

Motif Lime Paint

A breathable hydraulic lime paint, which is ideal for lime renders, plasters, stone and brick. Motif gives a beautiful soft and matt finish that is unique to lime. It is naturally alkaline which helps resist mould and bacteria.

Composition

Natural Hydraulic Lime, cellulose, water repellent.

Coverage

Approximately 3 to 6 m² per kg of powder per coat depending on the backgrounds porosity and texture. At least 2 coats are normally required.

Availability

10 kg bags, various colours, please ask.

Mixing

Motif Lime Paint comes as a dry powder that sets once water is added.

Use 10 to 11 litres of water per 10kg bag and mix thoroughly. Once mixed use within 6 hours, re-stirring occasionally to prevent settlement.

Application

Motif Lime Paint requires a porous background. Do not apply to shiny, waterproofed or non-porous surfaces, e.g. masonry paint. Sample trials should always be carried out to assess compatibility with substrate.

The background must be firm, clean and porous. It can be applied to new lime plaster while it is 'green' before it has dried and fully carbonated.

Previously limewashed surfaces should be thoroughly brushed and washed to remove dust, dirt and all loose chalky material. Algae or fungus should be treated with an algacide/fungicide or dilute bleach then thoroughly washed with clean water. Do not use proprietary fungicides containing water repellents.

Lime paint should be applied on to a dampened surface. Old plaster, porous stone and brick must be dampened with a mist of clean water to control suction. Application onto a very dry background may cause powdering.

Prevent rapid drying with misting and protective hessian. Do not apply in strong sun and drying winds.

Apply with a paint brush, keeping a continuous wet edge. Cover whole elevations in a continuous application, or stop on a natural break (e.g. behind a downpipe).

Allow at least 24 hours between coats.

Do not use in temperatures less than 8 °C or over 30°C

Danger

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation. Keep out of reach of children. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or a rash occurs get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Avoid breathing dust/spray.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Store in a dry place. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation