Do-It-Yourself Chink Paint

It’s easy to make your own Log Jam® chink paint on site. And since mixing your own costs 1/3 less than buying pre-mixed chink paint, it’s the smart money-saving choice. Simply follow the instructions below, then apply over any water-based chinking*.

PREPARATION:
Be sure that all chink lines are clean and dry, free of waxes, mold, mildew, dust, pollen, etc.

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS:

**Large Volume** (Yield: approx. 5 gal. mixed)
1) Remove and set aside 1 gallon of chinking from a 5 gallon pail.
2) Add one gallon of distilled water back into the pail.
3) Using a high viscosity mixing blade (available at most hardware or paint stores), thoroughly mix the water and chinking.
4) Add additional water or chinking (in small increments) to “dial in” your preferred viscosity.

**Small Volume** (Yield: approx. 1 quart mixed)
1) Gun out entire contents of one 29 oz. cartridge of chinking into any large plastic container (such as a clean 1 gal. ice cream bucket).
2) Add in ½ pint (8 oz.) of distilled water
3) Using a mixing blade or a typical kitchen hand-held mixer, thoroughly mix the water and chinking.
4) Add additional water or chinking (in small increments) to “dial in” your preferred viscosity.

*Floetrol®, a common additive used in the paint industry, can be used in place of water, if desired. Resulting mixture will not be noticeably different. (Floetrol® is a registered trademark of the Akzo Nobel group of companies.)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:
1) Using a foam paint brush, paint pad or trowel (whichever you prefer), apply the chink paint and smooth onto the chink line.
2) Clean off any drips or runs immediately so they don’t dry on the wood and stain it.
3) Allow to thoroughly dry. Cover exterior walls with plastic if rainfall is expected within 24 hours after installation.

COVERAGE RATES:

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<td>Lineal Feet per 1 gal.</td>
<td>1760</td>
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*Tested for compatibility with Sashco’s Log Jam and Chinker’s Edge® chinking. With other products, always test first.