

Craquelure System

Crack effect varnish for a traditional aged finish

This high-quality Polyvine product produces a cracked varnish effect for a traditional aged finish.

By using a simple two part (base coat and top coat) clear acrylic system, this varnish faithfully reproduces the regular crazed pattern associated with old porcelain glazes.

The crackle effect produced by craquelure can be accentuated with a crack highlighter, available in either white or dark brown for a truly aged finish.

Please note that you need to buy both the base coat and the top coat to create the effect.

KEY FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- ✓ Water-based
- ✓ Low odour
- ✓ Water wash up
- ✓ Quick drying
- ✓ Easy to apply

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application tools: brush
Coverage: 8 sqm per Litre
Drying time: 15 minutes to 1 hour

AVAILABLE IN

Size Base coat and topcoat
glaze 100ml, 500ml,
Highlighter 50g dark and light



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Invert bottle to mix.
- Apply with a good quality brush.
- Craquelure performs very well between 16°C (60°F) and 21°C (70°F).
- Performance outside this range is impaired.
- Seal porous surfaces with the Top Coat before starting and allow to dry.
- Apply a liberal coating of Base Coat to the surface, avoiding brush marks and unevenness.
- Allow to dry – the milky appearance turns clear but the surface remains sticky.
- Apply a coating of Top Coat avoiding brush marks and unevenness.
- As the Top Coat dries, fine cracks will appear.
- If the temperature is too high, play a fan or cold hair dryer over the surface.
- Use Polyvine Craquelure highlighter in dark or light to emphasise the craquelure effect – see swatches for effect.
- For extra protection apply a coat of Top Coat.

