

## TECHNICAL SERVICES PAINTING WALLBASE TIP SHEET

## INTRODUCTION

These instructions are written as a guide to be used by our sales professionals and customers. Always visit <a href="www.tarkett.com">www.tarkett.com</a> for the most current installation and maintenance instructions. Technical videos and tip sheets are also available. Contact Tarkett Technical Services at (800)-899-8916 with any questions.

## MILLWORK UNFINISHED WALLBASE

Millwork surface in color 00 is unfinished and ready to receive paint. The following steps apply to this color only.

- 1. Ensure the surface of the base is free of dust and dirt. Wipe with a clean white cloth dampened with denatured alcohol (methyl hydrate) or 70% isopropyl alcohol applied to a clean white cloth. (Follow manufacturer's precautions when using these chemicals.)
- 2. Acrylic latex paints are recommended, however, consult with a paint supplier for their best recommendations for compatible paint and proper application, clean up, and disposal.
- 3. Install the base onto the wall. Follow all installation instructions found at www.tarkett.com

NOTE: Warranty for the paint's performance and compatibility rests with its manufacturer. Not covered by the Tarkett Limited Warranty.

## TRADITIONAL COVE BASE AND FINISHED MILLWORK

For all other colors of Millwork and all colors of our Traditional cove base collections, follow the below steps.

- 1. Lightly sand the surface of the base with a 220-grit sandpaper. This will remove the shiny factory finish and allow the material to accept primer and paint.
- 2. Ensure the surface of the base is free of dust and dirt. Wipe with a clean white cloth dampened with denatured alcohol (methyl hydrate) or 70% isopropyl alcohol applied to a clean white cloth. (Follow manufacturer's precautions when using these chemicals.)
- 3. Paint the base using a good quality acrylic latex paint. Consult with a paint manufacturer for recommendations for compatible paint and proper application, clean up, and disposal.
- 4. Install the base onto the wall. Follow all installation instructions found at www.tarkett.com

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