

# SAKS & HART

## **Is it possible to paint furniture with Venice lime paint?**

**Yes it is!**

Although we have a special paint for furniture available (Autentico Vintage) and lime paint is designed to paint walls, it is possible to paint furniture with Venice lime paint. In fact, it is one of the best decorative methods to create the ultimate French aged look on your cupboard! But you need to have some experience; otherwise it is better to use Vintage.

Bear in mind that Venice is alkali and you need to wear safety gloves and goggles to prevent irritating on your skin.

First of all, the surface needs to be dry and clean. Apply a primer coat first to create a mineral surface. You can use Vintage for that, just the white colour.

This forms a bridging layer for the application of lime paint.

Wait to dry and then apply the first thin coat of Venice.

Do not dilute the lime paint when painting on furniture!

Wait for the first coat to dry and then apply a second coat of Venice.

This might be the same colour as your first coat but you can also choose an adjacent colour to create an aged look. For example a first coat of Off Grey and then a second coat of Poivre Blanc. Or Wilderness and Night shadow like the cupboard on the picture! See our colour charts for other exciting combinations.

After the second coat has dried, apply some of our clear wax or our white liming wax (or both) using a wad of steel wool (no 2). This way you create the ultimate aged look and at the same time protect the lime paint.