## COLORATION GUIDE <br> HOW TO TINT YOUR PRODUCT

The paints, coatings \& primers come untinted with the quantity of pigments required to create your chosen colour.
Our pigment recipes are based on ml of pigments/liter in our Novita paint. Colour may be slightly different in our other paints \& primers.
Pigment can be measured with conventional kitchen measuring utensils (cup and measuring spoon)
$1 \mathrm{tbsp}=15 \mathrm{ml}$.
The coloring guide is valid for all pigment-compatible products. For water-based products, dilute the pigment with water, and for oil- or wax-based products, dilute pigment with product in equal parts.

Always review the product Technical Sheet and Surface Application Guide before starting your project.
We recommend doing a small test patch in a concealed area or on a sample board to confirm colour suits.


All the required pigments to create your colour of choice will have been shipped with your paint order. Your kit contains: 1 container of product (primer, paint or coating)+ package(s) of pigment.
Ensure your product is thorougly mixed. An electric paint mixer is recommended.


You need an equal amount of lukewarm water and pigment to create your colour. Check the recipe that was provided and measure $2 / 3$ of lukewarm water in a small container. Ex: for 60 ml add $40 \mathrm{ml}(2 / 3)$ of water to the container. Keep the remaining $20 \mathrm{ml}(1 / 3)$ for step 5 .


Follow the exact recipe provided or note the ratios of paint/pigment used so you can recreate the same colour at a later date.


Pour the pigment(s) into the lukewarm water. Mix until the mixture is homogeneous and creamy.


Let the pigment sit in lukewarm water for 1-2 minutes for complete dissolution before pouring into paint.

## A ADD PIGMENT

Add the diluted pigment mixture to your product (thoroughly mixed). Pour in slowly. Rince container with the remaining water (1/3)


Mix until the mixture is completely homogeneous and lump free. Remember to mix your paint mixture regularly during application. (Depending on the application please refer to your technical sheet includes in your package)


## 7 APPLY your product

Your product is ready to apply. Apply with a brush, a roller or trowel depending on the application. Note the color will lighten as it dries. Dilute your product with a little water if mixture is too thick or if your surface is very porous.


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It is easier to start with less pigment and darken the colour later. As long as you add in small increments of water and pigments, it is always possible to adjust with more/ different pigments and more water. Maximum ratio of $10 \%$ pigment to product should be added to the mixture.
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