

KEIM COLOURWASH

APPLICATION INFORMATION

KEIM Colourwash is a non-caustic alternative to traditional limewash composed of non-flammable ingredients, UV-stable natural pigments and a potassium silicate binder for a durable, chalk-free finish. Ultra-low volatile organic compounds (VOCs) enhance indoor air quality and ensure spaces are immediately occupiable and safe for people and pets. Superior breathability and a sol-silicate formula versatility extends to bare, painted, or previously limewashed walls and ceilings. KEIM Colourwash is available in a curated collection of named colours.

SURFACE PREPARATION & REPAIRS

Lightly abrade gloss or sheen finishes with sandpaper to create a key. Use only mineral-based materials to complete repairs or filling work (such as KEIM Dolomitspachtel) and allow one day per millimetre thickness drying time. Ensure surfaces are clean, sound and dry.

KEIM COLOURWASH LIME PRIMER

Essential onto bare lime plaster or existing limewash. Allow a minimum period of 28 days for new lime plaster to dry. Apply KEIM Colourwash Lime Primer by brush and work well into the surface. Avoid painted areas and allow a minimum period of 12 hours before proceeding.

KEIM COLOURWASH TEXTURED UNDERCOAT

Optional, with a light aggregate for creating surface texture. Thoroughly stir KEIM Colourwash Textured Undercoat to disperse the aggregate. Apply using a soft, wide brush (such as the KEIM Oval Brush), working from the bottom of the wall upwards. Create overlapping crosshatch or "X" motions with the brush, maintaining a wet edge until reaching a natural breakline. Lightly use a clean and dry brush to soften obvious brush marks, if required. Allow a minimum period of 12 hours before proceeding.

KEIM COLOURWASH BASE

Essential onto previously painted surfaces, optional onto bare surfaces. Stir contents thoroughly before application. Apply one undiluted coat of KEIM Colourwash BASE by brush or roller. Maintain a wet edge throughout application and work to a natural breakline. Allow a minimum period of 12 hours before overcoating with KEIM Colourwash.

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For application onto unpainted substrates to retain their existing characteristics, or over KEIM Colourwash BASE. Stir contents thoroughly before and throughout application to prevent separation. Apply KEIM Colourwash using a wide, soft bristle brush (such as the KEIM Oval Brush), use light pressure and create overlapping crosshatch or "X" motions, maintaining a wet edge until reaching a natural breakline. Lightly use a clean and dry brush to soften obvious brush marks, if required. Although tempting, avoid touching up – the colour will equalise as the surface dries. The number of coats applied is personal preference, allow 12 hours between each coat and mix thoroughly before each application.

Use within 2 months of receipt.

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