

# L'AUTHENTIQUE

PAINTS & INTERIOR

## *Lime paint*

### **Already painted wood**

Lime paint is a 100% mineral and ecological water based paint. Lime paint is breathable, disinfectant and moss and fungus resistant. Non-mineral or porous surfaces should be primed with the L'Authentique Wallprimer. Depending on the thickness of the Lime paint, the first layer can be thinned 15-20% to the thickness of low-fat yogurt. Always thin the second coat slightly more than the first coat. Lime paint is always applied with a lime brush. The end result depends on the technique that is used. If you put stripes from top to bottom, you will get a streaky effect. If you apply the Lime Paint crisscross, you get a cloudy effect. In addition, the amount of water that is added also has an effect on the end result. The more water is added, the more contrast. Lime paint is not washable. If desired, finish the surface with a sealer or 2-component lacquer. Order enough paint, never start a new packaging halfway through a surface.

#### Necessities:

- Cover film
- Masking tape
- Bucket of water and a cloth
- Protective clothing
- St Marc or another degreaser
- Duster
- Paint tray
- Roller, possibly a stick for the roller to be applied on
- Wall primer for 1 layer
- Stir stick
- Lime brush
- Lime paint on color for 2 layers
- If desired, a sealer or 2-component paint

1. Cover all floors and surrounding objects with masking film
2. Cover any doorknobs with suitable masking tape
3. Dust the woodwork
4. Degrease the woodwork with St. Marc or another suitable degreasing agent
5. Rinse the woodwork with clean water and let it dry well
6. Fill any holes or irregularities with a suitable filler and let it dry according to the instructions
7. Stir the Wallprimer well
8. Carefully pour the Wallprimer into a suitable paint container
9. Immediately remove splashes with water and a cloth

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10. Divide the surface into imaginary planes
11. Paint with a smaller brush along the taped edge first
12. Run the roller or brush through the Wallprimer and make sure that the paint is evenly distributed over the roller or brush
13. Start painting and distribute the paint well
14. Allow to dry sufficiently, consult the label or manual
15. Stir the Lime Paint well and dilute with 15-20% water
16. Carefully pour the Lime Paint into a clean paint tray
17. Remove splashes immediately with a cloth and water
18. **DO NOT** apply the edges first, this remains visible
19. Apply the Lime Paint in the desired technique and let it dry sufficiently
20. Dilute the Lime Paint a little more for the second coat and stir well
21. Apply the second layer in the desired technique
22. Remove the masking tape immediately after painting the second layer
23. Lime paint is not washable. Finish the wall with a sealer if desired. A sealer must cure for at least 2 weeks before it can be polished.

### General Lime paint tips

- Always use a Lime Paint Wallprimer first
- Newly plastered walls should always be primed with a primer first, followed by the Wallprimer and Lime paint
- Lime paint should always be applied in two layers
- Take a generous amount of paint and throw leftovers together to have enough paint for the wall
- Lime paint is NOT directly over paintable with another paint, the Lime paint wall must first be treated with a Wallprimer
- Don't start halfway up the wall with a new can of paint
- Work wet on wet
- Do not paint in direct sunlight, as the Lime Paint will dry too quickly
- If Lime Paint dries too quickly, the Lime Paint can start to shine
- Always apply Lime Paint with a lime brush, never with a roller.
- Do not paint in blocks, do not first paint the edges along the ceiling or skirting boards, this will remain visible. Apply with the brush horizontally along the edge and work immediately up or down
- Lime paint cannot be mixed with other paints
- Allow sufficient drying time, if Lime paint dries too quickly it can start to shine
- Allow sufficient drying time, if the layers are applied too thickly and too quickly after each other, the top layer of paint can crack. Lime paint cannot be touched up, what you touch up attracts much lighter
- Prevent color difference and keep the dilution the same for all cans
- Pay attention! The color is darker wet than dry. When Lime Paint dries, it dries half lighter.
- Lime paint is not washable, use a sealer or 2-component paint if desired
- Wait at least two weeks before finishing a Lime paint layer.
- Lime paint has a shelf life of 6 months after opening the can
- We advise to wear protective clothing, gloves and goggles while painting.