

# PETER LEWIS PAINTS LIME FRESCO

Peter Lewis Paints (PLP) Lime Fresco is a hard wearing finish designed to replicate the just honed and troweled plaster walls of European palaces. PLP Lime Fresco gives a wonderful originality to interior wall surfaces, while providing an exceptionally hard finish. It is usually applied with a spatula or stainless steel trowel.

This product unlike many others, is made of only natural materials, and has no nasty additives, in keeping with our philosophy. This makes the product Zero VOC.

#### Location

Interior.

#### **Suitable Surfaces**

PLP Lime Fresco can be applied to masonry, previously painted surfaces, plaster and plaster board. If in doubt about the surface suitability, first use Kookaburra Paints (KP) Lime Proof Undercoat according to the label instructions.

### Preparation

### New and unpainted substrates:

Substrates should always be clean and free of loose material, grease, oil, dirt and mould. Surfaces must be wiped down using a lightly dampened cloth before applying. On surfaces that are bare such as new unpainted plasterboard, render, brick or timber, prepare the surface using, KP Lime Proof Undercoat. On fresh set plaster you must allow the plaster to fully cure and then apply one coat of PLP Mineral Silicate Primer, by brush or roller. Allow 2 hours drying time, or until dry completely. Then apply two coats of PLP Lime Fresco.

## Previously painted substrates:

Where painted surfaces are loose, peeling or flaking, these surfaces must be made sound first, by removing loose paint, filling any cracks and nail holes with cracks with a suitable filler. Then it should be prepared and, dusted off. All repaired areas to be spot primed with KP Lime Proof Undercoat, allowed to dry, then apply one coat to the entire area. It should be touch dry 2 hours, however, allow 6 hours dry time.

### **Application**

### Always check colour before use.

Apply two coats of PLP Lime Fresco with a spatula or trowel. The first base coat, should be under 1mm thick and further coats should be applied as thinly and as evenly as possible. Always keep a wet edge while applying, filling unevenness of the previous coat. During the second coat, as the PLP Lime Fresco is drying, you can start polishing, with a flexible stainless steel trowel or spatula to give you the desired (honed) appearance.

If you desire a polished plaster finish, you can apply the PLP Stucco Wax.

PLP Lime Fresco should not be applied in high humidity, or when the surface temperature is below 10°C or above 30°C.

### **Coverage Rates**

The base coat, of PLP Lime Fresco will cover approximately 6m² per kg applying at a thickness of approximately 3mm. This will vary upon application method, as well as factors such as porosity, surface texture and wastage rates. Final skim coats will cover up to 15m² per kg.

#### Wash Up

Do not pour leftover Fresco down drain. Wash all equipment with clean water. Left over Fresco should be trowelled or brushed onto paper or newspaper and allowed to dry fully before disposing in general household waste stream.

**Note:** Never allow waste water to enter storm water drains or sewers.

#### **Sizes**

Available in 1, 3.5 and 20 Kg.

### Recycling

These plastic containers can be recycled. Check with your local council.

### Safety

Keep out of reach of children. Paint container must be properly sealed at all times when not in use. If contact with the eyes occurs, rinse with running water and seek help if irritation persists. Avoid long periods of skin contact. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give a glass of water and seek medical assistance or contact the Poison Information Centre (13 11 26).



### Warranty

Warranty information is available on the Peter Lewis Paints website.

### **Technical Information**

For technical information, please call Peter Lewis Paints on 02 9638 0367.

## **Manufactured by Peter Lewis Paints**

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