

# WASTE PAINT HARDENER™

## Water Based Paint and Stain Hardener



Get rid of that old latex paint! Dry paint, whether on waste wall board or any other painted material is disposed of every day in landfill sites across North America. Most landfills do not accept latex paint in a liquid form. Using up all your paint is the best option but WASTE PAINT HARDENER™ offers an environmentally safe alternative.

## FEATURES

- One bag will harden up to 2/3 of a gallon of left over paint
- Easy to use
- Works in minutes
- Non-toxic
- Curb side disposal
- Environmentally sound

## TYPICAL USES

- Hardening leftover latex paint
- Hardening leftover acrylic paint
- Hardening leftover water based stains
- Hardening and clean up of spills of all of the above



Winner of the Retailer's Choice Award for new products at the 1996 National Hardware Show and selected by Do It Yourself Retailer Magazine as one of 1997's top 100 products!



## PACKAGE SIZES

3.5 oz • 100g bag  
5 U.S. gal • 18.9L pail

One Case: 30 bags  
Case Dimensions: 11" x 11" x 7"



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## Directions and Tips



*Your Environmental Choice!*

### **DIRECTIONS:**

- 1) Simply add the crystals to the waste or spilled latex paint. One cup of water may be added to thick paint for ease of use.
- 2) Stir paint until thick. Scrape spills into a pile.
- 3) Dispose of as regular garbage in accordance with local regulations.

### **USAGE:**

1 bag hardens up to 2/3 of a gallon (2.5L) of water based paint.

### **PRECAUTIONS:**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest. Avoid handling product dust. Keep out of reach of children.

### **DISPOSAL:**

Dispose of hardened paint in accordance with applicable environmental and government regulations.

### **PROFESSIONAL HINTS:**

WASTE PAINT HARDENER™ is great for quickly containing job site paint spills. Keep a bag in your pocket or tool kit at all times for annoying spills that would otherwise eat away a valuable productive hours.

WASTE PAINT HARDENER™ is non-regulated under the Transport Canada Dangerous goods regulations and the U.S. D.O.T. Product is not listed under SARA Section 313.

### **Hazardous Materials Management in your community can save tax \$\$\$!!**

The City of Regina , Saskatchewan, Canada has a very unique paint collection and recycling program called "Paint It Recycled!". Up until 2000 the program collected latex paint that had to be processed through expensive hazardous materials procedures.

To reduce escalating paint collection costs, the City of Regina introduced WASTE PAINT HARDENER™ to its management program. It used to cost \$572 per gallon to dispose of waste paint. With WASTE PAINT HARDENER™ as a disposal mechanism, the cost has now been reduced to \$187.

Montgomery County, Maryland, USA, used to pay \$3.25 per can of latex paint for disposal. The first nine months of 2001, their Household Hazardous Waste facility paid \$383,000 for disposal of latex paint. In the same fiscal period of 2002, Montgomery county saw that expense drop down to \$263,000, simply by using WASTE PAINT HARDENER™.

By encouraging consumers to purchase WASTE PAINT HARDENER™ at local paint stores, both communities have enjoyed even greater reduction in the cost of disposal.

Call your municipality to set up a similar program! Get the paint and hardware stores involved - they will appreciate the increase of traffic WASTE PAINT HARDENER™ will bring into their stores.