

# FARROW & BALL®

CRAFTSMEN IN PAINT AND PAPER

## PRODUCT ADVICE SHEET

### Limewash

All Farrow & Ball paints are eco friendly with low or minimal VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) content and are water based giving them a low odour and quick drying time which benefits both you and the environment.

#### Available Tin Sizes:

100ml	750ml	2.5L	5L	√	US Gallon
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In all Farrow & Ball colours except: 19, 26, 27, 30, 31, 34, 36, 40, 42, 43, 47, 51, 57, 64, 66, 74, 81, 86, 89, 93, 96, 210, 212, 217, 220, 222, 223, 233, 235, 237, 244, 245, 246, 248, 251, 254, 255, 256, 268, 269, 270, 271, 273, 277, 278, 280, 281, 287, 288, 289, 290, 292, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298. Available direct from Farrow & Ball (visit [www.farrow-ball.com](http://www.farrow-ball.com), email: [sales@farrow-ball.com](mailto:sales@farrow-ball.com) or call: +44 (0) 1202 876141), our Showrooms and selected stockists internationally.

#### Product Overview:

A highly breathable finish for interior or exterior walls and ceilings of traditional construction. Please refer to our Safety Data Sheet before use.

#### Surface Preparation for Using Limewash:

All surfaces must be sound, clean, dry and free from dirt, grease and other contamination. Flaking or peeling may occur if painting over weak paint layers. New substrates - Farrow & Ball Limewash may be applied directly. Structurally damaged surfaces - such as cracking or loose render must be repaired or filled with a lime based mortar/filler. Farrow & Ball do not recommend the use of modern fillers on lime based substrates as they will trap moisture and are too hard, leading to cracking and uneven porosity when painting. Any repairs must be of the same density as the substrate to avoid uneven colour. Unsound surfaces - any loose particles, dust, dirt, lichen and grease must be brushed or washed off. Fungal or algal contaminated surfaces - These should be treated with an appropriate fungicidal wash or dilute bleach to remove any microbiological spores and to stop any further growth. Allow to dry completely and brush clean. Do not use fungicides which contain silicon. Farrow & Ball Limewash is not suitable for use with impervious surfaces, such as hard cement renders, gypsum plaster or bricks and does not work well with sandstone.

#### Limewash Application:

Stir thoroughly before use. Lime renders can vary dramatically in porosity, leading to patching, this is more pronounced when using darker colours. Therefore Limewash requires a minimum of three coats to build up opacity and even out irregularities in tone. When using Farrow & Ball Exterior Masonry and Farrow & Ball Limewash on the same property, there will be a noticeable difference in both texture and colour. Do not apply Limewash in very damp or wet, windy conditions, direct sunlight, or if there is danger of frost for several weeks after the Limewash has been applied. Dilution: Dilute the Limewash with water to suit site conditions. This would typically be between 10 - 30% but could be up to 100% depending on the surface being painted. Please note that colours in Limewash vary according to the surface they are applied to. Certain colours may appear up to 10 shades darker when wet. Please check you have the right colour prior to use as we will not be liable for decorating costs caused as a result of an incorrect colour being applied. When more than one tin of the same colour is to be used ensure that batch numbers are identical or intermix before use. Stir well before and often during application. Dampening down is very important for a good finish. Only spray with water an area of approximately 3m<sup>2</sup> at a time until the surface is damp but not running with water. Limewash should only be applied to a freshly dampened surface. Limewash should never be applied to a dry surface, as this will cause rapid drying out of the Limewash and result in dusting. Old Limewash, cob, and lime plaster will need more dampening down than harder surfaces. The Limewash should be applied in several thin coats. Apply with a long haired or masonry paintbrush. Ensure the Limewash is applied as evenly as possible and is well worked into any cracks and joins, but not allowing it to build up too thickly at any point or it will craze on drying out. Avoid losing a wet edge as you move to the next area, damping as you go. For subsequent coats allow the previous coat to dry out completely, preferably overnight. Lightly dampen down with water the previous coat before applying the next. A minimum of three coats should be applied; more on new external surfaces or when changing colour. After the initial drying out, Limewash will continue to harden and strengthen for several weeks. Newly lime plastered surfaces should be fully carbonated and cured for 4-5 weeks prior to application. Considerations: Due to the traditional nature of this finish, Farrow & Ball Limewash will not accept subsequent layers of modern paints.

**Application Information:**

Do not paint in temperatures below 10°C or in excessive heat above 30°C. Avoid painting in direct sunlight. Avoid applying outdoors if there is a likelihood of rain. For best results apply early in the day, allowing the product time to dry before the evening (when condensation can occur).

<b>Coverage Rate (m<sup>2</sup>/l per coat):</b>	<b>Drying Time:</b>
Varies on conditions	Dry in 3 hours
<b>Typical Recoat Time:</b>	<b>Sheen Level:</b>
Recoat after 12 hours	2%
<b>Recommended Number of Coats:</b>	<b>Wet Film Thickness:</b>
4*	80 - 120 µm

\*Darker/stronger colours may require additional coats. Please note: The drying and Recoat times provided are based on applying paint in normal conditions - drying times may be longer in cooler and/or higher humidity environments. Darker Colors may take longer to dry.

<b>Density:</b>	<b>Application Humidity:</b>
1.2 - 1.4 g/cc	< 80 % RH
<b>Substrate Moisture Content:</b>	
Exterior Lime Render = < 0.5 %	

**Other Product Applications:**

If you wish to use Farrow & Ball products for any applications which are not featured here, please contact Customer Services for advice on +44 (0) 1202 876141 or email [customer.services@farrow-ball.com](mailto:customer.services@farrow-ball.com). Please note that calls may be recorded for training purposes.

**Colour Accuracy:**

Check for colour accuracy prior to use as Farrow & Ball will not be liable for decorating costs caused as a result of an incorrect colour being applied. When more than one tin of the same colour is to be used ensure that batch numbers are identical or intermix before use. Stir thoroughly before use.

**Cleaning:**

Limewash is not washable or wipeable. The very matt finish of this product will result in the surface being marked or scuffed if cleaning is attempted.

**Clean Up:**

Remove as much product as possible from brushes. Clean brushes with warm soapy water.

**Storage Advice:**

This product is water based and must be protected from frost and extreme temperatures. Use within 6 months of purchase. We accept no responsibility for the deterioration of contents or packaging after this date.

**Formulation:**

A traditional Limewash made using calcium hydroxide.

**Environmental & Disposal Advice:**

Do not empty into drains or watercourses. Dispose of contents/container to waste disposal site in accordance with local/national regulations. Contact the local Environmental Department for disposal instructions. Metal containers may be recycled.

**VOC Content Information:**

EU limit value for this product (cat. A/[c]): 40g/l (2010). This product contains max 1g/l VOC.

**Water Absorption according to DIN EN 1062-3 (w<sub>24</sub> [kg/m<sup>2</sup>√24h]):**

1.39 (Class I, limit >0.5). This is the volume of water absorbed into a 1m<sup>2</sup> area through the paint surface within a 24 hour period. The lower the w<sub>24</sub> value, the more waterproof the paint film. Paint water absorption is class rated, from Class I to Class III. Class I in this instance denotes a low waterproof rating.

### Health & Safety Advice:

Contains calcium hydroxide. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Keep out of reach of children. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Ensure good ventilation during application and drying. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Store locked up. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Do not use solvent thinners or White Spirit. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a doctor. Safety data sheet available on request.

### Contact Us:

For advice on colours, paint finishes or wallpaper our customer services team is on hand to help you, just call +44 (0) 1202 876141, email [sales@farrow-ball.com](mailto:sales@farrow-ball.com), or write to us at Farrow & Ball, Uddens Estate, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 7NL, UK. Please note that calls may be recorded for training purposes.

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