CORNISH LIME™
The Trusted Lime Experts

Limewash

About Lime Wash

Our limewash is free from any chemical additions and additives. It is made by slaking fresh lump quicklime, which is then screened to take out under and overburnt particles, resulting in a higher purity limewash with excellent coverage and a rich finish. Limewash is available as white, which can be further coloured by using mineral pigments or can be premixed to 24 colours including white.

Key Features

- Traditional and economical.
- Highly permeable, decorative finish.
- Can be applied directly to absorbent mineral backgrounds, such as lime render and plaster, clay brick and soft stone.
- Contains no toxic compounds or solvents

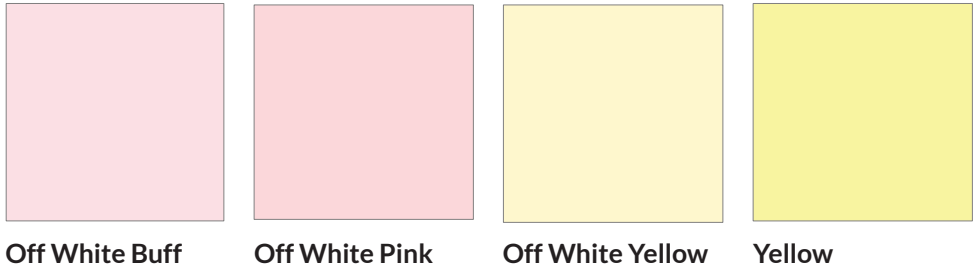
Area Of Use

Can be applied both internally and externally. Not recommended for application in exposed locations.

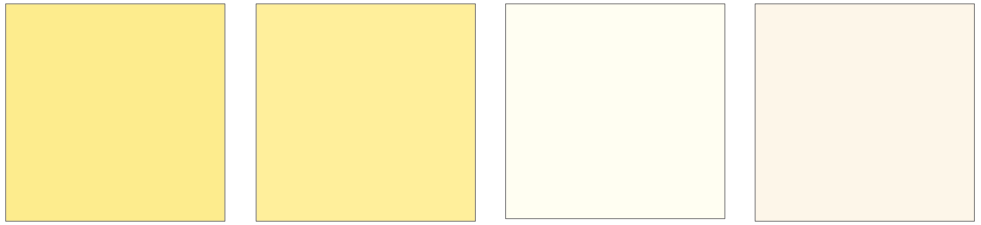
Application

- Applied by large, long hair brush
- One coat per day to allow the product to carbonate.

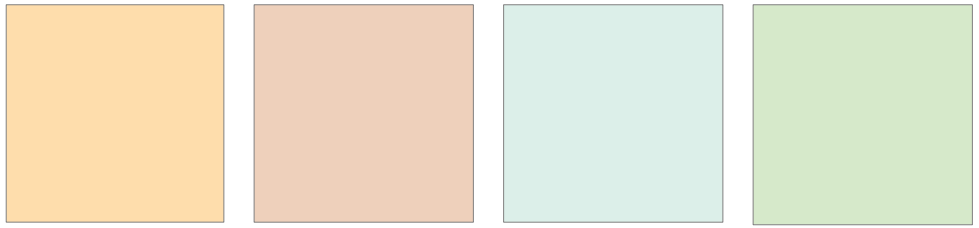
White | Dirty White | Off White Grey | Slate Grey



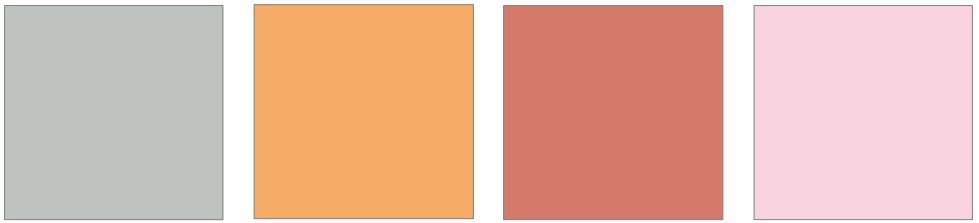
Off White Buff | Off White Pink | Off White Yellow | Yellow



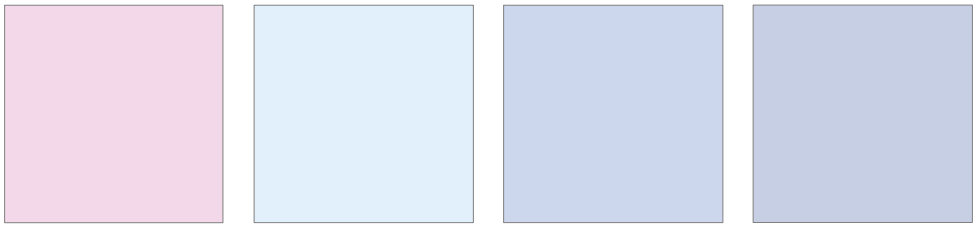
Gold | Magnolia | Light Cream | Cream



Beige | Brown | Pale Green | Green



Dark Green | Orange | Red | Pink



Lilac | Light Blue | Blue | Dark Blue

About Breathable Paints

In the context of traditionally constructed buildings, breathability or vapour permeability in a material is where it allows moisture to pass through itself.

Using a breathable paint such as a Lime Wash is beneficial for buildings with solid walls as they provide better moisture management, preventing water from becoming trapped or held captive within the building fabric as is the case with modern synthetic coatings.

While Lime based paints are used for decoration, they also work as a sacrificial coating. By being weaker than most underlying substrates, they weather away and simply require ongoing maintenance to maintain appearance. They can also act as a very useful consolidation treatment on weaker more friable masonry, including cob.

Breathable paints offer other benefits; they help to regulate internal humidity, reduce mould build up and manage condensation. Lime based paints are the oldest form of decorative material and are still created using natural materials and have a minimal environmental impact, especially when compared to modern coatings. We sell a variety of other breathable paints including Lime Wash, Lime Paints, and our most popular range, Beeck Mineral Paints.

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