

Resene Colorwood Whitewash

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

interior

Typical uses

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

Vehicle type	Urethane/acrylic
Pigmentation	Flattening agents
Solvent	Water
Finish	Satin
Colour	Whitewash
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)

Physical properties

Performance

Performance and limitations

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 product. If in doubt contact Resene.



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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 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 stocking feet on floor prior to full cure.

Precautions

Avoid breathing vapour - use with adequate ventilation.

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