Recoat	1-2 hours
	Full Cure	12 hours
Shelf Life		5 years
Flash Point		>200°F
Safety Information		PROTECT FROM FREEZING - NOT FREEZE THAW STABLE For additional information, see SDS

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

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