



CHARLESTON LIMEWASH WOODLIME APPLICATION

Woodlime is a finish much like a stain. Woodlime can be applied in different grades of translucency to achieve your desired effect. Woodlime may be used as a stain or wood rub. Woodlime can be used underneath most clear coat formulas.

Surfaces: Woodlime can be applied to: **Any UNPAINTED & UNSEALED wood**

IMPORTANT: Woodlime is NOT recommended for use on previously painted wood **unless all paints and contaminants are removed.**

Preparation: Before you begin, ensure that the surface is free of contaminants and loose debris. Prepare your painting area, and gather your safety materials.

Coverage: 1 Pint of concentrate covers approximately 65-85 square feet.

Dilution: Woodlime is shipped in a concentrated putty form. Woodlime putty received, should be mixed well, then diluted 100% - 300% before application to your desired consistency for the effect that you are trying to achieve.

Concentrate	100% Water Dilution Makes	200% Water Dilution Makes	300% water Dilution Makes
1 Pint	2 Pints	3 Pints	4 Pints
1 Quart	2 Quarts	3 Quarts	4 Quarts
1 Gallon	2 Gallon	3 Gallons	4 Gallons
2.5 Gallons	5 Gallons	7.5 Gallons	10 Gallons
5 Gallons	10 Gallons	15 Gallons	20 Gallons

Utilization: **Grain Filler-**

1. **IMPORTANT:** Mix the Woodlime putty thoroughly (in original container provided) **BEFORE** diluting with water, according to the directions listed below.
2. An all-purpose paint brush is recommended for use when applying Woodlime. For large surface areas, a 4" or wider brush is recommended
3. **IMPORTANT: DO NOT USE A ROLLER TO APPLY WOODLIME**
4. Apply the Woodlime according to the application instructions listed below



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Utilization (cont):

5. When applying Woodlime, apply in the direction of the grain.
6. Allow the Woodlime to dry for 1-4 hours between coats, or when the material has dried to a lighter uniform hue.
7. Rub the surface with a cotton rag in the direction of the wood grain.
8. Vacuum (to remove) residual Woodlime.
9. Continue to apply the Woodlime in coats until you achieve your desired effect.

Wood Rub/Glazing

1. **IMPORTANT:** Mix the Woodlime thoroughly (in original container provided) **BEFORE** diluting with water, according to the mixing directions listed below.
2. An all-purpose paint brush is recommended for use when applying Woodlime. For large surface areas, a 4" or wider brush is recommended.
3. **IMPORTANT: DO NOT USE A ROLLER TO APPLY WOODLIME**
4. Apply the Woodlime according to the application instructions listed below
5. When applying Woodlime, apply in the direction of the grain.
6. Before the coat dries, rub the surface with cotton rags
7. Continue to apply the Woodlime until you achieve your desired effect.
8. Allow the surface to dry.
9. For a more durable finish, Woodlime can be coated with any clear coating such as polyurethane, varnish, or an acrylic finish.

Mixing:

1. When mixing Woodlime, wear appropriate eye protection and gloves. Refer to the included MSDS information sheet.
2. **IMPORTANT:** Mix the Woodlime putty thoroughly (in original container provided) **BEFORE** diluting with water. A 5 gallon plastic bucket (available at any hardware/paint store) is recommended for mixing.
3. Pour or scrape the Woodlime putty into your mixing bucket (a rubber spatula works well for this step).
4. **For staining** - Dilute the Woodlime putty with 200%-300% water (1:2 - 1:3 ratio of putty:water) **IMPORTANT:** 200% water dilution is less transparent than 300% dilution, please mix accordingly. [A test sample is recommended before application to achieve your desired effect.](#)

For a wood rub - Dilute the Woodlime putty with 100% water (1:1 ratio of putty:water) [A test sample is recommended before application to achieve your desired effect.](#)

5. Thoroughly mix the putty and water. A paint mixer or electric drill is recommended for mixing, but a wooden paint stick may be used as well.



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- Application:**
1. Pour a manageable amount of **thoroughly mixed**, diluted Woodlime into a smaller container to paint from. **IMPORTANT:** Be sure to mix the Woodlime regularly throughout the painting process.
 2. With an appropriately sized brush, apply the Woodlime using random cross hatched strokes. (for detailed step by step instructions, view our instructional video at www.charlestonlimewash.com). For larger areas such as plastered sheet rock, brick, stucco, and painted walls any 4-6" all purpose paint brush is advised. For cutting around trim work on all surfaces, a 2.5" all-purpose edger brush is recommended. For smaller projects, and all purpose paint brush may be used.
 3. Allow the coats to dry according to the directions listed above in Utilization.
 4. If desired add additional coats.

Clean Up: Woodlime should be cleaned with water. Use a mild acid (vinegar) solution to remove dried Woodlime.

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