# Product Data Sheet

# deSTYLE Natural Beeswax

## **Product Name**

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## **Product Description**

*deSTYLE Natural Beeswax* is a high-quality, eco-friendly solution designed to protect and enhance the finish of your lime plaster surfaces. Combining the traditional purity of natural bee wax with traditional Marsiglia soap, this product is an essential choice for preserving and enriching the beauty of interior finishes.

## **Composition & Appearance**

A carefully crafted blend of natural bee wax, pure Marsiglia soap, and specialized additives formulates this dense liquid wax. Its neutral clear white appearance allows for customizable coloration.

#### **Suitable Applications**

*deSTYLE Natural Beeswax* is specifically designed for sealing the full range of deSTYLE Lime Plasters, and may be used with other compatible lime plasters.

#### Limitations

Not suitable for foot traffic. Do not apply to surfaces with exposure to rain or extreme temperature within 24 hours following application. Not suitable for use in areas where it will be in continual contact with water.

#### **Test Before Use**

Due to the diverse range of substrates, techniques, application methods, and environmental conditions, we strongly recommend conducting a preliminary test of the primer. This test should be performed in an inconspicuous area to assess adhesion and compatibility with the specific conditions of your project. Such a test ensures the product's performance and suitability before commencing full-scale application, helping to avoid potential issues, and ensuring optimal results.

#### **Packaging and Storage Instructions**

The primer is sealed in airtight plastic pails to ensure product quality. Store the product in a dry, well-ventilated area at temperatures between 5°C and 30°C. Avoid direct sunlight and extreme weather. Proper storage ensures product quality and efficacy.

#### **Environmental Considerations**

*Low VOC Content:* With a VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) content of 0g/l, our product limits indoor air pollution and meets stringent environmental standards for air quality.

*Waste Management*: Excess product should be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. Avoid disposing of material in waterways or sewage systems.

# **Technical Chart**

| <u>Specification</u>  | <u>Value</u>  | <u>Notes</u>   |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Composition           | Bee wax, pure Marsiglia<br>soap and special additives                 |  |
| Aspect                | Dense Liquid  | Neutral clear white  |
| Dilution              | Do Not Dilute   |  |
| Coverage              | Approx. 7 - 10 m2/kg  | Depending on surface<br>and application method               |
| VOC Class             | VOC 0g/l  | Wall paint and<br>subcategory "L" max.<br>value UE2010 30g/l |
| Solid Contents        | Approx 13%  |  |
| Viscosity             | 8,000 - 10,000 (Brookfield<br>R.P.M. 20, S 04 T 25° C)                |  |
| Packaging             | 5 L bucket  | Ensures product integrity                                    |
| Unit Weight           | 0.96 kg per L   | Approx total product<br>weight 4.8 kg                        |
| Storage               | Keep in dry place, 5° -<br>30°C max.                                  | Protect from extreme temperatures                            |
| Application<br>Notice | Protect from rain for the<br>first 12 - 24 hours after<br>application | Important for curing<br>process                              |

## **Surface Preparation Guide**

**Basic Surface Preparation:** Ensure the surface to be treated is clean, dry, and free from dust, grease, or any other contaminants. If applying over newly finished surfaces, allow sufficient curing time as recommended for the base material.

# **Required Tools**

To ensure a smooth and efficient application process of *deSTYLE Natural Beeswax*, having the right tools on hand is essential. Below is a list of required tools:

**Sponges**: Soft, absorbent sponges for even application of the beeswax over large surface areas.

*Cloths*: Soft, lint-free cloths for both application and polishing, ensuring a smooth, streak-free finish.

*Brushes*: Natural bristle brushes for detailed application on textured or intricate surfaces.

*Pads*: Polishing pads, preferably made of wool or microfiber, suitable for use with a polishing machine.

**Polishing Machine (Optional)**: For larger areas, a polishing machine with appropriate pads can expedite the polishing process and ensure a uniform sheen.

*Stirring Tool*: A tool for gently stirring the beeswax before use, ensuring a consistent texture.

**Protective Gloves**: To keep hands clean and protected during the application process.

**Measuring Tools**: For precise application on large surfaces, measuring tools can help in calculating the amount of beeswax needed per square meter. **Drop Cloths**: To protect the surrounding areas from any accidental spills or drips during the application process.

Having these tools ready and at hand will facilitate a professional and efficient application of the plaster, ensuring the best possible outcome for your project.

#### **Application Guide**

**Application Conditions:** Apply in a well-ventilated area. Ideal application temperature is between 5° - 35°C. Avoid application in direct sunlight or on hot surfaces.

*Stirring the Beeswax:* Gently stir the deSTYLE Natural Beeswax in its container to achieve a consistent texture, ensuring no separation of ingredients.

**Apply Beeswax**: Using a sponge, cloth, or brush, apply a thin, even layer of beeswax to the surface. Work in small sections (no more than 1 square meter at a time) to maintain control over the application.

**Absorption Monitoring:** Allow the surface to absorb the beeswax. If the surface stops absorbing, remove any excess beeswax with a clean cloth to prevent build-up.

**Polishing**: Within approximately 30 polish the surface using a clean, soft cloth or a polishing machine fitted with wool pads. This step enhances the sheen and finish of the beeswax.

*Multiple Coats (If desired)*: If a second coat is desired for increased sheen or protection, repeat the application process after the first coat has completely dried, typically 8 – 12 hours.

**Drying Time**: Allow the treated surface to dry for approximately 24 hours before usage or exposure to moisture. If the surface is external, protect it from rain for at least 48 hours.

*Clean-Up:* Clean tools immediately after use with soap and water to prevent the beeswax from hardening on them.

By following these steps, the application of deSTYLE Natural Beeswax will yield a protective and enhancing finish, ensuring the beauty and longevity of the treated surfaces.

#### **Safety Precautions**

\*\*\*For full details on safety precautions, please see our Safety Data Sheet \*\*\* **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** When handling deSTYLE products, wear appropriate PPE, including gloves, dust masks, and safety goggles to prevent skin contact, inhalation, and eye irritation.

Ventilation: Ensure adequate ventilation in the workspace.

*First Aid:* In case of skin contact, wash the area with soap and water. If the product contacts the eyes, rinse thoroughly with water, and seek medical attention if irritation persists. For inhalation, move to an area with fresh air and seek medical help if breathing difficulty occurs.

**Storage Safety:** Store the product in a secure area away from children and pets to prevent accidental ingestion or contact.

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