



# Weathered Crackle Finish



**Weather Crackle Base Coat: Graphite**  
**Weather Crackle Top Coat: Ivory Hue**

McCloskey® Special Effects® Weathered Crackle Finish instantly adds character to your home by creating the look of a weathered antique. Any object, no matter how intricate and detailed, can be treated to the rustic look of weathered crackle. Consider this effect on difficult to paint objects such as interior shutters, carved spindles or crown molding.

Unlike kits that limit your design potential, this 2-step system allows you to choose base coat colors and crackle topcoats in any combination. This flexibility provides the perfect color match for your décor. Simply choose your Base Coat like an accent color that will show through the cracks and Crackle Top Coat as the overall color. The perfect crackle is easy every time with Special Effects® Weathered Crackle Spray Finish!

## MATERIALS CHECKLIST

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1) Star Box (or any shape you desire)

2) Special Effects® Spray Weathered Crackle Base Coat

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3) Special Effects Spray Weathered Crackle Top Coat

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4) Special Effects Clear Coat Finish (if desired)

5) Painter's Tape (if you are masking of sections **not** to be sprayed)

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6) Newspaper (to protect surrounding area from overspray)

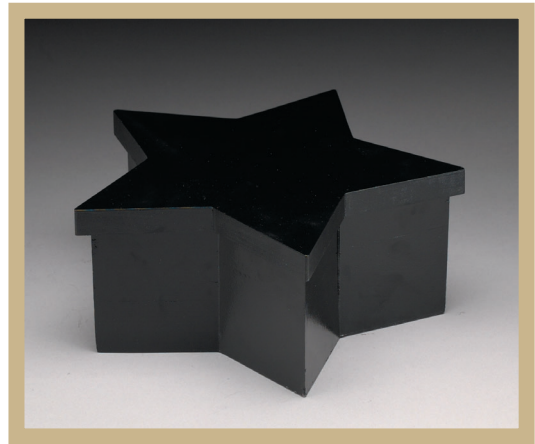
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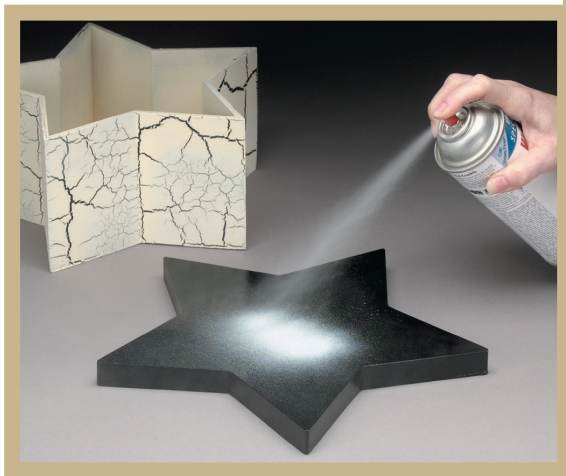
Spray the Weathered Crackle Base Coat onto properly prepared surface; see label instructions. Apply the base coat as evenly as possible to ensure uniform crackle size and pattern.

Two coats of base coat are recommended for a moderate size crackle pattern. Three or four coats of base coat may be applied if a large, bold crackle pattern is desired. Allow 1/2 hour between base coat applications. Let dry one hour before applying Top Coat.



Base Coat: Graphite

# 2



Top Coat: Ivory Hue

Spray the dry base coated object with the Weathered Crackle Top Coat color as evenly as possible. Spray on lightly, completely covering the surface with one coat, for a small crackle pattern. For a medium crackle pattern, completely cover surface with one coat and then immediately go back over the object with 2 or 3 more passes. For a larger crackle pattern, continue spraying over surface until you have made 3 or 4 complete passes. Now step back and watch as the cracks start to appear in the top coat. It may take 5 to 20 minutes for the cracks to completely develop. You may wish to protect your crackled object with McCloskey® Special Effects® Clear Coat Finish.



Light Top Coat



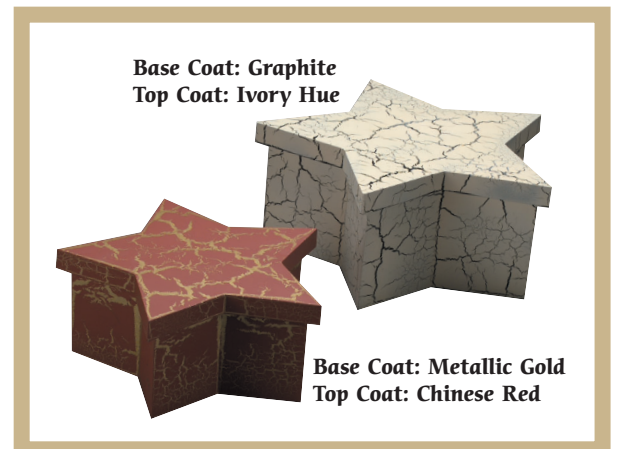
Moderate Top Coat



Heavy Top Coat

## PROFESSIONAL TIP:

*Before beginning your project, practice your technique on a scrap object varying the amount of spray coats applied until you achieve the crackle size and pattern you desire.*



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Top Coat: Ivory Hue

Base Coat: Metallic Gold  
Top Coat: Chinese Red