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NUTSHELL Colourwash Medium

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Product	NUTSHELL Colourwash Medium is a clear, water based medium used with NUTSHELL Earth & Mineral Pigments for the application of artistic colour washes on walls. It can also be used as a medium for watercolours. By itself is virtually colourless and transparent after drying. It can be diluted with water and is completely micro porous. Colourwash Medium helps provide a harder wearing finish on top of Nutshell Casein Milk Paint or NUTSHELL Eco Emulsion.
Ingredients	Water, cellulose, shellac, beeswax, colophonium, plant wax, food grade preservative.
Coverage	The coverage of NUTSHELL Colourwash Medium depends on the degree of dilution with water and the strength of the desired application. It can be diluted with up to five times its volume with water. As a rough guide, 0.75 litre of the concentrated Colourwash Medium will cover up to 40 sq. metres.
Areas of use	Suitable for use on all interior walls.
Size	Available in 1 litre tins.
Preparation	The surface should be solid, clean, dry, and free from dust and grease. The surface should be painted with NUTSHELL Casein Paint or NUTSHELL Eco Emulsion prior to colour washing.
Application	<p>Before use, stir NUTSHELL Colourwash Medium thoroughly. NUTSHELL Earth & Mineral Pigments are either to be mixed carefully with a little of NUTSHELL Colourwash Medium or soaked in water first and then added to NUTSHELL Colourwash Medium. Application can be made by using a sponge, roller, spatula, or rag. Colour washes should be applied quickly and systematically. Always let one colour wash dry completely before applying the next layer. Decorative effects are easy to obtain by allowing brush marks to remain or using a roller, rag or sponge to apply a textured wash.</p> <p>To make an opaque colour wash, dry mix 1 part NUTSHELL Earth & Mineral Pigment with 2 parts NUTSHELL Casein Paint and add water to produce a "mud-like" paint mixture. Add to this mixture approximately 30% of NUTSHELL Colourwash Medium and dilute with water as necessary.</p>
Drying Time	Between 6-24 hours depending on room temperature and the amount of water used. Allow 24 hours between coats. The more water is added to NUTSHELL Colourwash Medium, the longer the drying time. In order to achieve the longest possible open edge time, one can add 25% prepared NUTSHELL Wallpaper Paste to NUTSHELL Colourwash Medium.
Thinning & Cleaning	Thin and clean with water. Clean tools with water immediately after use.
Storage & Handling	Store in a cool, but definitely frost free place, in a well closed container.



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Safety

- As with all paints store well away from children and pets.
- Avoid skin and eye contact. Wash eyes immediately with plenty of water if contact should occur.
- Ensure good ventilation.
- Close lid firmly after use.
- Store and use away from heat and flame.
- Do not eat in the vicinity of work.
- Wash hands after use.

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