



Product Specification

PORTER'S INTERNO LIME WASH

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Porter's Interno Lime Wash is a unique lime based coating which is designed for interior use and replicates the soft weathered patina of a traditional lime wash. Its unique formulation allows the lime to gently 'bloom' through the paint, creating depth and texture without the necessity of exposure to the elements. Interno's distinctive character and natural appearance lends itself easily to any decorating style. This is a genuine lime wash that gives a naturally soft look, not the contrived look delivered by the many copy-cat products currently on the market.

Interno is a lime wash with a very flat finish, which means it is not washable like modern film-forming paints. For added protection of your Interno finish, we recommend Porter's Matt Wall Sealer, which delivers resistance to marking and staining, and makes Interno wipeable.

LOCATION:

Interior.

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION:

This product contains: <1g/L VOC's untinted (Volatile Organic Compounds contribute to atmospheric pollution).

The following descriptors have been adopted by APAS (Australian Paint Approval Scheme):

Very High	>250 g/L
High	100 – 249 g/L
Moderate	50 – 99 g/L
Low	5 – 49 g/L
Very Low	<5 g/L

This product is classified as Very Low Zero VOC by the Australian Paint Approval Scheme.

Porter's Paints use only premium grade raw materials and wherever possible we buy from Australian suppliers. Our manufacturing processes are designed for maximum performance with minimum impact on the environment and user health.

SUGGESTED APPLICATIONS:

Can be applied to most suitably prepared plasterboard, plaster, masonry and previously painted surfaces. Not recommended for high traffic areas, bathrooms, wet areas or kitchens.

COLOURS:

Choose from our large range of colours or ask our colourist for your own custom colour.

When choosing a colour it is important to note that when Interno dries the lime "blooms" to the surface, leaving the original colour in the background with a soft shadowing of lime over the top. As a result, the overall colour value may appear lighter than it does on the colour card. The difference in tones is accentuated in deeper colours and becomes much softer and less evident in lighter colours.

LIMITATIONS:

Interno is not washable, so it is not suitable for high traffic areas that may require a washable finish. Protecting Interno with a finish coat of Porter's Matt Wall Sealer allows Interno to resist marking and staining and will allow stains on the wall to be gently wiped.

Interno Lime Wash is not suitable for wood, metal, glazed tiles and glazed bricks or non-porous surfaces. Not suitable as a floor or paving paint. For exterior surfaces, use Porter's Original Lime Wash.

Do not apply in high humidity, below 10°C or above 30°C.

Different surfaces, varying porosity, room temperature, surface temperature, weather, humidity and the rate at which the paint dries can affect how much "bloom" you will get. Low temperatures, high humidity and in general a longer dry time will result in more "bloom" or whiteness appearing in the finish.

Each situation is different, and therefore results are not entirely predictable. Paint during dry, moderate weather for more predictable results. For a less reactive product, consider Porter's Smooth Impasto.

PREPARATION:

Substrate should be a clean well-held surface free from loose material, dirt, grease, oil and mould. Dust down before proceeding.

On new unpainted plasterboard sheeting spot prime all joints then apply by brush, roller or spray 1 or 2 coats Porter's Limeproof Undercoat Sealer. Allow 2 hours dry time before overcoating.

On new unpainted fresh set plaster do not proceed until plaster has thoroughly set and has dried completely. Firstly, apply 1 coat Porter's Mineral Silicate Primer by brush or roller. Touch dry 20 minutes. Allow 2 hours dry time. Then apply by brush, roller or spray 1 coat Porter's Limeproof Undercoat Sealer. Allow 2 hours dry time before recoating or overcoating with top coat.

On bare masonry surfaces such as, render or brick, spot prime all repaired areas with Porter's Limeproof Undercoat Sealer, then apply 2 coats of same to entire area by brush, medium nap roller or spray. Touch dry in 1 hour. Allow 6 hours dry time before recoating or over-coating.

PLEASE NOTE:

If a wall has variations in porosity, this will be evident as obvious marks in the final coat of Interno, so we stress the importance of correct preparation of the substrate.

PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SUBSTRATES:

All varnishes, polyurethanes or surfaces previously painted with water-based acrylic paint or oil-based enamel paint should be thoroughly sanded to remove gloss and to create a "keyed" surface. Loose, peeling or flaking paint must be made sound by scraping off loose paint. Fill nail holes and cracks with suitable filler, sand, and dust off. Spot prime all joints and repaired areas with Porter's Limeproof Undercoat Sealer, then apply 2 coats of same to entire area.

Allow 2 hours dry time before recoating or overcoating with top coat.

APPLICATION:

Stir thoroughly prior to use. Apply 2 coats of Interno Lime Wash using a 4x14cm block brush in a "crow's feet" or random, multi-directional pattern. Take care to brush the Interno well into the texture of the surface.

Splashes onto floors, skirtings, timber should be removed immediately with a cloth dampened with water.

It is important to keep a "wet edge" at all times. Do not stop in the middle of a wall as a dry edge mark may appear. Wet/dry lapping will show as a distinct mark. All work should be arranged to allow completion at a construction joint or a natural division such as a corner. Cut in around windows and doors as you come to them. Touch dry 2 hours.

Ideally, allow Interno Lime Wash to dry overnight between coats, but leave at least 6 hours dry time. Apply a second coat in the same manner.

Do not retouch the final coat, as retouching will show as a distinct mark.

COVERAGE RATES:

Covers approximately 8m² per litre, depending upon porosity, surface texture and wastage rates.

WASH UP:

Water.

COMPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS:

Porter's Limeproof Undercoat Sealer (12m² per litre).

Mineral Silicate Primer (coverage 10m² per litre) is recommended for priming new set plaster before undercoating.

Porter's Matt Wall Sealer (coverage approx. 15m² per litre) is recommended for protection from marking and staining.

PACKAGING:

Porter's Interno Lime Wash is available in 1 litre, 4 litre & 15 litre sizes.

STORAGE:

Store in a cool dry area, protected from frost.

PRECAUTIONS:

Keep out of reach of children. Avoid swallowing. Avoid eye contact. Avoid prolonged skin contact. Provide adequate ventilation. If accidental contact occurs, rinse immediately with water. Check colour before use.

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