

SURFACE PREPARATION & APPLICATION GUIDE

FOR NATURAL PAINTS AND COATINGS

It is important to note that our paints and coatings allow the wall to breathe and do not "block" the surface. Surface spackle touch-ups, joints and patch work, must be done with products that do not contain glues and solvents.

Preparing your surface is a key step to your painting success!

Apply the products on a sound (no flaking or peeling) dry surface, free from dirt and dust. For shiny and glossy surfaces, it is recommended to scour or slightly sand the surface to create better adhesion of the primer coat.

Indicates recommended use & application for best results

•Indicates that the application is possible but may not produce the best results

	Surface Type	Look	Primer Base-coat	Finish Coat	Note
ĺ		Limewash	TEXTURED Lime	LIME PAINT	Properly sand joints and use jointing material
			Paint & Base-coat		suitable for use with natural products. The sandy
		Concrete	TEXTURED Lime	TEXTURED Lime Paint &	texture of TEXTURED Lime Paint & Base-coat
			Paint & Base-coat	Base-coat (burnished)	covers the drywall joints. Apply in all directions, with a distemper/whitewash brush.
	Drywall or Painted	Velvet	SMOOTH base &	SMOOTH base & top coat	
	Drywall		top coat		SMOOTH base & top coat may be applied with a
	Di y Wali	Marble	SMOOTH base &	STUCCO	roller.
	INTERIOR ONLY		top coat		
		Powder	MILK PAINT +5%	MILK PAINT	
			Resin or SMOOTH		
			base & top coat		
		Mineral	TEXTURED Lime	CLAY COATING	
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Plaster	Marble	SMOOTH base &	STUCCO	roller.
		top coat		
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		Resin		
		or SMOOTH base &		
		top coat		
	Mineral	TEXTURED Lime	CLAY COATING	
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	•Velvet	SMOOTH base &	MILK PAINT	Base-coat with a brush.
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	a N dire a real	TEXTURED Lime		Pearlescent / Glitter Pigments create a unique
	Mineral	Paint & Base-coat		look!

Our Primers | Base-coats

** Our Primers may be tinted and used as a finish coat**

SMOOTH base & top coat: **95**% natural, matte and smooth finish. May be applied with a brush or a roller, good adhesion to uniform surfaces. Interior use only. Can also be used as a finish paint coat by applying 2 to 3 coats to create the VELVET finish.

TEXTURED Lime Paint & Base-coat: **97% natural**, lime-based sandy texture. Creates a "grainy" surface that grips for better adhesion for dense paints and decorative coatings. Apply with a brush in all directions or from top to bottom without a regular pattern. Interior/Exterior Use. Can also be used as a finish paint coat, by applying 2 to 3 coats and burnishing the last coat to create the CONCRETE finish.

The addition of resin to your mixture is recommended when applying your natural product to a surface that has been previously treated with synthetic products (ie most previously painted surfaces). This improves the product's adhesion. This acrylic resin is matte and transparent when diluted in water and has excellent adhesive properties with minimal quantity. It is typically recommended to add 3% to 5% of the resin to the volume of your mixture. Does not contain solvents, formaldehyde, or ammonia.

The Use of Titanium Dioxide

Titanium dioxide may be added to all terrachrom products (up to 75ml by Liter) to better hide surface imperfections (drywall joints, patch work, etc). It has excellent coverage properties and creates an opaqueness to better cover the base surface. Titanium Dioxide is also used as a pigment to create the colour WHITE and gives a powdery finish to paints. It can also be used to create a softer, lighter hue.

Need More information?

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You will find additional information on how to mix pigments, the most updated version of this guide and advice on best practices during your Terrachrom projects under these headings:

- Preparing your mixture
- Our Coloration Guide
- Before you start
- While you paint
- Once you are done

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