

## RECIPE      Lime Wash

- Take some slaked lime and add water until a good working consistency is reached, about 1.7 parts of water for every 2.3 parts of lime.
- Choose a pigment and make sure that it is lime-proof (see our list of recommended pigments for fresco).
- Use a short bristle brush. Lime-wash is runnier than paint and tends to splash.
- Protect yourself. Wear goggles and rubber gloves and handle lime carefully. Lime is caustic when wet.
- Start with freshly plastered walls that have no paint on them.
- On dry plastered walls, remove dust and loose particles. Splash with clean water and brush evenly for equal absorbency.
- Apply lime-wash mixed with pigment.

Make sure to test before applying as a coat.

### **Can I achieve a finish with a similar soft, matt quality if my walls are not plastered?**

- Yes. We recommend a mixture of acrylic Primal AC 35 (75100) and water (use only over water-based paint)
- Mix 1 liter of Primal AC 35 (75100) with 3 liters of water for 1 gallon of paint.

#### Coverage:

- 100 g of pigment for 10 sqft.
- 20 kg of pigment for 2,000 sqft.
- 3 kg of pigment for 1 gallon of paint.
- 1 gallon covers about 300 sqft.
- You will need less for washes.