

Touch-up Instructions

Using your touch-up kit to repair
single-process wall finishes

BEFORE YOU START:

In addition to the custom touch-up kit supplied by Warnock Studios, you will need a small can of a primer/sealer (any good quality primer/sealer, oil or water-based will do), brushes that are appropriate to the size of the repair, a small container of mineral spirits, and some clean, lint-free rags (such as the cheesecloth included in your touch-up kit box), a paint can opener, and a stir stick (be sure to stir everything well just before you use it).

PREPARE THE SURFACE:

- Repair any physical damage to the surface (if needed) and allow the repair to dry completely.
- Seal the repair with the primer/sealer following the manufacturer's instructions. Be sure to cover all of the repaired area and go just a tiny bit "over the line" to be sure the entire repair is sealed.

TOUCH UP THE PREPARED AREA:

- When primer/sealer is dry, apply an even coat of the supplied TOUCH-UP BASE COAT over the primer/sealer. For this step, disguising the shape of the repair is especially important. Unless you are painting to a wall corner, try painting an irregularly shaped area (*i.e.* avoid geometric shapes such as a rectangle or triangle) with fluid edges (thinking of a cloud shape may help). Of course, if the repair is just a tiny nick or spot, don't worry about the shape, just keep the area as small as possible. Simply correcting the color usually makes tiny touch-ups seem to disappear.
- After the BASE COAT has been allowed to dry overnight, apply a thin coat of the TOUCH-UP GLAZE on top of the BASE COAT, being careful to **avoid painting all the way to the edges of the based-out repair area**. Use a soft, lint-free cloth to blot and sheer the glaze out to the edges of the based-out repair area. The color will darken slightly as it dries, so it may look bit lighter than adjacent areas when wet. If you are not happy with the results, use a cloth lightly dampened with mineral spirits to wipe off the glaze and try again (this can be done anytime within several hours after the glaze is applied, just be sure to remove any glaze that gets on old wall areas if it calls attention to the repair. Again, if the repair is very small, just use a tiny brush to touch in the glaze on the smallest possible area and the damaged spot will no longer draw attention when it dries.

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