

## **Product Specification Guide**

**Product Name:** 

## **COLOR ATELIER LIME PAINT**

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** Authentic lime wash paint that gives the soft patina of a traditional Mediterranean lime paint. Its unique formulation allows for both interior and exterior use. Lime Paint is a truly wonderful traditional material that ages beautifully, and will continue to patina years after.

- Brush applied, all natural coating that dries to a matte, velvet-like finish with mottling. It creates subtle movement and natural color variation.
- Ready-mixed, pre-tinted, and easy to apply.
- It can be applied to most suitably prepared plaster, masonry, brick, and previously painted surfaces. In high traffic areas, for a wipeable surface use Color Atelier Sealer.
- A 100% dilutable product, depending on the desired finish it can be applied as a full strength, or a lime wash. Can be used a wash to lime woodgrain.
- A breathable, durable, mold & mildew resistant finish makes it ideal for decoration of new and historical buildings.
- Zero VOCs (volatile organic compounds), and virtually odorless.
- Prime with our Matte Primer as needed. In high traffic or high moisture areas, we recommend finishing Lime Paint with Color Atelier Sealers. The sealer will give protection and is easily cleanable.
- If applied over our Prep Coat or existing plaster surface it can be polished to a shine much like a plaster finish.
- In high traffic or high moisture areas, we recommend finishing Lime Paint with Color Atelier Sealers. The sealer will give protection and is easily cleanable.
- Manufactured in USA with highest quality all natural ingredients, and non-toxic formula. Hypo allergenic, produces a healthy indoor living environment, LEED point qualified.

## READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THROUGHLY BEFORE USE

**COVERAGE:** One gallon will cover approximately 350 to 400 square feet, depending on porosity of surface. Coverage will increase if lime paint is diluted with water.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:** Restore and repair walls or leave with texture and defects for an older looking, distressed finish. Prime with Color Atelier Matte Primer. Paint may be applied directly over previously water-based painted surfaces, plaster surfaces, bricks, or walls smoothed out with joint compound.

**TINTING AND APPLICATION:** Color Atelier Lime Paint is available in a curated palette of 31 pre-mixed colors. Natural version our Lime Paint untinted, and can be custom tinted to any color with universal tints or zero VOC pigments. Lime Paint will dry to a shade lighter than your wet mixture. Stir lime paint thoroughly prior to use. Apply 2 coats of Lime Paint using a lime paint brush in X-strokes or

random, multi-directional pattern. Ideally allow Lime Paint to dry overnight between coats, but leave at least 6 hours dry time.

**POLISHING**: If applied over our Prep Coat or existing plaster surface it can be polished to a shine much like a plaster finish. Color Atelier Lime Paint may be polished with using an extra fine sanding sponge, and or a clean, lint free cloth, lightly polish the surface in circular motions. For a more polished look use a "burnishing trowel", move across the surface with a half circle motion while applying pressure. Wipe with a soft cloth to remove any residue. On textured surfaces, it can not be polished, Lime Paint provides a matte, suede-like finish instead.

To polish, we recommend two coats of Lime Paint over one-or-two coats of Color Atelier Prep Coat. "Polishing" or "Burnishing" will warm up the color of the Lime Paint, create more movement and add sheen when viewed at an angle. Walls will have a beautiful glow to them.

Color Atelier Lime Paint is not recommended for surfaces in direct contact with water, oils and or chemicals. In high traffic areas, for a wipeable surface use Color Atelier Sealer.

**NOTE:** Do not apply when surface or ambient temperature is below 41 degrees Fahrenheit or above 93 degrees Fahrenheit.

**DRYING TIME:** Allow to dry for 24 hours between coats.

**CLEAN UP:** Immediately after use with hot, soapy water.

**PACKAGING:** Color Atelier Lime Paint is available in Quart, Gallon & 5-Gallon sizes.

**COMPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS:** For a polished Lime Paint application Color Atelier Prep Coat is recommended to smooth out the walls. Color Atelier Prep Coat is designed to help achieve a more consistent appearance and uniform absorption of Lime Paint on interior walls. As mineral finishes are semi-porous, sealing helps provide more wash ability. Color Atelier Sealer may be applied over Lime Paint for improved durability, and sealer makes the surface wipeable.

**STORAGE:** Keep tightly sealed. Store at room temperature. Do not store outside. Protect from freezing. Rotate stock every 90 days.

**OPENING:** Cut through slots on lid. Pry lid up at slots. To close, snap lid down firmly. Mix with a drill before decanting or use.

**CAUTION:** Keep out of reach of children. Do not take internally. Wear protective gloves and eyewear during application.

**NOTICE:** We shall not be liable for incidental or consequential damages, directly or indirectly sustained, nor for any loss caused by application of these goods not in accordance with current printed instructions or for other than intended use. Our liability is expressly limited to replacement of defective goods. Any claim shall be deemed waived unless made in writing to us within 30 days from that date it was, or reasonably should have been discovered.

