



Distemper Product Advice Sheet

Description

A chalky, interior, water-based finish for walls, ceilings and fine plasterwork. Dries to a soft, matt finish which allows walls to breathe. Excellent covering power on porous surfaces although this depends on the degree of thinning. The finish is gently wipeable if required but is not recommended for contact areas or areas where condensation occurs.

Surfaces

Plaster, lime plaster, surfaces previously painted with oil-based or casein-based distempers. Not recommended for use on soft distemper. Unsuitable for use on non-porous surfaces such as oil-based paints or conventional vinyl-based emulsion paints. May be applied to slightly damp surfaces which can subsequently dry out.

Pack Sizes

5 litres

Colour Range

Pastel shades of Little Greene and others on request.
Colour will be approximate only and may vary from batch to batch.

Spreading Rate

Up to 15 square metres per litre per coat depending on the porosity of the previous surface. 20% thinning with clean water is recommended for most porous surfaces. Very porous surfaces e.g. new plaster may require up to 50% thinning for first coat application.

Drying Rate

Touch dry in 1-2 hours. More coats may be applied after overnight drying.

Environment

Manufactured to BS EN ISO 14001:2004 standards
VOC content Low (less than 1%)
Complies with European Commission VOC Directive 2004/42/CE

Technical Information

Sheen Level	3%
Spraying	(Conventional) Dilute 10% with clean water (Airless) Use 15 – 21 thou tip
Specific Gravity	1.29-1.35 depending on colour.
Solids by Volume	25% approximately



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Dry film Thickness 15-20 microns per coat

Preparation

Surfaces should be clean, dry and free from loose or flaking material, dirt, grease etc. Areas contaminated with fungal growth should be treated with a 25% solution of household bleach or if the surface is softened significantly by water, the coating should be removed together with the fungal growth before painting.

Application

Stir well before use and apply using brush or medium pile roller. Do not apply heavily but build up covering power with extra coats as required. Not recommended for touching in small areas.

Clean up

Equipment should be cleaned with water immediately after use.

Precautions

Best if used up to 12 months from purchase. However if kept well sealed in a frost free environment it may last for several years. Do not use if material has become significantly thinner or malodorous.

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