

# TRIBE

## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

### TRIBE BUFFALO

- DESCRIPTION** **TRIBE BUFFALO** is a low VOC, uniquely formulated lime-based acrylic paint. It dries to give a magnificent, distressed-worn leather-like finish.
- TYPE/COMPOSITION** Emulsion paint based on highly durable polymeric medium and incorporating pigments with lime.
- SUBSTRATE RECOMMENDATION**
- Recommended for interior surfaces **only**.
  - Not suitable for use on substrates where there is contact with water such as bathrooms, kitchen sinks and damp walls.
- SURFACE PREPARATION**
- Surface must be dry and moisture content of surface should not be more than 10 % when measured with a moisture meter.
  - Surfaces must be free of dirt, dust, grease, loose particles and flaking paint.
  - Surface must be smooth and even to avoid see-through of surface and other imperfections should be filled with suitable wall primer.
  - Sanding is recommended for new substrates to remove dirt and cement flashes.
- APPLICATION**
- It is highly recommended that **TRIBE Buffalo** be applied by a trained applicator to achieve desired finish and effect.
  - Apply the 1<sup>st</sup> coat of a **water-based acrylic paint** tinted to the selected **TRIBE Buffalo** colour with a roller to obtain a uniform surface coverage.
  - Allow the water-based acrylic paint to dry completely before applying the 2<sup>nd</sup> coat. Drying time of the water-based acrylic paint shall depend on weather conditions. Ideally  $\pm 4$  hours would be sufficient.
  - 2 coats of **TRIBE Buffalo** at the spread rate of 8m<sup>2</sup>/liter are recommended for a good finish.
  - Apply a 1<sup>st</sup> coat of **TRIBE Buffalo** with 6-inch clean brush creating crisscross patterns and thereby stretching them as far as possible. Allow to dry 4 hours.
  - Recoat **TRIBE Buffalo** using same technique as above and allow to dry overnight.
  - Apply 2 coats of **TRIBE Wax** using a cotton cloth at desired spread rate.
  - Allow 30 mins of drying time in between coats of **TRIBE Wax**.

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### PHYSICAL DATA

Viscosity	53-55 KU
Specific Gravity	1.10 (± 5%)
pH	12.5-13.5
Weight Solids Content	21% (± 5%)
Volume Solids Content	12% (± 5%)
Spread Rate	8m <sup>2</sup> /liter
Application Temperatures	> 10° C < 35° C
Storage Temperatures	> 5° C < 35° C
Shelf Life of unopened containers	12 months
Vehicle Type	Pure Acrylic
Cleaning Solvent	Water

### SHADES

Please refer to samples at Point of Sale

### PRECAUTIONS

- The air temperature must not be below 10°C and not higher than 35°C. Humidity must not be below 10% and not higher than 85%.
- It is recommended that the surface where products are being applied is not dry during application process, to avoid marks caused by the application tools being used.
- Touch ups are not recommended, apply from corner to corner, or from a natural cut off point to another.
- Finish may show white spots as the product is Lime based.
- Low temperatures and moisture can create 'lime blooming'.
- Use lump-free Tribe Wax.

### THINNING

Not recommended

### CLEANING

Wash equipment with clean water immediately after use

### PACKAGING

Available in 1 & 5 liters.

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### STORAGE

Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Storage temperature should be  $> 5^{\circ} \text{C} < 35^{\circ} \text{C}$ .

### HEALTH & SAFETY

- Handle with Care.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes
- If contact with skin occurs, wash well with soap and water.
- In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of clean water and seek medical attention.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
- Use in well-ventilated areas.
- In case of insufficient ventilation during painting, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
- If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.
- Do not use empty paint containers for storing foodstuffs.

For further information, please contact our Technical Information Service.

### Important to Note:

- Considering the nature of this product, its colour can vary slightly from batch to batch and the texture can vary too due to its application technique.
- This Technical Data Sheet is subject to change without prior notice.

### DISCLAIMER

This data sheet is based on extensive lab tests and field use. However, if used under unspecified conditions, the performance of the product may differ. We can only guarantee the quality of the product as supplied in its original closed container

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