



## Product Specification Guide

Product Name: **SYDNEY HARBOUR'S INTERNO LIME WASH**

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Sydney Harbour's Interno Lime Wash is a unique lime based coating which is designed for interior use, and replicates the soft weathered patina of a traditional lime wash. Its unique formulation allows the lime to gently 'bloom' through the paint, creating depth and texture without the necessity of exposure to the elements. Interno's distinctive character and natural appearance lends itself easily to any decorating style. This is a genuine lime wash that gives a naturally soft look, not the contrived look delivered by the many copy-cat products currently on the market.

Sydney Harbour uses only premium grade raw materials. Our manufacturing processes are designed for maximum performance with minimum impact on the environment and user health.

### SUGGESTED APPLICATIONS:

Can be applied to most suitably prepared plasterboard, plaster, masonry and previously painted surfaces. Not recommended for bathrooms, wet areas or kitchens.

### LOCATION:

Interior.

### COLORS:

Choose from our large range of colors, or ask our colorist for your own custom color.

### ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION:

This product contains: 0 g/L VOC.

When choosing a color it is important to note that when Interno dries the lime "blooms" to the surface, leaving the original color in the background with a soft shadowing of lime over the top. As a result, the overall color value may appear lighter than it does on the color card. The difference in tones is accentuated in deeper colors and becomes much softer and less evident in lighter colors.

## LIMITATIONS:

Interno Lime Wash is not suitable for wood, metal, glazed tiles and glazed bricks or non-porous surfaces. Not suitable as a floor or paving paint. For exterior surfaces, use Sydney Harbour's Original Lime Wash. Do not apply in high humidity, below 50°F or above 86°F, or when temperatures are expected to drop below 50°F within the next 4 hours.

Different surfaces, varying porosity, room temperature, surface temperature, humidity and the rate at which the paint dries can affect how much "bloom" you will get. Low temperatures, high humidity and in general a longer dry time will result in more "bloom" or whiteness appearing in the finish. Each situation is different, and therefore results are not entirely predictable.

## PREPARATION:

### NEW/UNPAINTED SUBSTRATES:

Substrate should be a clean well-held surface free from loose material, dirt, grease, oil and mold. Dust down before proceeding.

On bare surfaces such as new unpainted plasterboard sheeting, render, brick, spot prime all joints and repaired areas with Sydney Harbour's Limeproof Undercoat Sealer, then apply two coats of same to entire area. Touch dry two hours. Allow 6 hours dry time per coat.

### PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SUBTRATES:

Previously painted surfaces with loose, peeling or flaking paint must be made sound by scraping off loose paint. Fill nail holes and cracks with suitable filler, sand and dust off. Spot prime all joints and

repaired areas with Sydney Harbour's Limeproof Undercoat Sealer, then apply one coat to entire area. Touch dry two hours. Allow 6 hours dry time.

## PLEASE NOTE:

If a wall has variations in porosity, this will be evident as obvious marks in the final coat of Interno, so we stress the importance of correct preparation of the substrate.

## APPLICATION:

Stir thoroughly prior to use. Apply 2 coats of Interno Lime Wash using a 5-inch block brush in a "crow's feet" or random, multi-directional pattern. Take care to brush the Interno well into the texture of the surface.

It is important to keep a "wet edge" at all times. Do not stop in the middle of a wall as a dry edge mark may appear. Wet/dry lapping will show as a distinct mark. All work should be arranged to allow completion at a construction joint or a natural division such as a corner. Cut in around windows and doors as you come to them. Touch dry 2 hours.

Do not retouch the final coat, as retouching will show as a distinct mark.

Splashes onto floors, skirtings, timber etc should be removed immediately with water.

Ideally, allow Interno Lime Wash to dry overnight between coats, but leave at least 6 hours dry time. Apply a second coat in the same manner.

## **COVERAGE RATES:**

Covers approximately 350 to 400 sq. ft. per gallon, depending upon porosity, surface texture and wastage rates.

## **CLEAN UP:**

Water.

## **COMPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS:**

Sydney Harbour's Limeproof Undercoat Sealer (coverage 450 sq. ft. per gallon) is recommended where an undercoat/primer is required when preparing substrate for painting.

Sydney Harbour's Matt Wall Sealer (coverage 600 sq. ft. per gallon) may be applied over the finished job where improved durability is required. Matt Wall Sealer may deepen color slightly. Allow Interno to dry for a minimum of 7 days prior to the application of Matt Wall Sealer.

## **PACKAGING:**

Sydney Harbour's Interno Lime Wash is available in Pint, Quart, Gallon, and 5 Gallon sizes.

## **STORAGE:**

Store in a cool dry area, protected from frost.

## **PRECAUTIONS:**

Keep out of reach of children. Avoid swallowing. Avoid eye contact. Avoid prolonged skin contact. Provide adequate ventilation. If accidental contact occurs, rinse immediately with water. Check color before use.

## **MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR DETAILS:**

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