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Product Data Sheet PDS015: Polished Plaster Colourwash

1 Product Description

Polished Plaster Colourwash is a water based modified vegetable oil coating used to overcoat Armourcoat Polished Plasters. The colourwash is absorbed slightly into the surface in varying amounts depending on the surface compaction enhancing tonal variation and depth of colour. Polished Plaster Colourwash contains a refined vegetable oil that is derived from a renewable and sustainable resource.

2 Properties

- quick and easy to apply and economically priced
- water based product allowing for easy cleanup of site as well as application tools
- supplied ready for use on site
- tinted to a large range of standard and bespoke colours
- can be buffed to enhance the surface sheen

3 Test Data

3.1 VOC Testing

A sample of Polished Plaster Colourwash was tested for VOC content following procedures outlined in ASTM D6886 Standard test method for speciation of the low VOC content waterborne air-dry coatings by GC.

Sample	VOC (grams/litre)
Polished Plaster Colourwash	136

Testing was carried out by an Accredited American testing laboratory.

4 Health and Safety

Polished Plaster Colourwash is water based product. Good working practices should be followed when using the product. Protective clothing should be worn and ingestion and prolonged skin contact should be avoided.

If contact with skin occurs wash immediately with soap and water.

5 Suitable Substrates

Polished Plaster Colourwash is suitable to be applied over most Armourcoat Polished Plasters which have been allowed to dry for at least 24 hours under good drying conditions

6 Applying Polished Plaster Colourwash

Allow applied Armourcoat Polished Plaster to dry for at least 24 hours in good drying conditions. Shake the Polished Plaster Colourwash thoroughly prior to use.

- Polished Plaster Colourwash can be applied using a sponge float, an acrylic decoratering sponge or a lint free cotton cloth
- Polished Plaster Colourwash should be applied in a circular motion to a few square metres at a time. Once applied to a small area the surface is rubbed again with the sponge float or cloth to remove any swirl lines and even out the surface. If there is too much Polished Plaster Colourwash on the surface wipe over with a dry cloth to remove any excess and rub once again to achieve a consistent surface finish without swirl lines
- after the Polished Plaster Colourwash has dried for at least an hour it can be buffed to a polish

* **Please note:** Good drying conditions referred to means good ventilation **and** air circulation. Using fans even in warm conditions will greatly accelerate hardening. In very damp or humid conditions it will also help to use a dehumidifier. If heat is used it should not be directed at the finish and must not be damp heat such as is created by gas burners.

7 Coverage Rates

Coverage rate approximately 15m²/kg - 20m²/kg

One 800g unit will cover approximately 12m² - 15m² (120ft² -150ft²)

8 Storage

Store in dry conditions between 5°C and 25°C. Protect from frost. Protect from sunlight and sources of direct heat. Keep container sealed when not in use. Shelf life of Polished Plaster Colourwash in unopened container under correct storage conditions is 6 months from date of manufacture.

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