

*Textstōn LimePaint™* will enable you to rediscover all the beauty of a traditional finish. Our lime paint is a modern formulation of ancient lime paint. It can be utilized for a wide range of possible applications. Installation of this product is simple and straightforward. Using *LimePaint*, the decorative artist can achieve several distinctive textures and sheens with minimal training and preparation. This product combines natural beauty with the advantages of modern admixtures to ensure durability, breathability and adhesion.

**Finish-** Ranges from matte and velvet-like to high-sheen, smooth finish. Depending on the application technique, color can be uniform and monolithic or mildly variegated. As the product ages, it becomes rich with a soft patina.

**Basic Use-** This product is suited for interior or exterior use. *LimePaint* can be used over lime plasters to maintain a breathable finish with similar aesthetics. It can be used as a paint or as a colorwash.

**Packaging-** 1-gallon (5kg), 5-gallon (25kg)

**SUBSTRATE PREPARATION**

Surfaces must be free of debris, dust, dirt, poorly bonded or sun damaged coatings. Any of these conditions could adversely affect the adhesion of *LimePaint* to the substrate. To remove dirt, grease, etc., wash with detergent and water, then rinse thoroughly. It is imperative that the coated surface be completely clean, firm, and dry surface before any new coating is applied.

**Unpainted Masonry or Stucco -** *LimePaint* can be applied directly to the new stucco surface after it has cured for a minimum of 14 days for a color wash effect. When applying as paint, the surface should be primed with TexPrep Primer.

**Previously Painted Surfaces -** Scrape with a wire brush and pressure wash to remove all loose paint or chalky dust. Patch all cracks, then sand surface smooth. Prepare with 2 coats of TexPrep Primer.

**Interior Drywall Surfaces -** Drywall should be patched and sanded according to standard practices, after which, entire surface should be sealed with Textstōn’s TexPrep Primer.

**TINTING**

*LimePaint* can be tinted to a wide variety of colors including custom color matches. This service is typically provided by Textstōn or at one its distributors locations using approved system colors. It may be tinted using inorganic UTC’s (typically these are “oxide” type colorants). Tinted lime paint will dry to a much softer color than the original wet color. Always make a dry sample to ensure desired results.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

When applying lime paint, safety goggles and gloves should always be worn. Always use appropriate safety gear including hood and face mask and respirator when spraying the product. Installers must require a clean and well-ventilated work area.

In a typical paint application, two to three coats are recommended. Allow paint to dry for approximately 12-24 hours between coats. *LimePaint* can be diluted with 25-30% clean water. The material can be applied with a brush or spray gun. Apply only at temperatures above 55 degrees F. (10 degrees C)

**Recommended Sealer-** Textstōn TexProtect Sealer.

**Coverage-** 150-400 sq ft/ Gallon

**Clean Up and Disposal-** Use hot water for application equipment. Do not dispose of any product in sewers, waterways or municipal garbage. If disposal is necessary, contact your local municipality or paint store for instructions.

***Guidelines for Delivery, Storage and Handling-*** Always protect unused Textstōn materials from direct sun exposure. Deliver in manufacturer's unopened packages and store in dark and dry place. Textstōn materials should always be stored at room temperature if possible, but in conditions never to fall below 45° F, or above 95°F.

***Appearance Tolerances-*** Appearance may vary depending upon application and field conditions. Color cards and product samples represent approximate colors and textures only. Final approval should be based on contractor-prepared samples or mock-ups showing actual materials and workmanship proposed for use. Like all exposed plaster finishes, mottling and variations in hue and appearance are normal and a part of *LimePaint's* aesthetic appeal.

## **AVAILABILITY AND COST**

Textstōn products are available directly from Textstōn or from our various distributors throughout North America. Contact Textstōn directly or visit our website for referrals to local sources.

## **WARRANTY**

Textstōn expressly warrants its products to be fit for the ordinary purpose for which they are intended for a period of five years from date of installation when applied and used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions within six months of purchase.

Textstōn's liability under this warranty is limited to the replacement of products found to be defective or to the refund of purchase price to original purchaser. Textstōn reserves the right to require proof of purchase and to inspect installations prior to resolving claims made under this warranty. This limited warranty is exclusive and in lieu of all other warranties either written, oral or implied, and expressly excludes liability for consequential damages.

## **MAINTENANCE**

***Cleaning:*** Remove dust and loose dirt from surface, then wipe with a clean, damp cloth. When necessary, surfaces may be cleaned with mild detergents. Mineral spirits or acetone can also be used to remove more difficult stains. Remove cleaning agents with a damp rag followed, if necessary, by a dry rag. Test all cleaning products in an inconspicuous location before applying over an entire wall.

***Blemishes:*** In many instances, scratches, scuff marks and stains that do not respond to ordinary cleaning techniques may be removed by lightly sanding the surface with 1000 grit sandpaper or the finest steel wool (0000). Reapply wax or sealer, if required, to sanded areas.

## **TECHNICAL SERVICES**

***Design:*** Textstōn and its distributors are ready to assist designers with color matching and custom color development. Color chips and samples of our product are available through Textstōn. Our master craftsmen are also available to help develop special textures and aesthetic effects and to provide assistance with specification development.

***Training:*** The ultimate quality and beauty of Textstōn finishes depend upon the skill of the installers who apply them. While *LimePaint* is simple enough that any skilled finish contractor or painter can learn to apply it, we recommend our training programs specific to this product. Classes can be conducted in the Textstōn studio, at a distributor's or contractor's location, or on a job site.

**ADDITIONAL AVAILABLE INFORMATION**

Material Safety Data Sheet

Contractor Application Tips Sheet

Instruction on Product Label

Color Charts and Samples

Guide Specification



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