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## DecoArt DCP15-3

# DecoArt Patio Paint Instruction Manual

**BRAND: DECOART**

**Model: DCP15-3**

## INTRODUCTION

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DecoArt Patio Paint is a specialized acrylic paint designed for outdoor decorating. It is formulated to be permanent and weather-resistant, making it ideal for various outdoor surfaces such as concrete, wood, and terra cotta. This paint offers excellent adhesion and water resistance, ensuring durability in changing temperatures.



Image: A 2-ounce bottle of DecoArt Patio Paint in Daisy Cream color, showing the label with product name and volume.

## SETUP AND SURFACE PREPARATION

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Proper surface preparation is crucial for optimal adhesion and longevity of DecoArt Patio Paint. Ensure the surface is clean, dry, and free of loose debris, dirt, grease, or old peeling paint.

- **Concrete and Masonry:** Clean thoroughly with a wire brush and soap and water. Rinse well and allow to dry completely. For new concrete, allow it to cure for at least 30 days before painting.
- **Wood:** Sand smooth any rough areas. Clean off any sawdust. If the wood is treated or has a previous finish, ensure it is clean and dry.
- **Terra Cotta:** Wipe down to remove dust or loose particles. Ensure the pot is dry.
- **Other Surfaces:** For metal or other non-porous surfaces, a light sanding may improve adhesion. Always test a small, inconspicuous area first.

No priming is typically required for most surfaces when using Patio Paint, as it is designed for excellent adhesion.

## OPERATING (APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS)

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DecoArt Patio Paint is an easy-to-use, one-step product that does not require sealing or varnishing after application.

1. **Stir Well:** Before use, stir the paint thoroughly. Do not shake, as this can create air bubbles.
2. **Application:** Apply the paint using a brush, sponge, or other suitable applicator. For best results, apply in thin, even coats.
3. **Drying Time:** Allow approximately 1-2 hours drying time between coats, depending on humidity and temperature. The paint will be dry to the touch relatively quickly, but allow sufficient time before applying additional coats.
4. **Multiple Coats:** For opaque coverage, two or more coats may be necessary. Apply additional coats once the previous coat is dry.
5. **Curing Time:** For maximum durability and weather resistance, allow the painted item to cure for at least 72 hours (3 days) before exposing it to outdoor elements or heavy use. Full cure can take up to 7 days.

The paint is weather-resistant and scuff-resistant once fully cured.



Image: A terra cotta pot painted with DecoArt Patio Paint, featuring a decorative floral pattern, demonstrating a typical application.



Image: A wooden sign painted with DecoArt Patio Paint, showcasing its use on wood for outdoor decor.



Image: Rocks painted with DecoArt Patio Paint, illustrating its application on stone for garden decoration.

## MAINTENANCE

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- **Cleaning Tools:** Clean brushes and other application tools immediately after use with soap and water.
- **Storage:** Store the paint in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and freezing temperatures. Ensure the cap is tightly sealed to prevent drying.
- **Longevity:** While Patio Paint is weather-resistant, extreme weather conditions or prolonged exposure to harsh elements may eventually lead to fading or wear over time. Reapplication may be necessary periodically to refresh the appearance of painted items.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Poor Adhesion / Peeling	Surface was not clean or dry; surface was too smooth; paint not fully cured before exposure.	Ensure surface is thoroughly cleaned and dry. Lightly sand very smooth surfaces. Allow adequate curing time (72 hours minimum).

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Uneven Coverage / Streaks	Paint not stirred well; too thin or too thick application; insufficient coats.	Stir paint thoroughly before each use. Apply in thin, even coats. Apply additional coats as needed for full opacity.
Paint Dries Too Quickly / Too Slowly	Environmental conditions (temperature, humidity).	Work in moderate temperatures and humidity. Avoid direct sunlight during application.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Product Dimensions	1.25 x 1.25 x 4 inches; 3.36 ounces
Item Model Number	DCP15-3
UPC	016455698464
Manufacturer	DecoArt
Color	Daisy Cream
Finish Type	Matte
Size	1 Count (Pack of 1)
Item Volume	59 Milliliters
Special Feature	Weather Resistant
Unit Count	1.0 Count
Paint Type	Acrylic
Specific Uses For Product	Exterior
Surface Recommendation	Terra Cotta, Wood



Image: A visual representation of the product bottle's dimensions.

## SUPPORT AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For further assistance, product inquiries, or to explore other DecoArt products, please visit the official DecoArt brand store or website.

- **Official Brand Store:** [DecoArt Store on Amazon](#)
- **General Inquiries:** Refer to the manufacturer's official website for contact details and comprehensive product information.
- **Product FAQs:**
  - *Are your paints dishwasher-safe?* Some DecoArt brands can be made dishwasher safe by following specific baking instructions. This typically applies to Americana Multi-Surface Satin, DecoArt Glass Paint, DecoArt Gloss Enamels, and Americana Decor Chalky Finish for glass. Patio Paint is not designed for dishwasher-safe applications.
  - *What paints can I use outside?* DecoArt Patio Paint Outdoor and Americana Multi-Surface Satin paints are specifically formulated for outdoor use without the need for an additional sealer.
  - *Where are your products made?* DecoArt paints and mediums are formulated, tested, bottled, and labeled in their factory in the U.S.A.