

# Construction Resources



## TIERRAFINO TECHNICAL SHEET T5

### TIERRAFINO CLAY PAINT

**Uses** Tierrafino Clay Paint is an attractive, flexible and durable solvent-free wall and ceiling paint for interior use. It is water-soluble.

**Properties** Tierrafino Clay Paint is matt, lightly textured and produced in a range of rich earthy colours. It provides an antistatic 'breathing' surface which helps regulate variations in atmospheric humidity. Tierrafino Clay Paint is tough and easily cleaned; however if it becomes saturated with water it will start to rub off.

**Colours** Tierrafino Clay Paint is available in 7 colours: Delphi White, Dover White, Roman Ochre, Nassau Orange, Djenné Red, Iquitos Green and Gomera Grey. As this is a natural product, small variations in colour may occur between batches.

Dover White	Delphi White	Iquitos Green	Djenné Red	Roman Ochre	Gomera Grey	Nassau Orange
						

(Please note: this chart is for illustration purposes only and does not constitute accurate colour reproduction)

**Containers** Supplied in 0.75litre, 5litre and 10litre containers.

**Coverage** Approximately 8m<sup>2</sup> per litre.

**Thinner** Water

**Preparation** All old coats that are water-soluble (such as whitewash or distemper) should be washed off and any loose particles removed with a brush or scraper. Sandy or powdery surfaces should be stabilised with Tierrafino Fix. Very smooth, non-absorbent surfaces such as varnish and oil paint should be lightly sanded to roughen them.

**Application** Stir thoroughly. Tierrafino Clay Paint may be applied with a roller or brush. On very absorbent surfaces (such as fresh plaster) use a priming 'mist' coat of Tierrafino Clay Paint diluted with water (20%) and follow with an undiluted coat. For solid coverage, apply two coats. Each coat must be allowed to dry fully before the next one is applied.

The various colours may be mixed with each other and further colours may be achieved using Natural Earth and Mineral Pigments. Tierrafino Clay Plaster can also be used as an additive for creative effects. Please note: Clay Plaster should be gradually and carefully mixed into the paint.

- Cleaning** Tierrafino Clay Paint may be scrubbed with a damp sponge or cloth and a little detergent; however if it becomes too wet it will start to rub away.
- Drying time** Approximately 30 minutes in a room of average warmth and humidity. Drying may take up to 12 hours in a cold, wet atmosphere. Total drying out occurs after 10 days.
- Storage** Keep containers tightly sealed and store in a dry, cool, frost-free environment. Once open, Tierrafino Clay Paint will last for approximately 6 weeks; this is due to its limited preservative content. Minimum shelf life for unopened and properly stored containers is 12 months.
- Ingredients** Clay, sand, cellulose binder, starch, preservative, de-foamer, water-softener, titanium dioxide (in Dover White only), water.
- Safety** Keep containers sealed and out of reach of children.
- Disposal** Once dry, Tierrafino Clay Paint may be disposed of by normal methods.
- Risk class** None

This technical information sheet is intended to provide guidelines for retailers and users. However, the user is responsible for testing the product on the intended surface to make sure that it is suitable for his or her requirements. This sheet was issued on 09 November 2006 and may be superseded by later editions.