



Product Specification

Product Name:

PORTER'S SMOOTH IMPASTO

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

The beauty of Porter's Smooth Impasto is hard to match – it has a softness of texture and depth of colour that gives a sophisticated, natural finish.

It is characterised by a lack of uniformity, a distinct layering of pigment, and subtle but visible brush marks that are harmonious as a whole. The very matt, non-reflective sheen level is easy on the eye and the super smooth texture is a pleasure to touch.

Smooth, velvety and beautifully opaque, this finish creates a sense of depth and gives walls a unique natural character, which enables styling to be pared back and creates a beautiful background for fabric, leather and other interior design elements.

Can be protected and made wipeable with a protective application of Porter's Matt Wall Sealer

LOCATION:

Interior.

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION:

This product contains: <32.62g/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 Low 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 and masonry walls. Not

recommended for trim, bathrooms, wet areas or kitchens.

COLOURS:

Choose from our Smooth Impasto range of colours, (Colour Collection 16), or if you are in a Porter's Showroom, ask our colourist for your own custom colour or to colour match a colour from one of our other ranges.

A subtle colour variation is a characteristic of Smooth Impasto. This effect is more evident in darker and deeper colours and less so in pale/light colours.

COMPARISON TO LIME WASH:

Smooth Impasto is less reactive to low substrate temperatures than lime wash. Low temperatures during application can cause lime wash to create an excessive white "bloom", whereas Smooth Impasto is more stable and not inclined to turn white.

Smooth Impasto has a more natural looking tonal variation. Lime wash can develop a high degree of colour variation with an emphasis on brush marks, whereas Smooth Impasto has a softer more velvet-like look, and is has a super smooth texture and none of the surface grittiness of a lime wash.

Smooth Impasto has the appearance of a soft chalkiness, but does not dry with a powdery finish or transfer off.

LIMITATIONS:

Do not apply in high humidity, below 10°C or above 30°C. May develop a slight sheen if painted on a very cold day, or onto a very cold substrate. Not suitable for application to wood.

Completed work cannot be retouched as a distinct mark will show.

In medium to high traffic areas that will require cleaning or wiping, protect with Porter's Matt Wall Sealer, as Smooth Impasto is not washable on its own.

Smooth Impasto has been developed for its acceptance to pigment, and for this reason clear whites and very pale simple colours are not achievable.

PREPARATION:

NEW/UNPAINTED SUBSTRATES:

Substrate should be a clean well-held surface free from loose material, dirt, grease, oil and mould. Dust down before proceeding. On bare surfaces such as new unpainted plasterboard sheeting, render, or brick, spot prime all joints and repaired areas with Porter's Limeproof Undercoat Sealer, then apply two coats of same to entire area. Touch dry two hours. Allow 6 hours dry time per coat.

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. Touch dry 2 hours. Allow 6 hours dry time.

PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SUBSTRATES:

Previously painted surfaces with loose, peeling or flaking paint, or walls that have uneven porosity, 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 two coats to entire area. Touch dry two hours. Allow 6 hours dry time per coat.

Previously painted surfaces that are in sound condition and that have been painted in an acrylic paint (water based) with a matt, eggshell or low sheen finish, are suitable for over coating with Smooth Impasto without the need for an undercoat.

APPLICATION:

Stir thoroughly prior to use. Apply first coat with a roller (synthetic cover, 12mm nap), cutting in progressively with a wide brush as you move across the wall surface. Plan for work stoppage to occur at corners, or vertical moldings. Touch dry in 45 minutes. Allow minimum 4 hours* dry time between coats.

*At ambient condition 25°C/50% relative humidity. Colder temperatures can slow down dry time.

Apply second coat by Lime Wash brush (4x14cm block brush) using a "crow's feet" or random painting technique. Again, cutting in should be completed progressively. Care must be taken to maintain a wet edge, especially during hot and dry conditions. Smooth Impasto will show a joint if the wet edge is allowed to dry mid-wall. Allow 4 hours* dry time.

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COVERAGE RATES:

Covers approximately 10m² per litre, depending upon porosity, surface texture and wastage rates.

WASH UP:

Water.

COMPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS:

Porter's Limeproof Undercoat Sealer (coverage 12m² per litre) is recommended where an undercoat/primer is required when preparing substrate for painting.

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

Porter's Matt Wall Sealer (coverage 15m² per litre) may be applied over the finished job where improved durability is required. Allow Smooth Impasto to dry for a minimum of 7 days prior to the application of Matt Wall Sealer. Matt Wall Sealer may deepen colours or slightly alter the appearance of Smooth Impasto.

PACKAGING:

Porter's Smooth Impasto is available in 2 litre, 4 litre & 10 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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