

INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT: The putty mixture dries much darker. When mixing, test a small amount of mixed putty on a scrap of cardboard, or on an inconspicuous area of floor before applying to repair area. Use a hair dryer to allow quick color testing and speed drying of applications. Mixture might need adjusting to ensure a good color match.

Tint: Cover mixture with plastic to preserve for a second application or for future use.

PREPARATION

All surfaces should be clean and dry. Shake all pigment bottles thoroughly before and during use.

APPLICATION

1. Choose a color from the formula chart found inside this package that closest matches the floor.

- It helps to match the floor's background color first, then use graining (described on facing page) to apply the foreground colors and pattern.

Follow directions for the Mixing Method which applies to your formula:

- **Method A:** add the required amount of tint drops into the bowl and mix thoroughly with the stick. Dip stick in bowl and apply mix to mixing board with a sharp tap - see photograph 4).
- **Method B:** add tint drops directly to the putty.

2. Measure the required amount of putty onto the mixing board by using the reference lines, then add the required tint to putty and mix until the putty is uniform in color.

3. Apply mixed putty to floor with a flat plastic spatula, slightly overfilling the area of repair. Scrape off any surrounding excess with spatula. Allow to dry.

4. When the mixture is freshly dry, gently rub away the excess of the surrounding area with a damp cloth until the surface is smooth.

5. If shrinkage occurs, re-apply the above mixture.

6. Once the repair is completely dry and graining or marbling is finished, apply clear lacquer over the area using the brush.

ONE UNIT OF PUTTY MEASURE 3/16-in W x 2-1/2-in L



COLOR ADJUSTMENT TIPS

- Note: Tints are concentrated - use sparingly.
- The colors can be made lighter or darker by adding more or less putty or by adding the white tint to your mixture.
- To achieve very light colors, add a small amount of the putty/tint mixture to some fresh putty until the desired lightness is achieved.
- To slightly alter colors, add tint to some fresh putty first, then add that to your existing mixture.
- For a more realistic repair, match the background color (usually much lighter) first, then add foreground graining or marbling.

CREATING GRAINING OR MARBLING EFFECT

After repair is complete - and before applying lacquer - add your graining or marbling:

1. Mix tints in the bowl to closely match the graining or marbling. It's better to start lighter than darker.
2. Add the white tint or water to reduce the strength of the color, if needed.
3. Place 3 drops of the lacquer onto the mixing board surface.
4. Pull the cotton away from one end of the swab, creating a fine strand, like a fine paint brush.
5. Lightly dip the cotton strand in the tint bowl, being careful not to dip the whole swab.
6. Draw the strand once or twice through the lacquer on the mixing board.
7. Lightly create graining or marbling with the fine strands over the repaired area.
8. Allow to dry and apply a coat of clear lacquer over final repair.

TIP: test graining on a scrap piece of putty to get the look you want.

*For more hints & tips, see front label.
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