

## Weathering Wood Siding

Here are some basic instructions on how we paint and weather our wood siding. You may use any color from any paint or powder manufacturer that you are comfortable.



You may also use your own techniques. Always test on scrap material first.

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- We used Bragdon's weathered brown powder applied with 99% Alcohol as a light wash (91% may be used).
- You can use grays and blacks as well for an older look.
- First we applied a light wash of the weathered brown powder, let dry and repeat.
- Then we applied a light wash of India Ink & Alcohol
- Then lightly rubbed with 0000 steel wool. (optional)



#### TIP:

We find staining raw wood with India ink or Leather Dye is absorbed into the dry wood highlighting the natural wood grain. Giving you a swirled effect. This is why we choose to use powder washes. You can use India ink at the end of the process for additional weathering.

- We used Bragdon's grunge green powder applied with 99% Alcohol as a light wash (91% may be used) to achieve the color of our H.R. Ferguson Feed & Hardware Kit
- You can use any color.
- First we applied a light wash of the grunge green powder, let dry and repeat.
- Then we applied a light wash of India Ink & Alcohol
- Then lightly rubbed with 0000 steel wool. (optional)

