

How To Distress Furniture Using Vinegar

Supplies Needed

- Spray bottle
- Water
- White Distilled Vinegar
- White cotton t-shirt cut up

Directions:

In your spray bottle, mix half water, and half white distilled vinegar, give it a good shake to mix it all up.

After your furniture piece is fully dry using chalk paint only, spray your vinegar mix on the areas you want to distress. I will spray this mixture on the corners of my pieces and on the decorative portions as that's where a piece would naturally start to get worn. Then, take your white cotton rag and start rubbing your piece of furniture until you get the look you prefer.

Continue using this technique until you're satisfied with the look of your piece. Once this is completely dry you can seal it with a clear wax, a dark wax, a water based clear coat, or nothing at all. It really depends on how much use this piece will have, if it's going outside, and the look you want.



Tips On What Not To Do

- Don't try this technique unless you're using it on Chalk paint, it won't work.
- Don't paint your piece too thick using your paint. The more layers you add of paint, the thicker your paint, the harder it is to distress your piece.
- Don't use any other vinegar, use white distilled vinegar.
- For best results wait until your piece is completely dry

