



# PAINTER'S<sup>®</sup> Touch+

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS - SPRAY PAINT

### ***What surfaces can you use Painter's Touch+ on?***

Painter's Touch+ can be used indoor and outdoor on wood, wicker, metal, plaster, masonry, unglazed ceramics and most plastics. The only plastic that it won't be durable on is polyethylene i.e. Little Tikes<sup>®</sup> children's products. Most spray paints will not work on Styrofoam<sup>®</sup> as the solvents are too strong and will eat away at it. If the surface is very glossy, be sure to scuff it up with sandpaper to help the paint adhere to the surface.

### ***Is a separate primer needed?***

Painter's Touch+ is a Paint + Primer. The only time you need a separate primer, like Painter's Touch+ Primer, is on bare wood and metal, for extra adhesion, protection and to prevent excessive absorption of the finish coat into the bare substrate.

### ***What is the benefit of Painter's Touch+ Any Angle Spray?***

With most spray paints, if you turn the can upside down or sideways, the paint will stop spraying. With the Any Angle Spray, you can turn the can to any angle, and the paint will continue to spray. For example, you can spray paint an entire chair, including the underside, without having to wait for the chair to dry to turn it over to finish it.

### ***Are Rust-Oleum paints safe for children's toys and furniture?***

Rust-Oleum<sup>®</sup> paints are unleaded and safe for use on toys and furniture. Once the paint is fully cured, the solvents have evaporated and are no longer in the coating, making it non-hazardous.

### ***Why does the spray paint label say to recoat in less than 1 hour or after 24 hours?***

The spray paints dry by oxidation. A paint film forms on the surface, and then gets thicker as the solvent evaporates. There is a window, after 1 hour and before 24 hours of spraying, when the paint film is fragile and it will wrinkle, blister or crack if a second coat of paint is applied over it.

### ***How can you avoid runs and drips when spray painting?***

Be sure to hold the can 25 to 40cm from the surface. Start spraying off the project, and then spray back and forth across the object, always keeping the can in motion. If you stop or start on the object, the paint will go on too thick causing a drip or run. Practice on a piece of cardboard first until you're comfortable with it. Never hurry a spray paint project. Spray 2 to 3 light coats a few minutes apart, and you will achieve a beautiful, smooth finish.

### ***How to fix a clogged spray valve?***

If valve clogs, twist and pull off spray tip and rinse it in a solvent such as mineral turps. Do not stick pin or other objects into the stem.