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Lime Wash

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Add depth and texture to your walls with Portola's Lime Wash. This totally natural brush-applied coating contains no VOCs and dries to a lush suede-like finish with subtle movement and natural color variation. This is a traditional lime based coating that has been used for centuries. Unlike paint, Lime Wash penetrates the surface and color is built up by applying successive coats. Portola's unique formulation makes Lime Wash a perfect choice for interior and exterior use. A highly breathable finish makes Lime Wash ideal for historic restorations, interior and exterior masonry and drywall applications. Portola's Lime Wash has been specifically designed to appear mottled and give a weathered appearance.

LIMITATIONS

Lime Wash is not suitable for floors, wood, glazed bricks and tiles, or non-porous surfaces. Lime Wash remains soft and very absorbent. Lime Wash is not recommended for wet interior locations such as kitchens and bathrooms.

GENERAL APPLICATION

Stir Lime Wash thoroughly before and during use. Check color on a small inconspicuous area before proceeding with entire job. Lime Wash should not be applied below 55 degrees Fahrenheit, or in direct sun or extreme heat.

PREPARATION

Complete the painting of all adjacent surfaces, e.g. joinery, prior to application. All loose, defective concrete or masonry and any surface contaminants such as dirt, oil, grease, acid, mildew, chalk, excessive salt and efflorescence that adversely affect the product adhesion and performance should be removed. Fresh cement based, plaster based substrates should be cured a minimum of 21 days prior to application. Painted semi-gloss surfaces should be de-glossed and cleaned prior to applying 2 coats of Portola's Lime Proof Undercoater.

PRIMING

To achieve a more consistent appearance and more uniform absorption of Lime Wash, priming with Portola's Limeproof Primer is recommended. After appropriate preparation (see Preparation) apply two coats of Portola's Lime Proof Undercoater, then apply Lime Wash as directed.

APPLICATION TECHNIQUE

Apply 2 coats of Lime Wash with a Portola Box Brush using a "criss-cross" or "crows feet" technique. Maintain a wet edge. Lime Wash will behave similar to colored plaster (when drying) and will show a joint if allowed to dry in mid-wall. Plan for work stoppage to occur at corners, or vertical moldings. Cutting-in should be completed progressively as you move across the wall surface. Allow Lime Wash to dry overnight between coats. Apply second coat in the same manner. **For exterior:** Lightly dampen down the first coat with water. When mist spraying, do not over water surface. Surface should not appear glistening wet, just darker, before applying second coat. Allow a minimum of 5 days before Lime Wash is exposed to excessive water (sprinklers, fountains, etc.) extreme cold, wind and rain. This is essential, as premature exposure will cause the lime to be drawn out leaving a chalky white film on the surface or excessive white streaking. If this should occur, brush the wall with a heavy broom and apply a third coat of Lime Wash as directed to begin the curing process again. Please check

forecasted weather conditions prior to applying the final coat. Avoid retouching final coat. Clean up with water.

FINISH/DURABILITY

Interior: Lime Wash is a non-wipeable surface. If a wipeable surface is required, apply Portola's Matte Wall Sealer as a finish coat.
Exterior: Lime Wash is a matte, textured finish that weathers, ages and develops a mottled patina. Streaking and color variation will continue throughout the life of the product and will appear more prominent around moldings, window/door trim, etc. Lime Wash remains soft and gradually washes away over a period of 10 to 12 years. Walls can be easily refreshed by brushing with a stiff broom, mist spraying and applying a new coat of Lime Wash.

COVERAGE RATES

Approximately 380 sq. feet per gallon, depending on the porosity and texture of the surface.

PACKAGING

Portola's Lime Wash is available in 1 quart, 1 gallon and 5 gallon quantities.

PRECAUTIONS

Keep out of reach of children. Avoid swallowing. Avoid contact with eyes. Provide adequate ventilation. If accidental contact occurs, rinse immediately with water. Check color before use. Store at room temperature.

TECHNICAL DATA

Semi viscous liquid water-based and non-toxic.

WARRANTY

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