



## Product Specification Guide

**Product Name:**

**COLOR ATELIER LIME PAINT**

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**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** Authentic slaked limewash paint that gives a soft texture and matte finish in a beautiful range of colors. Bonds to the surface through a natural process resulting in a durable, breathable coating. Can be applied to drywall, plaster, masonry, brick, stone and previously painted surfaces. Apply it with a lime paint brush in random, multi-directional patterns.

Prime with Color Atelier Matte Primer for Lime 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 Color Atelier Base Coat plaster or an existing smooth plaster wall, it can be polished to a shine much like a plaster finish.

Truly wonderful traditional material that ages beautifully, and will continue to patina years after.

### PROPERTIES:

- Interior & Exterior use. Ready-mixed, Pre-tinted, Easy to apply.
- Matte, velvety finish with subtle movements and natural color variations.
- 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.
- Dilutable product, depending on the desired finish it can be applied full strength, or as a glaze. Can be used as a wash to lime woodgrain.
- Will not crack or peel from UV light & acid rain.
- Superior light refraction & luminosity.
- Manufactured in USA with highest quality natural ingredients, and non-toxic formula. Hypoallergenic, produces a healthy indoor living environment, LEED point qualified.

### READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY BEFORE USE

**COVERAGE:** 1 gallon covers approximately 400 sq ft in 1 coat, depending on the surface and application, is usually applied in 2 coats.

**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. Product may be applied directly over plaster surfaces, untreated bricks, and stones also walls smoothed out with joint compound.

**TINTING AND APPLICATION:** Color Atelier Lime Paint is available in a curated palette of 60 colors. Natural version our Lime Paint is untinted, and can be custom tinted to any color with universal tints, mineral pigments or zeroVOC colorants. Lime Paint will dry to a couple of shades lighter than your wet mixture. Stir lime paint thoroughly prior to use, and regularly every 20 minutes or so during

the painting process. Apply 2 coats of Lime Paint using a limewash brush in random, multi-directional patterns. Ideally allow Lime Paint to dry overnight between coats, but leave at least 6 hours dry time.

**POLISHING:** If applied over our Prep Base 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.

