



## CRACKLE

Accentuate your décor with an antique, weathered look.

### Tools and Materials

1/4" Nap Roller, Foam or Nylon/Polyester Paintbrush, Painters Tape, Gloves, Drop Cloth, Paint Tray, BEHR Premium Plus® Interior Paint, BEHR Crackle

Recommended for use on Interior surfaces such as trim, molding, baseboards, cabinets, furniture and picture frames.

Choosing Color:

Select from an endless variety of color choices in our BEHR Premium Plus Color Center and color cards in addition to the 16 most popular Crackle combinations we feature inside this brochure.

### **To Apply:**

- Apply Base Color using BEHR Premium Plus Interior Flat, Eggshell or Satin sheens and allow to dry approximately four hours.
- Using a brush or roller, apply an even coat of Crackle liberally over the surface. Allow to dry approximately one hour.
- Apply top color quickly using no more than a few strokes, using BEHR Premium Plus Interior Flat paint. The finish will begin to crack within minutes of applying. Too many strokes will disturb the cracks from forming. Allow to dry approximately 24 hours.
- For best results, use product at 75° and less than 50% humidity.
- For small cracks, apply a thin amount of the top color with a roller. For larger, more weathered looking cracks, apply a heavier amount of the top color with a brush.
- After topcoat has cured 24 hours, apply BEHR Crystal Clear Water Based Polyurethane for added durability and protection.

Hint: Before starting your project, use a BEHR practice board to test your technique and to confirm your selected colors.

Hint: If applying Crackle over a previously painted Semi-Gloss or Hi-Gloss Base Color, lightly sand the surface to ensure that the Crackle will grip the surface. Wipe away dust with a cloth.