

# LAKELAND *paints*

## PRODUCT ADVICE

### LAKELAND LIMEWASH

LAKELAND paints offer a completely unique range of decorative finishes. It's the only range of totally solvent-free paints available anywhere in the world today, independently tested to reveal 0.0% VOCs (Volatile Compounds).

VOCs are a major contributor to low-level atmospheric pollution and the use of these compounds leads to global warming. In addition, the use of solvent-based paints is a major cause of, asthma, allergies, sick building syndrome, chemical sensitivities and the general flu-like symptoms reported by many people using conventional paints, including Matt and Silk wall paints.

Most paints currently on sale, both gloss and emulsion, contain solvents and VOCs. LAKELAND paints contain none.

As a result they are ideal for use throughout the home, particularly children's bedrooms, nurseries and kitchens, especially if you or a member of your family is chemically sensitive or suffers from asthma or allergies.

#### Where to use:

On all suitable POROUS Interior and Exterior walls - bare Plaster, Lime Plaster, Lime Render, Limewash, Cob, Stucco, Wattle & Daub, Breezeblock, concrete blocks, cement render, porous Stone & porous Brickwork etc. \*if fillers are used they may show through slightly, but another coat will normally obliterate.

#### Availability:

In 5 litre tins in 180 LAKELAND colours plus white. Available direct from Lakeland Paints.

Coverage: highly dependent on porosity, up to 30m<sup>2</sup> per 5 litres/per coat (min. 2 coats needed).

Drying time: with good ventilation - is touch dry within one hour and recoatable after eight hours

Sheen level: <5%

#### Preparation:

Surfaces should be sound, clean, ideally dampened (not wet) and free from grease, dust & efflorescence. Algae should be treated with either Lakeland M16 Algicide or 2 coats of diluted (20%) bleach & allowed to dry - remove loose material with a stiff brush.

#### Painting:

Do not paint in direct sunlight or temperatures below 5°C or above 25°C.

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Please check for colour accuracy prior to use as we will not be liable for decorating caused as a result of an incorrect colour being applied.

Stir thoroughly before use, water on the surface is normal & needs to be stirred-in. A minimum of 2 coats is needed by a Limewash brush or broad emulsion brush. A dampened surface is preferable. Avoid use when rain or frost are expected.

NB. Limewash is almost clear when wet & drying to an opaque finish - please ensure that you have a suitably skilled workforce or practice on unobtrusive areas.

Clean up:

Clean brushes and rollers with warm soapy water.

Storage:

This product is water based and must be protected from frost and extreme temperatures. Use within 12 months of purchase. We accept no responsibility for the deterioration of contents or packaging after this.

Disposal:

Though water based, please do not dispose of into watercourses. Waste materials must be disposed of in accordance with the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and relevant regulations made there under. For further information contact the Environment Office at your local council.

Health & Safety:

All Limewash is highly alkaline and will burn eyes & skin - Avoid contact with skin & wash off splashes with water immediately . Eyes - irrigate thoroughly & immediately. Use goggles to ensure safety. Keep out of reach of children. Not to be swallowed.

Safety Data Sheets are available on request.