

## Technical Information Sheet Article No. 6566

# Historic Lime Wash

High quality coating on a "dispersed, white hydrated lime" base.

"True" mineral grout, does not silicify and therefore does not densify or harden the surface.

Reversible – corresponds to Venice Charter requirements.

Without organic binder additives and without titanium dioxide.

Does not cause allergies. Solvent and plasticiser free. No preservatives, naturally antiseptic.

### Range of use

Because of its composition and the resulting technical properties (see above), Remmers Historic Lime Wash is particularly suitable for use in interior areas on loam, lime, lime-cement and other mineral renders as well as on natural stone, concrete and other absorbent, cementitious substrates.

Due to its characteristics and natural, pure mineral ingredients Historic Lime Wash is especially suitable for the field of monument preservation and ecological housing construction.

The combination of coordinated products in the Historic Lime Paint System based on dispersed white hydrated lime opens a wide spectrum for highly varied and creative designs and applications.

### Property profile

Historic Lime Wash is based on a dispersed, white hydrated lime binder with carbonate fillers and does not contain a (plastic) dispersion.

As a "true" mineral paint, Historic Lime Wash adheres without "silicification" and therefore has no densifying or hardening effect, making it complete reversible. Historic Lime Wash forms a capillary-active pore space which

### Characteristic data of the product

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Binder:	dispersed white hydrated lime
Density:	1.54 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Viscosity:	roller, brush and spraying consistency
Thinning agent:	water
pH value:	> 11

#### Characteristic data of the coating:

Colour: white, tinting may be carried out with Remmers Historic Lime Base Colour. When using lime resistant, dry pigments, check compatibility of pigments! The complete quantity needed should be mixed together to avoid deviations in the shade of colour.

Degree of gloss:	cloth matt
Hiding power:	good
Water vapour diffusion capacity:	S <sub>d</sub> < 0.03 m (DIN 52615)

#### Composition

Binder:	Dispersed white hydrated lime (calcium hydroxide in water)
Aggregate/filler:	Calcium carbonate from natural sources
Property enhancing additives < 0.5%:	Among others, cellulose

Historic Lime Wash does not contain any synthetic binder additives or titanium dioxide.

means that it is not only water vapour permeable but also permeable for liquid water.

Selected, high quality raw materials and patented preparation of the binder provide high hiding power.

Historic Lime Wash is very easy to work and possesses further positive technical properties:

- Highly diffusion capable
- Capillary-active
- Cloth matt
- Low stress
- High adhesion power on cementitious substrates
- Weather resistant
- Highly resistant against alternating frost-thaw loads
- Environment friendly

Because the dispersed, white hydrated lime binder is highly alkaline, Historic Lime Wash provides natural protection against the formation of fungus and mould. Historic Lime Wash does not contain any toxic biocidal ingredients or fungicides.

#### **Intended use:**

Historic Lime Wash is an easy to work grout coating. As a filling coating, it is used to level roughness on render and for grouting shrinkage cracks with a crack width of up to 0.2 mm.

#### **Substrate**

The substrate must be dry, clean, load-bearing, free of loose material, dust and residue from release agents, oil and grease. Coatings that do not adhere soundly, but also intact, old dispersion bound coatings must be thoroughly removed.

Concentration of binder close to the surface ("sinter skin") on substrates to be coated must also be removed prior to coating. Wash off old distemper and lime paints completely.

Highly absorbent substrates should be wet down prior to coating with Historic Lime Wash. Test the absorption behaviour of the substrate on a sufficiently large trial area.

When executing coating work, observe VOB, part C, section 3.1.3. To avoid seams, coat larger adjoining surfaces in one operation.

#### **Filling**

Uneven load-bearing surfaces and missing areas should be levelled with Historic Lime Filler (Art. No. 6562) or Historic Fine Lime Filler (Art. No. 6564).

#### **Working**

Stir Historic Lime Wash well before using.

#### **Coating construction**

After the substrate has been respectively pre-treated, apply 2 coats of Historic Lime Wash. Depending on the application, Historic Lime Wash may be diluted with up to 10% water.

#### **Application procedure**

The grout can be applied with a brush or roller. Do not use at temperatures below +8°C (substrate and ambient temperature).

#### **Drying time**

The grout is touch dry after 4 to 6 hours at +20°C and 65% relative humidity and can be coated over after 24 hours.

The coated surfaces are to be subsequently wet down, in several working operations, if necessary. Wetting down causes the binder to carbonate more quickly. This improves technical properties and considerably reduces chalking of the surface.

Drying time is delayed at lower room and wall temperatures as well as at higher humidity and there is a risk that spots may form due to superficial sintering.

#### **Covering measures**

The surrounding area, especially glass, ceramic, varnished surfaces, clinker, natural stone, metal, untreated and coated wood should be carefully covered.

#### **Notes**

The products in the Remmers Historic Lime Paint System (paint, grout, filler, fine filler, intensive colour paints) can all be used in combination. This allows nearly any shade of colour and practically

any surface texture. Non-system additives (e.g. oils, casein) should never be added.

To avoid seams, always coat wet-on-wet in one working operation. The pure mineral ingredients used in Historic Lime Wash are subject to natural fluctuations, so always use respective products with the same batch number for adjoining surfaces!

The manner and frequency of follow-up treatment (e.g. subsequent wetting) as well as e.g. different room climates lead to different optical appearances of the Historic Lime Paint System (e.g. intensification of colour). The final resulting colour should be tested on a suitable, sufficiently large trial area. For the reasons given above, any resulting deviations in colour do not constitute a defect of the product.

#### **Tools and Cleaning**

Brush, lambskin roller. Tools and splashed grout can be cleaned with water while the material is fresh.

#### **Packaging, application rate, shelf-life**

##### **Packaging:**

20 kg plastic buckets

##### **Application rate:**

Approx. 300-400 g/m<sup>2</sup> per coat on smooth substrates, correspondingly more on rough substrates. The exact application rate should be determined with a trial coating.

##### **Shelf-life:**

Shelf-life is approx. 12 months in unopened, original containers, stored frost-free.

#### **Safety, ecology, disposal**

Further information concerning safety during transport, storage and handling as well as for disposal is found in the latest Safety Data Sheet.

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