



DIAMOND SERIES Limewash Paint



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A durable interior and exterior lime-based coating that creates a soft, suede-like matte finish with subtle color variation.

Diamond Series: Built tougher. Cleanable, durable, and rated for interior and exterior use.

MADE IN THE USA

What is it?

Vella Diamond Series Limewash Paint is a lime-based coating for interior and exterior surfaces. Brushed on in two coats, it creates a soft, velvety, suede-like matte finish with subtle, natural color variation and the timeless look of an old-world wall.

Its mineral base bonds naturally to brick, stone, concrete, plaster, masonry, drywall and previously painted surfaces for lasting durability. It is breathable, zero VOC and non-toxic, and it is cleanable as applied, with the option of a sealer for extra protection.

Benefits

- **Interior and exterior.** Durable on walls, ceilings, fireplaces and exterior surfaces.
- **Cleanable.** Works great with a sealer for extra protection.
- **Bonds to almost any surface.** Brick, stone, concrete, plaster, masonry, drywall and previously painted surfaces.
- **Suede-like matte finish.** Soft, velvety look with subtle, natural tonal variation.
- **Breathable mineral finish.** Natural bond strength for durability and longevity.
- **Won't chip or peel.** Soaks into porous surfaces instead of forming a film.
- **Mold and mildew resistant:** contains a mildewcide to protect the dried finish from mold and mildew.
- **Luminous finish.** Lime crystals reflect light for a soft, glowing depth in any room.
- **Easy to refresh.** Touch up or recoat any time; new coats blend right in.
- **Zero VOC and non-toxic.** No harsh odor during application.
- **German schmear look.** Apply directly over existing brick for an old-world, partially covered finish.
- **Patina on wood.** Use as a wash over woodgrain for an aged, natural look.
- **Versatile application.** Brush, roll or spray; water cleanup.
- **Made in the USA** by Vella Venetian Plaster Systems, serving Southern California since 2005.

HAZARD: May cause cancer (inhalation). May cause damage to organs (eye, lung, kidney, liver, thyroid gland and immune system) through prolonged and repeated exposure (oral and inhalation). **CAUTION:** Avoid contact with eyes or prolonged contact with skin. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Wash thoroughly after handling (see SDS Section 8). In case of eye contact, flush immediately with running water for several minutes; if irritation persists, consult a physician. Provide adequate ventilation in enclosed areas; use of an approved respirator is recommended. **WARNING:** This product can expose you to Crystalline Silica, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov. If dry sanding, wear a NIOSH-approved dust mask and eye protection. Keep out of reach of children.

WARRANTY: Since methods and conditions of application and use are beyond our control, our warranties shall not be effective UNLESS the product is applied according to our current printed directions and specifications. The manufacturer shall replace such quantity of products proven to be defective within 1 year following date of manufacture.

Limewash Paint Product Data Sheet

- 1. Packaging** 38.5 lbs. (17.46 kg) net weight in 3.5-gallon plastic pail / 48 Pails per pallet.
11 lbs. (4.98 kg) net weight in 1-gallon plastic pail / 96 Pails per pallet.
2.75 lbs. (1.25 kg) net weight in 1-quart plastic pail.
- 2. Storage** Protect from direct sunlight and keep from freezing. Do not stack more than 3 pails high.
Shelf life of 12 months. Tightly seal lid when storing.
- 3. Coverage** Approximately 190 ft² / gallon for 2 coats, depending on surface conditions and thickness of application.
- 4. Mixing** Mix well before using.
- 5. Drying Time** Dry to touch in approximately 2-6 hours at 68°F (20°C) and good ventilation. Allow 24 hours between coats.
- 6. Clean-Up** Wash tools and equipment with water.
- 7. Job and Surface Conditions**

Substrate must be dry, clean, sound, and free from contaminants such as dust, oil, mildew, debris, and efflorescence. Maintain a minimum air temperature of 40°F (4.4°C) during application, and at least 48 hours afterwards. Glossy surfaces must be roughed to ensure proper bond.

DRYWALL: A level 5 finish primed with any PVA drywall primer is recommended. **BRICK AND STONE:** No primer is needed when applying directly for a “German schmear” look.

MASONRY, CONCRETE, AND PLASTER: Surfaces should cure for a minimum of 7 days prior to application.
POURED CONCRETE: Surfaces should cure for a minimum of 28 days prior to finishing.
- 8. Application** Apply two coats with a block brush using a criss-cross technique, maintaining a wet edge. Let each coat dry overnight before applying the next. May also be rolled or sprayed. **DILUTION:** May be thinned with water and applied like a traditional limewash for a lighter, more translucent, weathered look. **EXTERIOR:** Lightly mist the first coat with water; do not overwater. Allow at least 5 days before exposure to heavy water or extreme weather. If the surface is exposed early, brush the wall and apply a third coat. **SEALER:** Optional sealer may be applied for extra protection and cleanability.
- 9. Pro Tips** **LIGHT VS. DARK COLORS:** Light colors show less movement; dark colors show more. For more variation on light colors, add a thinned third coat. **MORE MOTTLING:** After the final coat dries, lightly mist or sponge the surface with water to deepen the variation. **MAKE A SAMPLE FIRST:** Test color and technique on a sample board or small area, since lime lightens as it cures. **CARE AND REFRESH:** Clean with water and a mild soap. Refresh faded or worn areas anytime with a new coat. **AGES BEAUTIFULLY:** On exteriors, limewash softens into a natural, weathered patina over time.

Submittal Approval

Job Name:

Contractor:

Date: