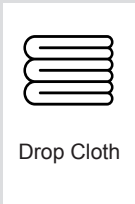
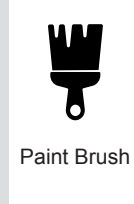
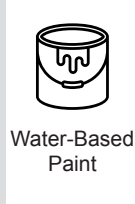


Beam

Finishing Unfinished Beams - Dry Brush Method

General Tools and Materials:



WARNINGS:

- Only use water-based paints. We recommend a quality acrylic water based paint. Exterior is best for the UV protection and durability (even on interior applications).
- Do not use:
 - oil-based paints (including Minwax)
 - solvent-based materials
 - wood stain
- Do not use a roller or paint sprayer to apply the paint.
- Apply paint in thin layers to prevent the color from becoming too dark. Once applied, color cannot be removed.
- Barron Designs accepts no responsibility for customer-finished beams. If you have questions please reach out to our Customer Experience & Design Support Team at (800) 651-4223 for assistance.

BEFORE YOU START:

Take the unfinished sample to a local paint expert for specific paint recommendations. Practice painting the sample before attempting to paint the actual beam.

Figure A

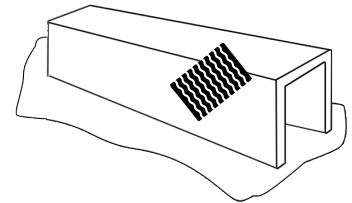


Figure B

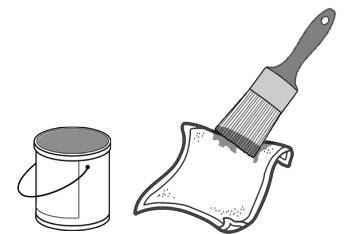
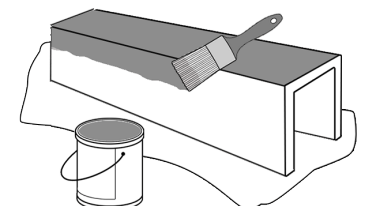


Figure C



1 Clean

Place the beam on a drop cloth. Wipe the beam with a damp cloth to remove all debris. Allow beam to dry completely. *Figure A*

2 Paint

- Thoroughly mix paint. Dip brush into paint and remove excess.
- Wipe brush on a clean cotton cloth or cardboard scrap so that minimal paint remains on the brush (known as dry brush method). *Figure B*
- Brush the remaining paint onto the beam following the direction of the grain. Do not paint against the grain. *Figure C*
- Reload brush as needed.

3 Dry

Allow paint to dry completely.

4 Repeat

Evaluate color and repeat if necessary.

