

# DUCKBACK PRODUCTS

Fall is here!

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The leaves are changing colors, the days are shorter, and the nights are crisp, Fall has arrived! Even though the rain and snow has started there is still plenty of work to be done and plenty of inspiration to be found in the colors of Fall. Now is the time to winterize your decks, patios, etc. Duckback offers a variety of products that can be used in low and/or wet temperatures.

Don't be afraid to take it indoors. [Duckback Products](#) offers a variety of products that can be used to improve or accent your interior spaces.

## Dealer Profile



Dealer: Cascade Paint  
Date Established: 1958  
Location: Redding, CA  
Authorized Duckback Dealer since 1994  
Website: [www.cascadepaint.com](http://www.cascadepaint.com)

At the very north end of the Sacramento Valley, 150 miles north of Sacramento, Redding is the largest city in California north of Sacramento and home to this issue's featured dealer Cascade Paint. Cascade Paint, family owned and operated for three generations by the Crandall family, opened 51 years ago! It's rare to find a small family business with this longevity and experience, indicating this store's commitment to leadership in service for both professionals and DIY'ers. Duckback also has a unique connection to Cascade Paint; the current store manager was employed at Duckback in customer service and then quality control for many years before returning to the family business. Cascade Paint's continued success in tough economic times, both current and past is a testament to its customer care, knowledge and service. Cascade Paint and Duckback Products, partners offering premium quality products and services.

## Superdeck Waterproofing Stain & Sealer



Superdeck [Waterproofing Stain & Sealer](#) is a waterborne formula that may be used on damp wood! Soap & water clean up and superior water repellency make this the perfect product for winterizing wood during the damp fall season.

## Interior Project Idea



[Epoxacryl Solid Color Concrete Stain](#) is ideal for interior concrete surfaces including garage floors, sun rooms, and porches. This unique, ready to use product is part epoxy resin and part 100% acrylic latex offering the durability of an epoxy with the application ease of an acrylic latex; and it's resistant to hot tire pick-up! Epoxacryl Solid Color

Concrete Stain is available in five classic colors that can be tinted to a variety of other shades. To further enhance your project try our [Epoxacryl Decorative Color Flakes/Chips](#), available in three ready mix blends.



Color matching has never been easier [Superdeck Solid Color Deck and Siding Stain](#) comes with 51 color choices and an unlimited number of custom colors that you can match! With custom color matching software your local [Superdeck](#) dealer can match virtually any color by simply scanning the color chip you provide. Color match software speeds up the process, your time is important and now you will have more of it to spend on painting rather than standing around waiting for a color match. Do you need a few more gallons? These systems allow the dealer to save your color formula(s) so the next time you want a few gallons of the same color, no problem! Check with your participating dealer today.

## Customer Service Corner



Is it really November already? As we begin to anticipate the change in weather keep in mind it's not too late to get in that last minute staining project. Whether you want to stain your deck, fence or concrete we have the products for you. Covering those areas with our stains and sealers will help to add to the life of your investments not to mention adding beauty and your own unique look. Not wanting to stain at this time but would like your deck or fence to look new again? Try our [Superdeck Wood Cleaner](#) it will help to restore the natural beauty of your wood. If you have interest in our product please feel free to contact our

[customer service department](#) with questions or locations to purchase our product.

## FAQ's

**Q: My maintenance-free composite deck looks tired, how do I bring back some freshness?**

**A:** Use Composite Deck Cleaner and Sealer. All exterior surfaces, including composite decks, are subject to oxidation from the sun and wear from moisture and use. [Composite Cleaner](#) will take the build up of dirt and grime off your deck boards, railings, benches etc. and restore a "like-new" appearance. [Composite Sealer](#) will create a barrier so that the foreign matter, including grease and red wine stains can not destroy the look of your composite decking. Easy to use and found at your local [Superdeck dealer](#).

**Q: How can I tell if my concrete needs to be etched before coating? It's old and seems pretty rough already.**

**A:** There are two simple tests that you can do to determine if etching is necessary. First, simply pour some water on the slab and see if it penetrates. Regardless of age, some concrete is poured to withstand penetration and if the water does not penetrate you must etch. Second, Duckback provides sample cans that can be used to not only test for penetration but also for color. If using the sample let the area cure for 24 hours then apply a piece of tape and pull it up. If the stain comes up the surface needs to be etched.

And of course, it's never a bad idea to etch even if the surface is old.

## Featured Recipe - Pumpkin Gnocchi



1/2 cup canned pumpkin  
1 large egg  
1/2 salt  
1/8 teaspoon grated nutmeg  
1/8 teaspoon ground cloves  
1/4 teaspoon grated cinnamon

1/8 heaping teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 cup all purpose flour from your pantry  
3 tablespoons butter  
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Bring large pot of water to boil. Add salt AFTER it starts boiling.

Whisk pumpkin, egg, salt, nutmeg, cloves, cinnamon and baking powder in large bowl to blend. Mix in the flour: (Note: dough will be soft).

Dip 1/2-teaspoon measuring spoon into boiling salted water to moisten. Scoop up generous 1/2 teaspoon of dough and return spoon to water, allowing dough to drop. Working in 2 batches, repeat dropping 1/2 teaspoonfuls of dough into water, first dipping spoon into water to moisten each time. Boil dumpling until cooked through, about 10 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, scoop the dumplings out and place them in a colander to drain.

Melt butter in large skillet over medium heat. Add the dumplings. Cook until beginning to brown, about 8 to 10 minutes. Transfer hot dumplings to bowl. Sprinkle with cheese and serve.

Warm wishes for a wonderful fall and holiday season, from your friends at Duckback Products