Making SideWalk Paint

Properties at the	
Beginning	End
 Put 2 Tbsp of water into a bowl. 	 While it looks like the cornstarch dissolved in the water it is suspended in the water.
 Mix in 5 drops of food coloring and stir. 	 This concoction is an example of a suspension (a mixture of two
 What happened to the water? 	substances), one of which is finely divided and dispersed in the other. In the case of the
Mix 2 Tbsp of cornstarch.	cornstarch quicksand, it's a solid dispersed in a liquid.
Stir.What is happening?	 The cornstarch will not stay mixed with the water indefinitely. Over time, the grains of
This mixture can be used as a paint on the sidewalk or driveway!	cornstarch will separate from the water and form a solid clump at the bottom of the container.
HoW did it change?	
NOTES: This recipe is for making individual cups of paint. It is a 1:1 water to cornstarch so you can use any amount. If you are making a large batch, add food coloring after you separate it into individual cups.	