

MASTER OF PLASTER TECHNICAL SHEETS: LIME WASH

MASTER OF PLASTER LIME WASH IS A UNIQUE FORMULATION DERIVED FROM THE LIME PLASTER FINISH ADAPTED FOR USE AS A HIGH QUALITY HISTORICALLY ACCURATE LIME WASH, SUITABLE FOR BOTH INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR USE. AS WITH TRADITIONAL LIME WASHES; SOME MOTTLING WILL OCCUR WITH EXTERIOR USE. THIS EFFECT IS DESIRABLE.

APPLICATION:

USE DIRECTLY FROM CONTAINER. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO MIX OR ADD WATER. APPLY MATERIAL USING A WIDE STIFF BRISTLE BRUSH. KEEP SUBSTRATE MOIST TO PREVENT THE MATERIAL BEING APPLIED FROM DRYING OUT TOO QUICKLY. COMPLETING TEST PANELS TO ESTABLISH APPROVED COLORS AND TEXTURES IS RECOMMENDED. WITH A LITTLE EFFORT AND PRACTICE IT IS POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE A UNIFORM SURFACE THAT DOES NOT SHOW ANY BRUSH MARKS. HOWEVER, WITH A LIMEWASH, THIS TYPE OF TEXTURED APPLICATION IS DESIRED AND THE MATERIAL IS KNOWN FOR ITS ABILITY TO LEAVE A VARIED FINISH HUE.

EXTERIOR USE:

MATERIAL SHOULD ONLY BE USED OVER CLEAN, SOUND, BREATHABLE SUBSTRATES SUCH AS TRADITIONAL LIME STUCCO. SURFACES SHOULD BE CLEAN AND FREE OF DUST, DIRT, AND OILS. SUBSTRATES SHOULD BE SUFFICIENTLY MOISTENED TO SLOW SUCTION TO KEEP NEW MATERIAL FROM DRYING OUT TOO FAST. IF MATERIAL IS TO BE TINTED, ONLY HIGH QUALITY MINERAL PIGMENTS SHOULD BE USED. DRY PIGMENTS MUST FIRST BE GROUND TO A PASTE AND MIXED TO A LIQUID STATE BEFORE USED. THE MATERIAL ARRIVES IN OUR STANDARD DESIRABLE LIMEWASH CONSISTENCY - HOWEVER IF YOU DESIRE A THINNER, MORE TRANSLUCENT "WASH" THEN SIMPLY ADD WATER UNTIL THE DESIRED CONSISTENCY IS ACHIEVED. ADD PIGMENTS TO THE MATERIAL AND MIX USING A 1/2 INCH DRILL AND PADDLE MIXER. BE AWARE OF THE NATURE OF LIMEWASH THAT IS EXPOSED TO OPEN AND CONSISTENT SUNLIGHT. REALIZE OVER TIME THE COLOR WILL FADE - MIXING THE COLOR SHADES DARKER FOR THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION FINISH SO THAT THE DESIRED COLOR WILL EVENTUALLY BE ACHIEVED OVER TIME IS AN OPTION. PART OF THE BEAUTY OF THIS UNIQUE MATERIAL IS THE PATINA THAT IS ACHIEVED OVER TIME AS IT IS EXPOSED TO THE ELEMENTS AND INTERACTS WITH THE SURROUNDING ATMOSPHERE. WHEN THE MATERIAL HAS BEEN MIXED TO THE DESIRED COLOR, STRAIN MATERIAL AND THEN PROCEED WITH THE APPLICATION PROCESS,

INTERIOR USE:

LIME WASH SHOULD BE APPLIED TO FRESH, RAW, UNPAINTED PLASTER SURFACES. DO NOT USE OVER JOINT COMPOUND, SHEETROCK, OR PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES. PREPARE MATERIAL AS ABOVE AND APPLY WITH A SOFT BRUSH. VARIOUS APPLICATION TECHNIQUES PROVIDE FOR AN ARRAY OF FINISHES AND SAMPLE BOARDS SHOULD BE TESTED BEFORE APPLYING ONTO WALLS OR CEILINGS TO ENSURE DESIRED EFFECT.



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COVERAGE:

LIMEWASH: 550 – 600 SQ. FT. PER 5 GALLON PAIL.

DRYING TIME:

FOR BEST RESULTS, 4 TO 6 HOURS DRYING TIME AT TEMPERATURES ABOVE 50 DEGREES IS RECOMMENDED. IT IS BEST TO ALLOW UP TO A FULL DAY'S DRYING TIME BUT THE TIMING DEPENDS UPON HUMIDITY LEVELS AND TEMPERATURES. A HOT, DRY HEAT WILL SPEED UP THE DRYING TIME WHILE A COLD, DAMP ENVIRONMENT WILL SLOW DOWN THE PROCESS. ALWAYS INSPECT THE ENTIRE WALL TO BE SURE OF COMPLETE CURING.

CLEANUP:

WASH TOOLS WITH WATER AND WIPE DRY TO PREVENT FROM RUSTING.

STORAGE:

KEEP CONTAINERS TIGHTLY CLOSED. AFTER MATERIAL HAS BEEN REMOVED, REPLACE COVER. TO PRESERVE REMAINING MATERIAL AT THE END OF A PROJECT SCRAPE SIDES OF BUCKET AND COVER WITH A THIN LAYER OF WATER. THE UNUSED MATERIAL WILL KEEP FOR UP TO TWO YEARS FOLLOWING THESE PRACTICES.

SHELF LIFE OF UNOPENED MATERIAL IS 3 YEARS. DO NOT STORE OUTSIDE. KEEP OUT OF DIRECT SUNLIGHT. PROTECT FROM FREEZING.

CAUTION:

MASTER OF PLASTER WAS DESIGNED **NOT** TO BE SANDED. THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS MICA. LONG TERM BREATHING OF LARGE AMOUNTS OF MICA DUST MAY CAUSE LUNG DISEASE. DO NOT SAND. USE OF SAFETY GLASSES IS RECOMMENDED. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

LIABILITY:

WE SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY SUSTAINED, NOR FOR ANY LOSS CAUSED BY APPLICATION OF THESE GOODS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT PRINTED INSTRUCTIONS OR FOR OTHER THAN INTENDED USE. OUR LIABILITY IS EXPRESSLY LIMITED TO REPLACEMENT OF DEFECTIVE GOODS.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPLICATION ARE INTENDED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN THE SELECTION OF OUR PRODUCTS AND DO NOT ESTABLISH A DETERMINED RELATIONSHIP. IN PARTICULAR, THEY DO NOT RELEASE THOSE BOTH PURCHASING AND APPLYING THE MATERIALS FROM THE DUTY OF ESTABLISHING FOR THEMSELVES, WITH DUE CARE, THE SUITABILITY OF OUR PRODUCTS FOR THE INTENDED APPLICATION. STANDARD BUILDING INDUSTRY PRACTICES MUST ALWAYS BE COMPLIED WITH. MASTER OF PLASTER RETAINS THE RIGHT TO ADJUST AND MODIFY THE PRODUCTS OR THEIR APPLICATION.



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