Resene Colorwood Whitewash

Resene Colorwood Whitewash is an exciting way of achieving a whitewash effect on new timber or old varnished interior timbers.

This product can also be tinted to a greywash effect which can be used on its own or with tinted Resene Colorwood stains for additional greywash options.

Typical uses

- Cork
- Desks
- Doors
- Fibre and particle board
- Furniture
- Panelling
- Parquet
- Skirtings
- Solid timber
- Veneers

Physical properties

- Vehicle type: Urethane/acrylic
- Pigmentation: Flattening agents
- Solvent: Water
- Finish: Satin
- Colour: Whitewash and greywash
- Dry time (minimum): 30 minutes at 18°C
- Recoat time (minimum): 2 hours; full cure: 72 hours
- Theoretical coverage: About 12 sq. metres per litre
- Dry film thickness: 23 microns at 12 sq. metres per litre
- Usual no. of coats: 1; must be overcoated except on previously varnished surfaces
- Abrasion resistance: Fair
- Heat resistance: Thermoplastic
- Solvent resistance: Good
- Durability: Good
- Thinning and clean up: Water
- VOC: 95 grams per litre (see Resene VOC Summary)

Performance and limitations

Performance

1. Achieves a stylish whitewash effect on a range of interior timber applications.
2. Low odour application and drying.
3. Water wash up.
4. Easy recoating.
5. An Environmental Choice approved product.

Limitations

1. Do not apply at temperatures below 10°C or when it is liable to drop below 10°C during the drying period.
2. Dries very quickly at high temperatures and low humidity. Maintain a wet edge.
3. Not recommended for high abrasion areas.
4. Allow 72 hours for coating to reach full cure.

Please ensure the current Data Sheet and Safety Data Sheet are consulted prior to specification or application of Resene products. View Data Sheets online at www.resene.com/datasheets. If in doubt contact Resene.
Colorwood Whitewash/Greywash

Surface preparation
New wood
Thoroughly sand surface. Ensure surface is clean and dry, free from dirt, dust and loose material, oil, grease and mould.

Old wood re-varnish
Prepare as for new wood. Ensure surface is clean and dry, free from dirt, dust and loose material, oil, grease and mould. Sand to dull finish with fine sandpaper and remove sanding dust. If old varnish is flaking, everything must be removed to ensure a uniform appearance.

Sanding dust from old lead or chromate based paints or old building materials containing asbestos may be injurious to the health if inhaled or ingested. Seek expert advice if the presence of these materials is suspected.

Application
Apply with a speed brush or synthetic bristle brush (product can be sprayed). Apply evenly to achieve uniform colour. To avoid foaming of material, do not brush excessively. Do not apply in direct sunlight. Resene Colorwood Whitewash/Greywash is designed to be applied and left to cure – do not wipe off.

Allow to dry thoroughly before overcoating. On new timber overcoat with two coats of Resene Aquaclear (see Data Sheet D59). On flooring overcoat with three coats of Resene Qristal ClearFloor 1K or 2K (see Data Sheet D506 and D506A). No overcoat required on previously varnished surfaces.

Requires 72 hours for coating to reach full cure. Use stockinged feet on floor prior to full cure.

Precautions
Avoid breathing vapour - use with adequate ventilation.