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### **Who is Missouri Limestone Paint Company?**

Missouri Limestone Paint Company was founded in Ozark, Missouri, where the owners Randy Woods and Scottie Snider operated a furniture store. Customers loved the furniture they were painting and selling and asked them to sell the paint they were making, too. They began producing so much paint, they decided to start manufacturing it and so Missouri Limestone Paint Company was born. The company is still a family-run business. Right now they carry over 30 beautiful colors. They keep color formulas on file, so if you ever need the color they no longer produce for retail, they will still be able to mix it.

# SharSum Paint

## **About Us**

We are Danny and Sharon Sumner of Sullivan, Missouri. We hold the franchise for Missouri Limestone Chalk-Based Paint in Franklin and Crawford Counties and all the surrounding counties. We sell retail and wholesale. We are also a distributor for BriWax. We also conduct classes and sell the furniture we paint. Need a custom piece painted? Check out our website and Facebook and give us a call. Are you a business looking to purchase this high quality paint for your store? Contact us for more details.

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## **SharSum Paint**

***Danny & Sharon Sumner***



***"All I want to do is drink coffee and paint pretty things"***

## What does the term chalk-based paint mean?

Missouri Limestone Paint Company uses a water-based latex paint with limestone and other inert materials added to create a chalk-like flat finish. You can actually write with chalk on it. Keep in mind, though, chalk-based paint is not the same as chalkboard paint. In most cases, you do not need to sand or prime the piece you want to paint first, a great time-saver. Plus, it dries very quickly. You can paint just about anything you can think of with chalk-based paint; including wood, glass, concrete and metal. Due to its properties, chalk-based paint goes much farther than regular latex paint so you don't need to use as much. The key to a beautiful finish is applying in THIN coats. The first coat may look like it is not covering on some items, but that is the way it works. Don't be alarmed. Just remember: THIN coats.

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## Why do I need to use wax or a poly sealer on the pieces I paint?

Waxing a piece brings out the color in your piece. It produces a beautiful finish that continues to harden over time. Working with the darker wax, you can produce other interesting looks. Those using wax on a piece like to call it the "pottery barn look". You need just a very thin layer of wax. The magic is in the buffing. You will see your piece emerge with character and depth. SharSum Paint recommends using "toluene free" BriWax or American Paint Company's Antique Finishing Wax (both clear and dark) on this paint. They are both quick drying and result in a beautiful finish. The reason we recommend both is that some people have respiratory issues. The toluene free BriWax doesn't have as strong a smell as other waxes, but does smell somewhat like shoe polish. The American Paint Company waxes are more expensive but have no odor. Just be sure to test a small area of your project to make sure it has had time to completely dry before applying the wax. Weather and temperature will play a part in drying time of your paint. In some cases, you may want a more durable finish, as in a bathroom, a dining room table, or something that gets a lot of use. A product we highly recommend for that need is a water-based poly floor finish by Varathane, also very quick drying and very durable.



*Painted with Missouri Limestone "Homemade Ice Cream"*

## With other companies selling chalk-based paint and DIY versions all over Pinterest, why buy Missouri Limestone Paint?

The #1 reason – you are purchasing a Missouri product, and you have to feel good about that. Missouri Limestone Paint is 100% guaranteed – return the paint for a full refund if you are not satisfied. Missouri Limestone Paint (MLP) creates a variety of colors. Other companies do not make pints readily available for purchase, but MLP does. An 8 oz. size jar will cover several small items without having a lot of paint left over. We also carry pint jars and can special order quarts. Missouri Limestone Paint Company strives to keep prices competitive. Most DIY chalk-based paint lacks some of the materials needed that helps the paint go on smoothly and be less grainy. You usually have to use up what you mix or store it in the refrigerator.