



## Product Specification Guide

**Product Name:**

**BASE**

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**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** Color Atelier Base is a coarse, dry mix plaster product. It is designed to be used as a basecoat finish for Tadelakt wet area applications, and other plaster finishes, as needed. Base can also be used as a rough, high-texture, interior or exterior matte plaster finish coat.

### **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY BEFORE USE**

**COVERAGE:** 32 lbs. will cover approximately 150 sq. ft. in 1 coat, depending on the application and substrate.

**SUBSTRATE:** Apply over porous, absorbent substrates such as thin set scratch coat, stucco brown coat, drywall, matte primer, bonding primer.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:** Using a trowel apply on to surface with a thickness of 1/16 or slightly more. Apply the second coat after the first coat is completely dry. Before the material dries completely trowel down to close up grain for a semi smooth state.

**MIXING:** It requires the addition of only clean water for mixing. Product should be mechanically mixed to provide maximum workability. For Hand Application: Approximately 5 quarts (liters) of water per 32 lbs product will be necessary. However, producing a smooth, workable consistency is the key. Work the product in batches, mix the amount as you need. Run the blades into dry mix first without water. Add approximately 1/2 of the required water to the mixer. With the blades running, carefully add the product. Allow ample time for initial mixing, add remaining water, and complete mixing. Check the good working consistency with the drop test. Once the correct consistency is achieved use the mixed product right away, as it will remain workable only for a few hours.

**COLOR:** Base is available untinted in its natural white color.

**TINTING:** Base can be custom tinted, if desired, with dry mineral pigments, zero voc colorants or universal tints.

**NOTE:** Do not apply when surface or ambient temperature is below 41 °F or above 93 °F.

**CLEAN UP:** Immediately after use with hot, soapy water.

**PACKAGING:** Base is available in 32 lbs. size packaging.

**STORAGE:** Keep tightly closed. Store at the room temperature. Do not store outside. Rotate stock every 90 days.

**CAUTION:** Do not take internally. Mix in a well-ventilated area and avoid breathing powder or dust. MAY IRRITATE EYES. Avoid eye and skin contact. Corrosive. Because of high pH somewhat Caustic. Do not get into eyes. If in eyes, rinse well with water. If swallowed, call Poison Control Centre or doctor immediately.

**WARNING:** If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH-approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with HEPA vacuum and wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information at 1-800-424-LEAD or log onto [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead)

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**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

