



### Adding pigment to Limewash

1. Strong colours are hard to achieve with a limewash as the lime is such a strong white and, although it is different for different pigments, there is only so much pigment that the paint can take.
2. To make a colour:
  - a. Soak pigment in enough warm water to cover the powder, preferably overnight, and mix well to create a liquid paste.
  - b. Pour the paste into Limewash – be cautious add a little at a time.
  - c. Stir with a whisk until completely blended.
  - d. Test the colour by painting a sample on a piece of board/card/textured paper – allow it to dry in the sun, near a radiator. If you want a stronger colour repeat steps b-d.
  - e. For making up large batches, try to mix the pigment in with all of the limewash in e.g. a large barell, to ensure consistency.

Lime is caustic : WEAR GOGGLES AT ALL TIMES AND PROTECT SKIN.

Refer to the Limewash technical sheet for details of how to apply a limewash.