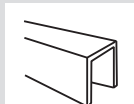


Beam

Finishing Unfinished Mantels - Dry Brush Method

General Tools and Materials:



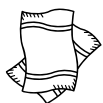
Unfinished Mantel



Water-Based Paint



Paint Brush



Clean Cotton Cloth



Tack Cloth



Drop Cloth

WARNINGS:

- Only use water-based paints.
- Do not use oil-based paints (including Minwax). They will not dry properly.
- Do not use solvent-based materials on mantels.
- Do not use a roller or paint sprayer to apply the paint.
- Apply paint in thin layers to prevent the color from becoming too dark. Once applied, color cannot be removed.
- We accept no responsibility for customer-finished mantels. If you have questions please reach out to our Customer Support Team for assistance.

BEFORE YOU START:

Take the unfinished mantel to a local paint expert for specific paint recommendations. Practice painting the mantel before attempting to paint the actual mantel.

Figure A

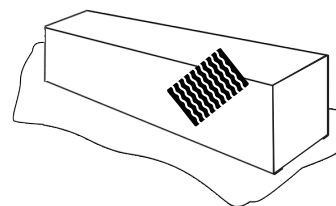


Figure B

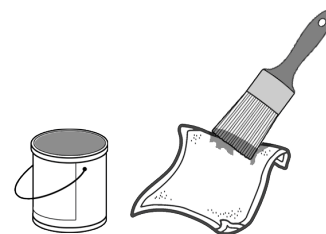
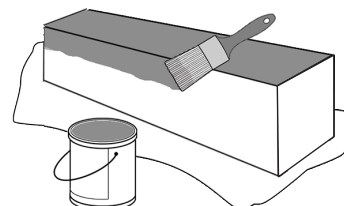


Figure C



1 Clean

Place the mantel on a drop cloth. Wipe the mantel with a tack cloth to remove any debris. *Figure A*

2 Paint

- Thoroughly mix paint. Dip brush into paint and remove excess.
- Wipe brush on a clean cotton cloth or cardboard scrap so that minimal paint remains on the brush (known as dry brush method). *Figure B*
- Brush the remaining paint onto the mantel following the direction of the grain. Do not paint against the grain. *Figure C*
- Reload brush as needed.

3 Dry

Allow paint to dry completely.

4 Repeat

Evaluate color and repeat if necessary.

