

# 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 150 Color Collection colours and in the 1.500 Kerakoll Colors colours.



1. Super-washable
2. Ideal for completing dehumidifying systems
3. Anti-drip
4. Resistant to mould According to UNI EN 15457
5. High breathability
6. Extra-matt
7. Excellent coverage
8. Free from heavy metals according to EN 71-3 standard, ideal for children's bedrooms
9. AgBB-certified for CAM LEED WELL BREEAM

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## Areas of application

- Decorative and protective paint for internal walls for application on:
- cement-, gypsum- or lime-based traditional and ready-mixed finishing products
  - plasterboard
  - prefabricated cement elements
  - 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 Exence Primer or Universal Wall Primer depending on the consistency of the substrate. Exence Primer is a fixative primer, Universal Wall Primer is a fixative and consolidating primer. mould or biodeteriorating agents, repair first with Skil Remove.

- 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 15% of the total volume depending on requirements and the tools used; apply on well-dried substrates or with moisture content not exceeding 6%.

For optimal application of the paint, use a suitable roller according to the type of substrate to be covered:

- on plasterboard and smooth finishings, it is recommended to use a short-bristle roller (5-8 mm);
- on finishings with a grain size between 0.3 mm and 1 mm, it is recommended to use a medium-bristle roller (8-12 mm);
- on finishings with a grain size of more than 1 mm it is recommended to use a long-bristle roller (> 12 mm).

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 30 minutes 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. We therefore recommend testing the product onsite to check the exact colour and coverage that will be obtained.
- Use material from a single production batch for each project.
- Materials from different batches may have slight colour and sheen variations.
- On some bright colours, prior application of one or two smooth finish coats of Exence Base Flat in the same matching colour improves coverage and evenness. An additional finishing coat may also be required.
- On intense shades, it is recommended to apply the product without interruption, wet on wet, in order to avoid signs of recoating.
- In the presence of gypsum surfaces or grouting, always apply Universal Wall Primer first.
- Touch-ups may vary depending on various factors and may be visible even after the product has dried.

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## Certificates and marks



\* Émission dans l'air intérieur Information sur le niveau d'émission de substances volatiles dans l'air intérieur, présentant un risque de toxicité par inhalation, sur une échelle de classe allant de A+ (très faibles émissions) à C (fortes émissions).

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## Abstract

Protection and decoration of internal walls and ceilings: made by applying by brush, roller or spray, two coats of a paint, such as Absolute by Kerakoll Spa, with a coverage of 0.15-0.2 l/m<sup>2</sup>. Super-washable, highly breathable, resistant to mould according to standard EN 15457, free from heavy metals according to EN 71-3 standard. Resistant to wet scrubbing (ISO 11998) > class 2 according to EN13300, with permeability to water vapour class V1 (High) according to EN ISO 7783-2 standard.

Technical Data compliant with Kerakoll Quality Standard	
Appearance	white or coloured paint
Volumetric mass	≈ 1.3 kg/l
Chemical nature	blend of acrylic resins
Pack	buckets 0.75 – 4 – 10 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	≥ 30 minutes
Reaction to fire	B-s1-d0
Dilution with water	max 15% by volume
Coverage when applying two coats for a fine-texture, two-coat finish	≈ 0.15 – 0.20 l/m <sup>2</sup>

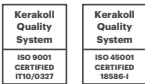
Average values taken on Kerakoll Color Collection colours at a temperature of +20 °C, 65% R.H. and no ventilation. Data may vary depending on specific conditions at the building site, i.e.temperature, ventilation and absorbency level of the substrate

Performance		
HIGH-TECH		
Resistance to washing	excellent resistance to washing (> 1000 brush strokes) - super-washable	UNI 10560
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
Mould and fungi resistance	no proliferation	EN 15457

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# Warning

- Abide by any standards and national regulations
- keep the tin tightly closed before and after use, and out of reach from frost, direct sunlight, heat: the low concentration of preservative additives could compromise the storage of paint over time
- once opened, the product must be stored undiluted
- clean the tools after use, pressing them several times on the inner edge of the tin in order to recover most of the product
- do not use running water for washing; tools must be dipped in a minimum quantity of water
- do not apply at temperatures below +5 °C and above +30 °C
- any dry drops can be easily removed from the surfaces with a damp sponge
- empty containers or containers presenting slight traces of dried residual product must be disposed of according to local regulations
- if necessary, ask for the safety data sheet
- for unstable wooden types, particular substrates and for any other issues, contact the Technical Customer Service Kerakoll:  
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