



# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

## Chalk Wash / Lavaggio con Gesso

RJ4.15

<b>Description</b>	A traditionally made permeable interior wash based on a gelatine binder for use on various surfaces including lime plasters, gypsum plaster and most paints with a matt finish. It is designed to be a semi-transparent wash to produce a mottled limewash effect or other layered paint effects.
<b>Environmental Considerations</b>	Chalk Wash 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>	A semi-translucent paint. Designed for paint effects where Limewash cannot technically be used For interior use only.
<b>Finish</b>	Matt. Semi-Translucent
<b>Colours</b>	All Rose of Jericho Standard Colours although because of its semi-translucency Chalk Wash may appear slightly different than the actual colour. Samples are advised.
<b>Shelf life</b>	Limited. Un-opened cans have c.12 week shelf life when stored in a cool environment. Best used within 4 weeks of purchase. Protect from frost.
<b>Availability</b>	2½ and 5 litre cans and 250ml sample tins. Direct from Rose of Jericho. Chalk Wash is made to order.
<b>Fire rating</b>	Non-flammable.
<b>Composition</b>	Calcium carbonate in gelatin dispersion. Solvent: Water. Chalk Wash contains an in-can preservative and a dry-film protective fungicide.



## Performance

Drying: In good drying conditions: Touch dry in 4 hours.  
Allow 24 hours before following coats.

## Limitations

Do not apply in temperatures below 5°C or above 25°C.

## Health & Safety Information

Detailed information is provided in Safety Data sheet RJ 5.04E  
Those engaged in the use and application of this product should ensure they read this Safety Data sheet.

## Preparation

Ensure Chalk Wash 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

As this paint is used for colour/ tonal effects the number of coats will depend on the effect you are trying to achieve. Apply by brush and then use various tools/brushes/muslin cloth/crumpled paper etc to achieve the desired effect. Dampening a porous surface with clean water and a sprayer may be beneficial as this will extend the drying time allowing the desired effect to be created.

Chalk Wash can be applied directly to the wall surface or can be applied over a solid colour background as a starting point, Rose of Jericho distemper can be used as a ground on most surfaces that need to be permeable. On gypsum plaster or previous emulsion painted surfaces Rose of Jericho Permeable Matt Emulsion or casein distemper can be used if a base coat is required.

Chalk Wash is a thick gel that brushes out readily, and thinning should not be necessary. Chalk Wash 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. Only if 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 but does depend on surface and effect

**Technical Advice.**

Further assistance is available from our Technical Department  
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