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# LimeStrong™ Use Instructions

## SOAP FINISH

LIMESTRONG SOAP FINISH is a true castile olive oil soap for use over LimeStrong plaster finishes. A LimeStrong Soap Finish is optional, but will give the plaster a silky feeling and will increase stain resistance and wipe-ability of the plaster. Many feel a soap finish deepens the beauty and enriches the aesthetic of the plaster finish.

### APPLICATION STEPS

1. Allow Plaster to Dry Completely
2. Dilute Soap Concentrate 8 parts water to 1 part soap
3. Mix Gently to Avoid Excess Foaming
4. Apply With New Roller Cover and Clean Frame (handle)
5. Apply Second Coat, Immediately Following First

### PACKAGING and COVERAGE

LimeStrong Soap Finish is packaged in half-gallon jugs—enough to mix with 4 gallons (15 liters) of water in a common 5 gallon bucket. Coverage per gallon of ready-to-apply soap finish is 300 to 400 square feet depending on plaster texture and porosity.

### TOOLS and MATERIALS

Clean 5 gallon (20 liter) Bucket	Stir Stick
New Roller Cover (1/4 nap)	Clean Roller Frame (Handle)
5-gallon-sized Bucket Roller Screen	Clean Mud Knife

The soap finish is applied after the plaster finish coat has completely dried. Leave protective tape and masking in place until after applying the soap finish.

LimeStrong Soap Finish comes concentrated and needs to be diluted 8 parts water to 1 part soap. Mix in a clean bucket with a clean stir stick.

Apply the soap with a new or clean roller. Using a clean roller screen inside the bucket, dip the roller in the diluted soap solution and roll off any excess with the screen. Avoid dunking the roller head completely in the soap solution, as this will tend to cause more drips and runs during application.

Best to return to the bucket often to reload the roller head rather than apply too heavily and having to fight runs and drips. Work to apply a consistent amount over the entire surface for each coat.

Start at the bottom of the wall, roll the soap finish on in random, overlapping directions, taking care to avoid linear stroke patterns and drips. Apply two coats of soap, one immediately after the other.