

# Lime Wash

Natural Matte Finish Limestone/Mineral Base Zero VOC / Eco-Friendly

**Meoded Lime Wash** is a unique slaked limestone mineral paint that creates a beautiful, weathered plaster-like finish on almost any interior and exterior surface. **Meoded Lime Wash** is formulated to easily achieve a matte, mottled finish with a soft touch using a two coat brush application. As the carbonation process begins, the lime 'blooms' to create natural color variations with slight streaking.

#### LIMITATIONS

Lime Wash is not recommended to apply on wood, glazed/sealed brick, floors, or other nonabsorbing surfaces. Lime Wash is an absorbent and non-washable product unlike acrylic paint. When coming in contact with water, it can change the color and weather the product even more. Apply a sealer for added water repellency in wet areas. For exterior applications, the product is more prone to staining and water marks. You can apply Meoded's penetrating sealer to help delay the aging process, but not prevent it. Lime Wash is not recommended for wet areas such as bathrooms and kitchens.

#### **GENERAL USE**

Check color before use. Stir Lime Wash thoroughly before and during use. Interior and Exterior applications require a different technique. Exterior Lime Wash must be cured before rain or cold weather. Lime Wash should not be applied below 55°F, in excessive heat over 85°F, or direct sun. Manufactured by Meoded Paints & Decoration 6314 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90038 1-323-308-2600 | www.meodedPaint.com

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

Surface should be clean from loose or flaking particles, dirt, mildew, oil, grease, chalk, and efflorescence. Previously gloss surfaces should be sanded, cleaned, and primed with a waterbased multi-purpose primer before applying **Lime Wash Base Coat**. For interior applications, it is recommended to apply two coats of Meoded **Lime Wash Base Coat**. Exterior fresh surfaces such as cement-based

coatings should be cured for a minimum of 21 days. Lightly moisten porous surfaces with clean water before application. (Not required on previously painted or primed surfaces.)

## **INTERIOR APPLICATION**

#### **FIRST COAT**

Apply first coat of **Lime Wash** with a Meoded box brush in a cross-hatch or multi directional pattern. Always maintain a wet edge throughout application. **Lime Wash** will dry lighter, like plaster, and will show a dry edge mark if allowed to dry mid-way. Allow a minimum of 8 hours for the first coat to dry.

## SECOND COAT

Apply the second coat in the same manner as the first. If a more uniform design is desired, apply a third coat.

#### EXTERIOR APPLICATION

For exterior applications over porous surfaces, it is recommended to dilute the first coat of **Lime Wash** with 10% water. Apply first coat of **Lime Wash** with a Meoded box brush. After first coat is dry, lightly dampen the first coat with clean water. Avoid leaking as it can stain the product. The surface should appear slightly darker and not wet before applying the second coat. Apply



second coat in the same manner as the first coat.

## COVERAGE

Meoded Lime Wash will cover approximately 250-350 sq. ft. per gallon for 2 coats, depending on surface porosity.

## TINTING

Lime Wash can be tinted to almost any color using Universal tints or machine colorants.

# CURING

Lime Wash is a natural product and hardens overtime. To cure the lime faster and create more mottling, allow the final coat to dry between 8-12 hours. Then, lightly mist spray with water or dampen the surface with a sponge, avoid dripping. Repeat this process until desired finish is achieved. For exterior applications, it is recommended to allow a minimum of 7 days before being exposed to rain or extreme cold weather.

# SEALER

After a minimum of 48 hours dry time, it is recommended to protect the product with a sealer. It is recommended to use Meoded's penetrating sealer to provide the finish with protection from moisture and dirt.

Exterior Lime Wash remains soft and gradually washes away over a period of 10 years. To refresh its appearance, simply brush it with a stiff broom, mist it with water, and reapply another coat.

# STORAGE

Store material in a dry and dark place between 41°F (5°C)- 95°F (35°C) protected against damage from weather and direct sunlight. Use within 10 months from date of production.

VOC Content - Zero grams per liter

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#### WARRANTY

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