



## D.I.Y. PAINTING HINTS

Dubron Wall and Ceiling paint is ideal for painting interior walls and ceilings made of plaster, render, stone, or mud brick. The paint is extremely porous and therefore very permeable to vapour. There is no mould build up and walls can breath. More importantly, unlike synthetic wall paints, the function of climate regulating capability is not interrupted. The paint requires 21 days to cure before it is termed washable.

### DUBRON # 414 DISPERSION WALL PAINT

White- contains primer.

DUBRON # 400 BRILLIANT WHITE is best used with GRAVA # 408 Paint Primer

### PREPARATION

For a quality finish, ensure the surface is prepared correctly. Fill any cracks and sand lightly when dry. Ensure the surface is clean. Prime highly absorbent surfaces with Grava Paint Primer #408

### FOR COLORING DUBRON

As there are no preservatives- pigments are supplied separately. Color charts are available however you can let your imagination create new shades. Thoroughly mix the required amount of URA Pigment Paint # 410 into a small amount DUBRON. Add this mixture to the remaining larger amount of DUBRON and stir thoroughly. Using a stirring device will help produce an even colour mixture. If necessary, strain the paint before use using an old stocking to separate any lumps.

Test the coloured paint by doing a test patch! The final color can only be determined after a drying time of 12hrs (or by using a hairdryer to dry the paint quickly).

For environmental and health reasons LIVOS only uses non-hazardous pigments for coloring with no tints or inks. It is recommended to stir the paint from time to time as the color pigments may tend to settle.

To freshen up the same color one coat may suffice – although generally 2 coats are required. If painting very dark colours an extra coat may be required.

### PAINTING

Cut in the wall or ceiling with a brush first, using a brush with soft natural bristles. Load the brush with paint and apply in long even strokes, about two feet/ half a metre at a time. Do this carefully blending each stroke into the last.

Saturate the paint roller with DUBRON. A soft, short nap roller 10mm or less, preferably a lambswool with rounded edges is ideal.

Starting at one end, roll the paint on the wall (or ceiling) in one motion. Reload the roller and apply it again, next to the first run. Spread the paint in long, even strokes, from top to bottom, blending it in to the previous run. Once you are satisfied that the paint is evenly applied, load up the roller again. Continue this way one roller width at a time, across the wall or ceiling. DO NOT RE-ROLL the wall.

NOTE: Whilst wet, the paint may look uneven as it is drying.

For corners, when using a paint brush, use in a similar way. Make a few rough strokes, and then paint. Don't press too hard....paint easy. Use a brush with soft natural bristles. DUBRON Dispersion Paint is naturally high viscous, so the paint doesn't flow. It must be dispersed onto the surface to be painted, (or sprayed using the airless spraying method).

Wait at least 12 hours before re-coating.

When using paint, transfer it to a paint tray. Replace the lid to avoid the paint from forming a crust.

At the end of the project any remaining paint should be transferred into a smaller air tight container; this reduces the amount of air that comes in contact with the product and will prevent it from drying out and provide paint for later touch ups or to repaint. Alternatively when storing paint for a short period of time, place a sheet of glad wrap over the surface before closing the container. This helps prevent a skin from forming. Always mix thoroughly.

### CLEANING OF BRUSHES AND ROLLERS

Clean tools immediately with warm water and our Trena PH neutral Cleaner #556 or our Latis Intensive Cleaner #551.

If painting is to continue the next day, cover the roller in plastic- wrap tightly to save washing.



Paints are fully bio degradable



### CLEANING OF WALLS

Do not clean for the first 4-6 weeks. Maintain the surface with warm water, soft cloth and if necessary Trena PH neutral cleaner #556. This is a mild and effective multipurpose cleaner.

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