



# THE LIME CENTRE

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## Product Name: Heritage Limewash

- Limewash is one of the earliest forms of paint and has been used for thousands of years. It is highly vapour permeable which prevents moisture being trapped within the substrate and allows the building to breathe.
- Limewash is suitable for lime plaster, lime render and brick.
- It is a beautiful material which remains attractive as it gradually ages. It develops a unique patina unrivalled by modern paints.
- Heritage Limewash is pure ultra-fine suspension of lime. Finer particles give better adhesion to the substrate resulting in a longer lasting more durable finish.

### **Colour**

Wide range of options– see Colour Chart  
10ml sample pots available.

### **Packaging & Coverage**

5 litres covers 15m<sup>2</sup> (2 coats) 10m<sup>2</sup> (3 coats)  
10 litres covers 30m<sup>2</sup> (2 coats) 20m<sup>2</sup> (3 coats)  
On new work, we recommend a minimum of 3 coats.  
Surfaces previously lime washed should only require 1 or 2 coats.

### **Mixing**

The contents of the tub should be thoroughly stirred to a creamy consistency before use. Stir regularly during application.

### **Preparation, Application & Curing**

Limewash is normally applied to a sympathetically porous background such as sandstone, lime plaster, clay bricks or lime render. Sample trials can be carried out to assess compatibility with the substrate.  
On new render or plaster you should allow 3-5 days before applying your first coat.

The surface should be clean and free of dust and grime.  
Organic growth should be treated with a suitable biocide in accordance with the manufacturer's

instructions, dead material brushed off and the surface washed with clean water. Do not use fungicides containing water repellents.

Limewash should be applied on to a dampened surface. Old plaster, porous stone and brick should be sufficiently mist sprayed with water to control suction.

Limewash is applied thinly and left for 48 hours between coats to allow for sufficient carbonation. This is the process whereby the lime reacts with carbon dioxide in the atmosphere to produce a hardened calcium carbonate.

Apply with a good quality mass bristle brush, this allows the limewash to be spread thinly and evenly, avoid overly thick coats which can craze and crack when they dry.

Apply to an area of 3-4 square meters at a time, then finish off by "burnishing" the coat (using a dry brush in a light circular motion)

Lightly dampen the background before applying the next coat.

Avoid dry joints between areas of work.

External applications should be avoided when it is very hot, when rain is forecast, or with risk of frost. Prevent rapid drying with misting and protective hessian.



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**Hazard Statements:**

- Causes skin irritation.
- Causes serious eye damage.

**Precautionary Statements:**

- Keep out of reach of children.
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/ face protection.
- In case of contact with eyes, rinse carefully with clean water for several minutes. In relevant cases, take out contact lenses if possible. Seek professional assistance for a Doctor (Hospital).
- If in contact with skin wash abundantly with soap and water.

**Control Measures:**

- Corrosive to brass and aluminium.
- Keep away from strong oxidising agents.
- Prevent alkaline run off from entering storm drains.