

How To Prep Your Piece For General Finishes Milk Paint

Step 1 - CLEANING

1. Use a 50/50 mix of Denatured Alcohol and water with a Scotch Brite pad to scrub the surface.



Denatured alcohol contains good solvents that will remove dirt and grime. It does not contain phosphates, is inexpensive, readily available in the paint aisle of any hardware store and does not require rinsing (like TSP, bleach, or vinegar). If the surface has a lot of buildup, then use Spic and Span. Rinse it and then follow up with the 50/50 mix of water and alcohol. Pay special attention to the heavily used areas such as around handles and knobs.

2. Let the piece dry thoroughly.

Step 2 - SANDING

1. Use 400 grit sandpaper or 220 grit sanding pad to scuff the surface.
2. Wipe the dust off with either an **oil free** tack cloth or a dampened paper towel. Now you're ready to paint!

A few minutes of proper preparation techniques will go a long way in ensuring your finish will be durable for years to come!