

Construction Resources



HOLZWEG TECHNICAL SHEET H6A

COLOURWASH CONCENTRATE

- Use** *Holzweg Colourwash Concentrate* is a water-based binder pre-mixed with pigment for easier creation of broken colour work.
- Properties** It comes pre-coloured with an optimum selection of natural earth and mineral pigments, once thinned down by the addition of water it is ready for use. In addition to colouring, *Holzweg Colourwash Concentrate* also helps to stabilise dusty and powdery surfaces leaving them more washable.
- Preparation** All surfaces should be clean, dry and grease free. Colourwashing works best on a white background, therefore it is advised to pre-paint the surface with a fresh coat of white paint such as *Holzweg Casein Wallpaint* or *Holzweg Natural Resin Emulsion*. An optional additive for the wallpaint and emulsion is also available for texturing the surface. Once painted leave the surface at least 8 hrs before using the *Colourwash Concentrate*.
- Application** Add water in a ratio of 1:1, i.e. 1 part water to 1 part *Colourwash Concentrate* and stir in thoroughly. The colourwash is now ready to use. Apply the thinned colourwash solution using a block brush. Start colourwashing at the top corner of the wall and, as quickly and evenly as possible, work your way across the wall applying the wash in the preferred manner. Cut in at both the ceiling edge and the wall edge.
- Drying times** Allow 2 – 4 hrs between coats. The surface is completely dry after 4 days. And washable after 10 days.
- Coverage** 0.015 l to 0.4 l per m² i.e. 1 litre will cover between 2 and 60m² depending on absorbency.
- Cleaning of Tools** Use warm water.
- Storage** Keep tightly sealed, and store in a dry, cool but frost free place.
- Risk class** Non toxic and non-inflammable, though always keep out of reach of children.
- Safety** Although the ingredients are biodegradable, any left overs should not be poured down the drains, leave them to dry out then add dried colourwash to the general rubbish.
- Ingredients** Water, cellulose, alcohol ester, kieselguhr, silicate, carnauba wax, clay, earth and mineral pigment and less than 0.1% preservative.

This technical information sheet is intended to provide guidelines for retailers and users. However, the user is responsible for testing the product on the intended surface to make sure that it is suitable for his or her requirements. This sheet was issued on July 1999 and may be superseded by later editions.

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