

Resene product labels are updated from time to time. This label is provided as a guide for this product and may differ from the label on the container you purchase.  
Please discuss your project with your local Resene ColorShop team or reseller to ensure you have the right products to give you the best quality finish for your specific project.

**SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

Read label before use. Keep out of reach of children. This material is quite bland; with vapour, occasional skin contact and even minor ingestion having negligible hazard. Repeated skin contact may, and any eye contact will, cause irritation.

**PRECAUTIONS**

USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE WHILE USING.

Store in original or correctly labelled container, tightly closed, in a well ventilated area indoors, away from foodstuffs, at an ambient temperature and avoid freezing conditions. Dispose of empty container safely. Consult Resene checklist on environmentally acceptable methods of cleaning equipment and disposing of unwanted paint. Avoid release to the environment.

**FIRST AID**

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTRE, doctor or first aider if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Rinse skin with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs get medical advice or attention. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists get medical advice or attention.

IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

When seeking medical advice take this container with you. Further information can be obtained from

AUST: POISONS INFORMATION CENTRE 131 126

or call Resene 1800 738 383.

NZ: NATIONAL POISONS CENTRE 0800 POISON (764 766) or call Resene 0800 737 363.

For use as a decorative/protective coating.

For full technical instructions see Data Sheet D50W.

**SPILLS:** Wear appropriate protective clothing. Absorb with sand or earth. Collect and seal in properly labelled drums. Do not allow to enter or run into waterways. Refer to local waste management authority.

**CLEANING PAINT EQUIPMENT:** Brush/roll out as much paint as possible onto newspaper before washing brushes and rollers. Dispose of wash-up water onto grassy/unsealed area or into inside sink/basin, NOT into outside stormwater drain where it may harm fish in local waterways.

# Resene

## Colorwood Whitewash

interior

Also available in Greywash



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**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 achieve a greywash effect, which can be used on its own or with tinted Resene Colorwood stains for additional greywash options.

**Preparation**

- Ensure surfaces to be coated are in sound condition, dry, free from dirt, dust, loose material, oil and grease.
- If mould is present, treat with Resene Moss & Mould Killer (see Data Sheet D80).
- Stop all nail holes and cracked timber with a suitable filler.
- Thoroughly sand surfaces prior to coating. Finish off with fine sandpaper, remembering always to sand with the grain.
- Previously varnished surfaces must be sanded to remove all gloss and provide a key for good adhesion. If old varnish is flaking everything must be removed to ensure a uniform appearance. Non-uniform colour will be created when applied to a varnished timber that has areas of bare timber and old varnish.
- Thoroughly vacuum all surfaces to remove surface contaminants and sanding dusts. Pay special attention to residual floor polish in the gaps between tongue and groove flooring.
- All sanding dusts may be harmful and appropriate protection must be worn. In particular dusts from old lead or chromate based paints or old asbestos containing building materials may be injurious to health if inhaled or ingested. Seek expert advice if the presence of these materials is suspected.
- This product may be used to coat a wide variety of surfaces. If the surface you propose to coat is unsound or not referred to, try a small test area first or contact your local Resene ColorShop or reseller for advice.

**Application**

- Stir thoroughly with a wide flat stirrer before and during use.
- Apply with a speed brush or synthetic bristle brush on small areas. Apply evenly to achieve uniform colour. To avoid foaming of material, do not brush excessively. Spray application is recommended for large broadwall areas and large floors.
- Do not apply in direct sunlight.
- Requires 72 hours for coating to reach full cure. Use stockinged feet on floor prior to full cure.
- Resene Colorwood Whitewash is designed to be applied and left to cure - do not wipe off.
- See the Resene project sheet on the Resene website for

additional application information.

- Allow to dry thoroughly before overcoating. On new timber overcoat with two coats of Resene Aquaclear (see Data Sheet D59). No overcoat required on previously varnished surfaces other than floors. On flooring overcoat with three coats of Resene Qristal ClearFloor 1K or 2K (see Data Sheet D506 and D506A).
- Maintain good ventilation throughout the drying and post application curing period to ensure the paint is properly cured. This may require use of an extraction system when painting in marginal painting conditions. Do not use gas or diesel burners to heat coated area as these produce water that will inhibit drying and curing. Poor ventilation may affect appearance and performance.

**Be PaintWise**

For tips on responsible disposal of paint, cleaning equipment and minimising the impact of your decorating on the environment see the Resene website. Do not discharge any paint into the environment. Resene PaintWise (NZ) or paintback.com.au (Australia) accepts residual unwanted paint and packaging. Or contact your Local Authority for disposal information.

**Colours available**

Additional greywash effects can be achieved by using a tinted Resene Colorwood stain as the first coat.



Colorwood Whitewash SDS

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the paint the professionals use



Colorwood Whitewash TDS

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**Quick check**

**Use on:** Interior timber surfaces.

**Gloss level:** Satin.

**Coverage (average):** 12 square metres per litre per coat. Spreading rates are given for bare timber - take care not to overspread on sealed surfaces.

**Dry time (minimum):** 30 minutes. Do not apply at temperatures below 10°C or when temperatures are liable to drop below this during the drying period. Drying is slowed by low temperatures and high humidity. Do not apply under damp conditions.

**Recoat time (minimum):** 2 hours.

**Primer required:** No.

**Usual number of coats:** One.

**Application method:** Speed brush is recommended for small areas. Can also be applied with synthetic bristle brush or sprayed. Spray application is recommended for large broadwall areas and large floors.

**Thinning:** First coat may be thinned with up to 10% clean water.

**Clean up:** Water.

**In hot and dry conditions:** Application is difficult at high temperatures and low humidity. Up to 5% Resene Hot Weather Additive may be added.

**Colour range:** Whitewash and greywash.

**Before use:** Stir well with a wide flat stirrer.

Enjoy the Resene Promise of quality on premium paints. See your Resene ColorShop or the Resene website for a copy.

In every case it is recommended that the appropriate Data Sheet and Safety Data Sheet are consulted prior to application.

Please ensure that use of this product is compatible with the substrate and surface preparation method and that the colour in this container is the same as selected. When using multiple packs of this product on the same project please mix them together before use. Resene does not accept any responsibility for the application of incorrect product to substrate or the application of incorrect colours. Resene products are designed to be used as a system for optimal results. For further painting advice and information, call 1800 738 383 (AUST), 0800 737 363 (NZ) or visit the Resene website.