

Description

The Earthaus Tadelakt Finish is inspired by traditional Moroccan Tadelakt materials and technique. Traditional Moroccan Tadelakt is a 100% natural water-repellent finish. The hydrophobic seal is created by a chemical reaction that occurs when olive oil soap is rubbed in/burnished into lime plaster (Tadelakt means "to rub in"). Earthaus Tadelakt is suitable for shower and non-shower use, the only difference is in the substrate preparation.

Practice Recommendation:

The Tadelakt technique is a skill set that requires practice and understanding. It's highly recommended to test and practice all of the steps and techniques before attempting a real Tadelakt project to ensure that you have adequate understanding of the materials and steps.

Substrate Preparation

- Shower: backerboard, waterproof membrane, and thinset key coat
- Non-shower: primer + primer grit over level-4 finished drywall or previously painted wall

Tadelakt Finish | Materials Summary:

1. Primer Grit (non-shower)	5 cups	1 cup/gallon of primer
2. Base Plaster	32 lbs	50 sqft: 2 coats
3. Tadelakt Plaster	32 lbs	100 sqft: 4 coats
4. Mineral Pigment Pack	varies	1 pack per bag of Tadelakt
5. Olive Oil Soap Sealer	1 qt	175 sqft: 3 coats
6. Beeswax Protective Sealer	1 qt	75 sqft: 2 coats

Sample Kit

Tadelakt Finish Sample Kit includes all of the materials in sample sizes and comes pre-pigmented in an Earthaus Color Palette of choice. The Kit will make up to 5 sqft of Tadelakt Finish.

Tadelakt Finish Resources:

See: [Tadelakt Application Information](#) to view

- *Earthaus Tadelakt Sample Kit | Application Guide*
- *Earthaus Tadelakt Finish Care & Maintenance Guide*
- *Earthaus Tadelakt Finish | Video Tutorial Application Guide Series*