

earthBorn Claypaint

1. What is earthBorn Claypaint?

earthBorn Claypaint is a solvent-free, long-lasting paint for indoor walls and ceilings. It dries to a matt flat finish and is washable to DIN53778. Licensed by DEFRA to carry the EU Ecolabel (Licence No UK/7/1)

2. Coverage

Approximately 5-8m² per litre or 0.125-0.2 litre per m²

3. Thinner

Water

4. Drying times

The paint can be painted over after 6-12 hours, depending on room temperature and relative humidity. The surface should be washable after about 10 days.

5. Uses

earthBorn Claypaint is good for covering and filling dry, absorbent, grease-free surfaces such as wallpaper, wood, plaster and most common mineral surfaces. earthBorn Claypaint can also be used on previously painted surfaces.

6. Properties

earthBorn Claypaint has exceptional breathability and absorbs variations in humidity. Helps to destroy odour. It does not build up static and has proven beneficial to many asthma and allergy sufferers. It covers fully while still wet and is virtually non-drip. Thanks to its high proportion of solids the paint covers exceptionally well.

7. Preparation

Loose particles of old paints should be removed with a brush or scraper. Sandy/powdery surfaces should first be stabilised with earthBorn Wall Glaze before applying earthBorn Claypaint. Stains which come through the paint (such as water, nicotine etc.) should first be treated with earthBorn Isolating Primer. Very smooth, non-absorbent surfaces must be sanded. Clay plaster must be moistened before the application of earthBorn Claypaint.

8. Application

Stir before use. Apply the paint with a roller or brush in a thin, even coat. Spread the paint evenly in all directions. (You can also use a spray gun.) On light-coloured, smooth surfaces one coat is normally sufficient. On very absorbent surfaces such as fresh plaster use a priming coat of Claypaint diluted with up to 20% water and finish with an undiluted final coat. Allow each coat to dry before the next is applied. Because earthBorn Claypaint is a natural product, there may be subtle variation in shade between batches; avoid starting a new container in the middle of a wall.

9. Colour mixing and tinting with earthBorn pigments

Colours within the range can be mixed to create intermediate tones.

earthBorn pigments can be used to tint earthBorn white or off-white Claypaint (see Pigment Product Data Sheet for details)

10. Cleaning

It is important to clean rollers, brushes and tools using warm soapy water immediately after use. The term washable refers to the durability of the paint and its resistance to abrasion. It is often possible to remove surface marks using a pencil eraser or very fine emery paper (test on a small area first).

11. Storage

Keep containers sealed and store in a cool frost-free place.

12. Ingredients

Off White, Ochre, Sand Orange & Terracotta: Water, various clays, chalk, kaolin, vinegar ester, methylcellulose, various pigments, 0.1% synthetic preservatives.

Other colours: Titanium Dioxide and various pigments.

13. Water Vapour Permeability

Sd value = 0.02m

14. Safety

No hazard or risk groups. Please refer to Material Safety Data Sheet.

15. Disposal

After being allowed to dry, earthBorn Claypaint can be disposed of by normal waste disposal methods.

The user is recommended to test the product on the intended surface to ensure its suitability

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