

## THE NEW "IT" PAINT: LIMEWASH

It's rare that the paint formulation itself has designers swooning, but when it does, get ready for it to be everywhere!

Lime paints are typically used on porous exterior surfaces, like stone, but a new crop of limewash coatings are meant to be used inside on previously painted surfaces and drywall, adding texture and interest, according to Jamie Davis, cofounder of Portola Paints & Glazes. We love how they give color a weathered, lived-in look and bring subtle drama to a space.









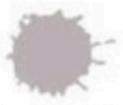
Tiffany Howell of design firm Night Palm went all in with color in this dining room, using Wellfleet by Portola limewash on the walls and ceiling to give the space some serious drama. "I especially like the way the light bounces off the wash to create a lushness that gives the room a romantic feel," says Howell.



Shaun Crha of
Wrensted Interiors used
a soft aqua (Rococo by
Portola) to create this
calming bedroom.
"Instead of working
against the less-thanperfect plasterwork
in an older home,
limewash works with it,
enhancing that
soulful, old-world
quality," Crha explains.



For this bold, desertinspired bedroom, Los
Angeles-based design
firm West & Wild paired
pumpkin and rust hues
using Merida and
El Coyoté by Portola.
"The limewash's texture
created a sense
of cohesion between
the two colors," says
Eric Bach, a partner
at West & Wild.



In this moody sink area, designer Jake Arnold used Simmer Down by Portola floor through ceiling to create a cocoon vibe that still felt minimalist. "Limewash allows a space to feel covered without heavy layering," Arnold says.