



# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

## Claircolle

RJ 4.05

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<b>Description:</b>	A traditional primer based on a gelatin binder for use on previously unpainted porous plaster, stone, and soft brick. A permeable primer suitable for use in older buildings.
<b>Environmental Considerations:</b>	Claircolle is an environmentally friendly product made with natural sustainable ingredients. It contains no VOCs, no petrochemical based ingredients, and no lead. Water-based. All Rose of Jericho paints comply with the latest environmental legislation.
<b>Usage/Purpose:</b>	To be used on porous surfaces prior to the application of Rose of Jericho Soft Distemper and Oil Bound Distemper. For interior use only. Not to be used as a primer for other paint types.
<b>Finish:</b>	Matt. Semi-opaque.
<b>Colours:</b>	Off-white only.
<b>Availability:</b>	2.5 and 5 litre cans Claircolle is made to order.
<b>Shelf Life:</b>	Limited. Unopened cans have c.12 week shelf life when stored in a cool environment. Best used within 4 weeks of purchase. Protect from frost.
<b>Fire Rating:</b>	Non-Flammable.
<b>Composition:</b>	Calcium carbonate in gelatin dispersion. Solvent: Water. Claircolle contains an in-can preservative and a dry-film protective fungicide.
<b>Performance:</b>	Drying: In good drying conditions: Touch dry in 4 hours. Allow 24 hours before the application of Rose of Jericho distempers.
<b>Limitations:</b>	Do not apply in temperatures below 5°C or above 25°C. Detailed information is provided in Safety Data sheet RJ 5.04A.
<b>Health &amp; Safety Information:</b>	Those engaged in the use and application of this product should ensure they read the safety data sheet.



**Preparation:**

**Ensure Claircolle is within shelf-life period.** All surfaces should be sound, dry, and free from dirt, oil, grease or other contamination. New lime plaster should be allowed to carbonate and dry for at least four weeks prior to application. Any fungus or mould must be treated with a fungicide and making good and filling should be carried out with a material appropriate to the substrate. It is recommended that trials be carried out to ensure that the surface is suitable for application.

**Application:**

One coat normally recommended. Apply by brush. Cannot be spray or roller applied. Claircolle is a thick gel that brushes out readily, and thinning should not be necessary. Claircolle is temperature sensitive and will thicken in cold conditions. It can be returned to the correct consistency by placing in a warm room or standing the can in a bucket of hot water. Stirring with a mechanical whisk can be advantageous for application to certain surfaces, as can light mist-spraying of the surface prior to application. Only if absolutely necessary dilute by no more than 10% water and whisk thoroughly.

Brushes and equipment should be cleaned with warm, soapy water immediately after use.

**Coverage:**

C.10 m<sup>2</sup>/ litre on smooth surface of average porosity.

**Technical Advice:**

Product and Health and Safety data can be printed from our website: [www.roseofjericho.co.uk](http://www.roseofjericho.co.uk). Further assistance is available from our Technical Department on 01935 83676.

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