

# Absolute

Decorative water-based paint with an extra-matt natural finish and high colour depth. Highly breathable, it is ideal for completing dehumidifying systems.

Thanks to its high concentration of pigments, Absolute is a rich paint characterized by an elegant texture that recalls the style of natural lime-based paints. Available in the 10 colours of the Warm collection.



## Rating 3

- × VOC Low Emission
- ✓ Water Based
- ✓ Solvent  $\leq$  80 g/kg
- × Low Ecological Impact
- ✓ Health Care

Rating based on average colour formulations

1. High breathability
2. Extra-matt
3. Excellent coverage
4. No splash
5. Free from heavy metals according to EN 71-3 standard, ideal for children's bedrooms
6. Low VOC, does not release harmful substances for human health and the environment

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## Areas of application

- Decorative and protective paint
- Intended use:
  - Interior walls and ceilings on:
    - traditional plaster
    - ready mixed plaster
    - dehumidifying renders
    - prefabricated cement elements
    - gypsum based plaster and plasterboard
    - cement or gypsum based finish plasters
    - old paint layers and coatings in good condition and well anchored to the substrate.

Do not use on dirty, non-cohesive, powdery substrates.  
In the presence of rising damp, without suitable dehumidifying systems.

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## Instructions for use

- Preparation of substrates
  - Carefully clean the substrates using suitable equipment to remove all traces of dirt, dust or efflorescences.
  - Completely remove any loose debris or parts that do not fully adhere to the substrate from deteriorated paint coatings and coverings.
  - New render patch layers must be left to cure until the bonding agent has set and primed with Universal Wall Primer; wait for 6 hours before the subsequent paint cycle. On plasters or inconsistent and loose finishing coats, apply Universal Wall Primer. On smooth and compact finishing coats, apply Universal Wall Primer.
  - In the presence of mould or biodeteriorating agents, repair first with Kerakover Activ.

- Preparation
  - Mix the product before application.

- Application
  - Using a brush, roller or spray, carefully apply across the entire surface two coats of Absolute either pure or diluted with water by up to 5-10% of the total volume depending on requirements and the tools used; on substrates which are perfectly dry or with a humidity level not greater than 6%.
  - Conditions required for decorating are ambient and substrate temperatures between +5 °C and +30 °C and a relative ambient humidity lower than 80%.
  - Leave at least 6 hours between the first and second coats at 23 °C and R.H. of ≤ 80%.
  - If different batches of product are used, it is suggested to mix different buckets together in order to avoid slight differences in tone.

- Cleaning
  - Product residues can be removed with running water before the product has hardened.

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## Special notes

- Evaluate seasonal application conditions: different temperature and humidity conditions result in significant differences in paint drying and/or reaction times.
- The photographic images in the catalogue and on the website, as well as the colours shown in the samples are to be considered purely indicative.
- Use material from a single production batch for each project.
- Materials from different batches may have slight colour and sheen variations.

# Certificates and marks



## Technical Data compliant with Kerakoll Quality Standard

Appearance	white or coloured paint
Volumetric mass	≈ 1.3 kg/l
Chemical nature	synthetic resins
Pack	buckets 14 - 4 l
Shelf life:	≈ 12 months from production in the original sealed packaging
Warning	protect from frost, avoid direct exposure to sunlight and sources of heat
Temperature range for application	from +5 °C to +30 °C
Humidity of the substrate	≤ 6%
Waiting time between 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> coat	≥ 6 hrs
Coverage when applying two coats for a fine-texture, two-coat finish	≈ 0.15 – 0.20 l/m <sup>2</sup>

Average values taken on Kerakoll Color Collection colours at a temperature of +20 °C, 65% R.H. and no ventilation. Data may vary depending on specific conditions at the building site, i.e. temperature, ventilation and absorbcency level of the substrate

## Performance

### HIGH-TECH

Resistance to wet scrubbing (ISO 11998)	> class 2	EN 13300
Permeability to water vapour (ISO7783)	Sd 0.01 m; class V1 (high)	ISO1062-1
Coverage (referred to white colour) (ISO6504-3)	class 1, 99.5% coverage with 6.2 m <sup>2</sup> /l consumption	ISO 13007-4.1.4
Gloss (very opaque) (ISO2813)	< 3 gloss at 85°	EN 13300

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# Warning

- Product for professional use
- abide by any standards and national regulations
- if necessary, ask for the safety data sheet

→ for unstable wooden types, particular substrates and for any other issues, contact the Kerakoll Worldwide Global Service 01772 456 831 - [info@kerakoll.co.uk](mailto:info@kerakoll.co.uk)



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