

[limestonebuild.com](http://limestonebuild.com)

## LIMESTRONG BUILD™

HIGH PERFORMANCE POZZOLAN + LIME

### NOTES [0]

[1] A single 32 lb. bag of LSB Finish plaster is sized to make a 5-gallon bucket of ready-to-apply finish plaster. Mixing bucket-batches allows better control of color consistency batch to batch.

[2] A single bag of limewash powder is sized to make a 5-gallon bucket of ready-to-apply limewash. Color ratio calculation is based on applying the recommended TWO coats of limewash.

[3] Darker shades require progressively more pigment: A|32g · B|64g · C|125g · D|250g · E|500g · F|1000g per bag of LSB Finish plaster or limewash. Use the calculators available online at [limestonebuild.com/calculators.html](http://limestonebuild.com/calculators.html) to determine total pigment needed. Pigment sold in 250g packs and (2500g) bulk boxes.

[4] Acquire a digital kitchen scale that weighs in grams. The scale's TARE feature will allow you to use a separate lightweight container to hold the pigment on the scale—then transport the pigment to the mix bucket. To use this feature: set the empty container on the scale, then press the TARE button (sometimes labeled ZERO) to reset the displayed weight to zero. Then add pigment to the container until desired weight is reached.






















[5] Individual color swatches for each of the standard colors can be ordered from the website. Color swatches are actual color-shaded LSB plaster on a 3.5-inch square card.

[6] Please read the complete instructions for mixing pigment colorants in our **Mixing Limestone Build** guide. IN BRIEF: The powdered colorant is added to the pre-measured mix water while slowly agitating the water to avoid settling. Mix for 30 seconds to one minute and make sure colorant is **completely dissolved**. Undissolved bits of pigment will burst and cause streaking when troweled on the wall. When completely dissolved, immediately add plaster or limewash and mix to consistency.

[7] See the LSB Publication: **Custom Color Formulation Guide** for formulas and instructions to work up your own color/shade combinations. Base colors can even be combined to expand the possibilities of the pallet.

THE LIMESTRONG BUILD COLOR SYSTEM consists of 8 core colors in powdered pigment form. These 21 colors are our most popular colors/shades. The ratio provided is **per bag** of Limestone Build Finish<sup>[1]</sup> plaster or bag of limewash<sup>[2]</sup>, and is easily multiplied to calculate<sup>[3]</sup> the total pigment (in grams<sup>[4]</sup>) needed for the job.

## LIMESTRONG BUILD STANDARD COLOR PALETTE

	<b>Cherry Blossom</b>   32g of <b>Mesa</b> · Shade [A]
	<b>Coral</b>   64g of <b>Clay</b> · Shade [B]
	<b>Alpinglow</b>   500g of <b>Clay</b> · Shade [E]
	<b>Mojave</b>   1000g of <b>Clay</b> · Shade [F]
	<b>Dune</b>   32g of <b>Ocher</b> · Shade [A]
	<b>Prairie</b>   64g of <b>Flax</b> · Shade [B]
	<b>Playa</b>   250g of <b>Ocher</b> · Shade [D]
	<b>Desert Ocher</b>   1000g of <b>Ocher</b> · Shade [F]
	<b>Bluff</b>   32g of <b>Umber</b> · Shade [A]
	<b>Crag</b>   125g of <b>Umber</b> · Shade [C]
	<b>Driftwood</b>   250g of <b>Umber</b> · Shade [D]
	<b>Cove</b>   500g of <b>Umber</b> · Shade [E]
	<b>Chert</b>   32g of <b>Slate</b> · Shade [A]
	<b>Monsoon</b>   250g of <b>Slate</b> · Shade [D]
	<b>Basalt</b>   500g of <b>Slate</b> · Shade [E]
	<b>Lava</b>   1000g of <b>Slate</b> · Shade [F]
	<b>Spanish Moss</b>   32g of <b>Sage</b> · Shade [A]
	<b>Fog</b>   32g of <b>Marine</b> · Shade [A]
	<b>Opal</b>   125g of <b>Marine</b> · Shade [C]
	<b>Mangrove</b>   1000g of <b>Sage</b> · Shade [F]
	<b>Blanca</b>   0g · Base Plaster White