

# PRO-688 NATURAL WAX FINISH PRODUCT DATA SHEET

PRO-688 DECO Natural Wax Finish is a protective finishing treatment designed for suitable interior lime-based decorative surfaces, including PRO-685 DECO Venetian Plaster and PRO-686 DECO Marmorino Plaster. Made with natural beeswax, lime water and selected natural additives, it enhances the durability, appearance and tactile quality of decorative lime finishes while helping to maintain their natural breathability.

Once applied, PRO-688 DECO Natural Wax Finish forms a hydrophobic protective layer that helps repel moisture and improve surface resistance. It creates a soft-touch finish with a subtle satin sheen, enhancing the visual depth and natural character of Venetian and Marmorino plaster finishes.

## Intended Uses

PRO-688 DECO Natural Wax Finish is designed to protect and enhance suitable decorative interior lime finishes, including PRO-685 DECO Venetian Plaster and PRO-686 DECO Marmorino Plaster. It is suitable for porous interior decorative surfaces where additional protection, improved surface resistance and aesthetic enhancement are required.

The product is ideal for walls, ceilings and selected decorative features in residential, commercial and hospitality interiors. It helps improve the durability of finished surfaces while preserving the breathable characteristics associated with lime-based decorative systems.

PRO-688 DECO Natural Wax Finish should only be applied to clean, dry, fully cured and compatible lime-based finishes. It is not recommended for PRO-687 DECO Travertino Plaster unless confirmed as suitable for the specific finish requirement.



## Technical Specification

<b>Composition</b>	Lime water, beeswax, natural additives
<b>Appearance</b>	Thick liquid at 21°C
<b>Colour</b>	Transparent toasted tone
<b>Coverage</b>	0.2L/m <sup>2</sup> per coat
<b>pH</b>	9
<b>Viscosity</b>	385 ± 6.4 mPa·s at 21°C
<b>Drying Time</b>	24 hours
<b>Application Temperature</b>	5°C to 30°C

Please note: These figures may vary based on the substrate and application method.

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# Directions for use

## Substrate Preparation

Surfaces must be clean, dry, sound and fully cured before application. Any dust, dirt, loose material or surface contamination should be removed, as this may affect adhesion, absorption and the consistency of the final finish.

PRO-688 DECO Natural Wax Finish is intended for use over fully cured, compatible lime-based decorative finishes, including Venetian and Marmorino plaster. The background must be stable, well bonded and sufficiently dry before treatment. Decorative plaster should be allowed to cure fully before the wax is applied, following the relevant product guidance for the finish used.

Before applying across the full surface, a small trial area is recommended to confirm compatibility, absorption rate and final appearance.

## Product Preparation

PRO-688 DECO Natural Wax Finish is supplied ready to use. Stir thoroughly before application to achieve a smooth and even consistency throughout the container. Do not dilute unless specifically advised by EWI Pro for the intended use or surface condition. The product should be used as supplied to maintain its intended protective and decorative properties.

## Application

PRO-688 DECO Natural Wax Finish should be applied in thin, even coats using a suitable brush. The product should be worked carefully across the surface to ensure consistent coverage and to avoid excessive build-up in one area.

After approximately 30 to 60 minutes, the surface should be burnished using a clean wool cloth or suitable polishing pad. This helps develop the final soft-touch finish and subtle satin sheen.

Additional coats may be applied where required, depending on the absorbency of the surface and the level of protection or finish enhancement desired. Each coat should be allowed to dry sufficiently before further treatment.

## Application Conditions

Apply only when ambient and substrate temperatures are between 5°C and 30°C. Do not apply in unsuitable conditions or where temperature, humidity, poor ventilation or site conditions may affect drying or finish quality.

The product should not be applied to damp, unstable, contaminated or insufficiently cured surfaces. The treated area should be protected from moisture, abrasion and heavy use until the wax has dried fully.

## Clean-up

Tools and equipment should be cleaned with warm water immediately after use and before the product dries. Any excess material around the container should be removed before resealing. Splashes should be cleaned immediately with plenty of water.

## Packaging & Storage

PRO-688 DECO Natural Wax Finish is supplied in 4L containers. Store in the original, tightly sealed container in a cool, dry place, protected from frost, direct sunlight and adverse conditions. Shelf life is up to 2 years from the date of manufacture when stored correctly. After opening, reseal the container tightly and protect the remaining contents from contamination.

## Compliance with Standards

N/A

## Safety Measures

Protect adjacent surfaces before application. Any splashes should be washed off immediately with plenty of water.

Due to its alkaline nature, PRO-688 DECO Natural Wax Finish may irritate the skin, eyes and respiratory system. Suitable PPE should be worn during handling and application, including gloves, eye protection and respiratory protection where required.

Do not eat, drink or smoke while using the product. Wash hands thoroughly before breaks and after use. Keep out of reach of children. PRO-688 DECO Natural Wax Finish is non-flammable. Always follow the safety guidance provided on the packaging and refer to the relevant safety data sheet before use.

## General Information

This data sheet replaces all previous editions. The information provided is based on current knowledge and practical experience and has been compiled with care. However, it is not guaranteed to be accurate, complete or suitable for every application. It is the responsibility of the user to check the product's suitability for the specific project, substrate and intended use. No legal obligations are established by this document.

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