

# **Touch Up Paint**

For Powder Coated Aluminum or EP Steel Furniture



Powder coating is very durable and can withstand a lot of outdoor use, however as with any product, nicks and scratches may occur. Touching up these small blemishes will prolong the life of the finish and keep your furniture looking great for many years to come.

CABANACOAST offers two types of applicators for our factory or colour matched touch up paint:

- Aerosol/spray paint can
  - Brush on paint

MODEL#	DESCRIPTION	FINISH COLOR
TU0030-BK	16 OZ Aerosol	Black
TU0020-GR	6 OZ Aerosol	Grey
TU0020-LI	6 OZ Aerosol	Linen
TU0020-ST	6 OZ Aerosol	Storm
TU0020-WH	6 OZ Aerosol	White
TU0010-BK	0.6 OZ Bottle With Brush	Black
TU0010-GR	0.6 OZ Bottle With Brush	Grey
TU0010-LI	0.6 OZ Bottle With Brush	Linen
TU0010-ST	0.6 OZ Bottle With Brush	Storm
TU0010-WH	0.6 OZ Bottle With Brush	White





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Read and follow all of these instructions to achieve the best results using CABANACOAST touch up paint:

#### PREPARE THE AREA

- The surface must be clean and free of grease or wax.
- Remove any cushions and mask off or protect any adjacent surface areas that are not to be painted.
- Clean the area well using mild soap and water and a soft cloth; allow to dry completely.
- If the paint finish is raised around the area that you're going to touch up, buff the area lightly with finegrit sandpaper to level out the edges of the finish.

### **AEROSOL/SPRAY TOUCH UP PAINT**

- Allow the can to come to room or ambient temperature. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C/122°F.
- Have a clean, soft cloth and rubbing alcohol ready to wipe away excess paint. Always remove any
  over spray immediately.
- Shake until the mixing balls rattle, then continue to shake for 2 full minutes. Swirl the can while shaking so the balls mix the paint at the bottom of the can.
- Test the spraying distance. If the can is too far away the coverage will be uneven. If the can is too close, the coat will be too thick and drips may occur. A distance of 4-6 inches is recommended.
- Apply paint using "dusting strokes" in multiple coats if necessary. A single heavy coat may cause sagging of the surrounding paint finish due to the solvents in the spray paint.
- Don't spray with the valve only partly open; press the nozzle down completely.
- Shake the can for at least 10 seconds after each minute of spraying.
- If the paint spray stops or becomes irregular, clean the nozzle of any paint build-up or twist the nozzle gently back and forth without removing it.
- Additional coats may be required to build up the paint level. Allow the paint to dry to a tacky finish before re-coating.
- To use the entire can contents, rotate the can while spraying until the paint runs out.
- Alternatively for small nicks, spray a small amount of paint onto a disposable flat dish. Using a small artist's paint brush, transfer paint from the dish to cover the nick.
- After use, invert the can and spray to clear the valve for 2-3 seconds before storing.
- Replace the lid and store the can upside down to mitigate the valve clogging in a well-ventilated place. Do not allow paint to freeze.

### **BRUSH ON TOUCH UP PAINT**

- Allow the can to come to room or ambient temperature. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C/122°F.
- Shake the bottle well before use, for a minimum of 30 seconds.
- Have a clean, soft cloth and rubbing alcohol ready to wipe away excess paint.
- Apply paint in a thin coat, and in multiple coats if necessary. Do not try to get full coverage in a single coat, build the paint up in layers to mimic the original powder coat.





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- Wipe any excess paint with the cloth.
- Additional coats may be required to build up the paint level. Allow the paint to dry completely before re-coating.
- Close the bottle tightly after use and store in a well-ventilated place. Do not allow paint to freeze.

# FOR TEXTURED FINISHES - AEROSOL/SPRAY TOUCH UP PAINT OR BRUSH ON TOUCH UP PAINT.

- Have a slightly damp, clean, soft cloth, rubbing alcohol ready or small dampened artist's paint brush ready (for aerosol paint.)
- After the final coat, allow the paint to become tacky but not fully dry (approximately 3-5 minutes.)
- Pounce or stipple the paint by lightly tapping the tips of the brush straight down onto the surface and then pulling back up to mimic the textured finish.

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE WARNINGS, INCLUDING THE CA PROP 65 WARNING, FIRST AID CARE STEPS, STORAGE & DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS ON THE CAN OR BOTTLE AS APPLICABLE

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