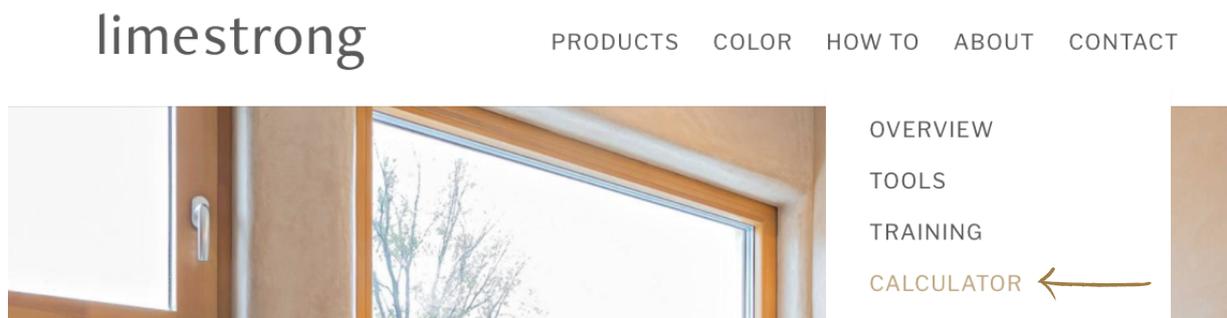


limestrong mineral finishes

custom color calculator

Follow these step by step directions to explore different combinations + concentrations of Limestrong's eight mineral pigments to create your own unique custom colors.

1. On the [How To](#) drop down menu, choose [Calculator](#). The Limestrong [Sample Caculator](#) will open without any fields populated.



2. Enter desired Finish into [Product](#) box, and desired plaster amount in the [Mixed Plaster Quantity](#) box. The desired volume of plaster information will automatically calculate the square foot [Coverage](#) for two coats of plaster (each finish has a different square foot coverage).

PRODUCT	MIXED PLASTER QUANTITY	COVERAGE
Stone	1 Pint	4 sf
		<i>square feet (2 coats)</i>

In addition, the calculator will automatically provide a recipe to make plaster, including:

- Weight of [Dry Plaster](#) in grams or pounds.

DRY PLASTER (weight)	POUNDS
362.5 g	0.80
<i>grams</i>	

- [Water Quantity](#) in milliliters or gallons

WATER QUANTITY	GALLONS
225 ml	0.06
<i>milliliter</i>	

3. If desired, enter optional custom color name in **Color** box.

CHOOSE YOUR SHADE

4. Enter desired **Shade**: (concentration of pigment to plaster) W-F or **Custom**.



COLOR: Greige test

SHADE: C

TOTAL PIGMENT: 3.13 g
grams

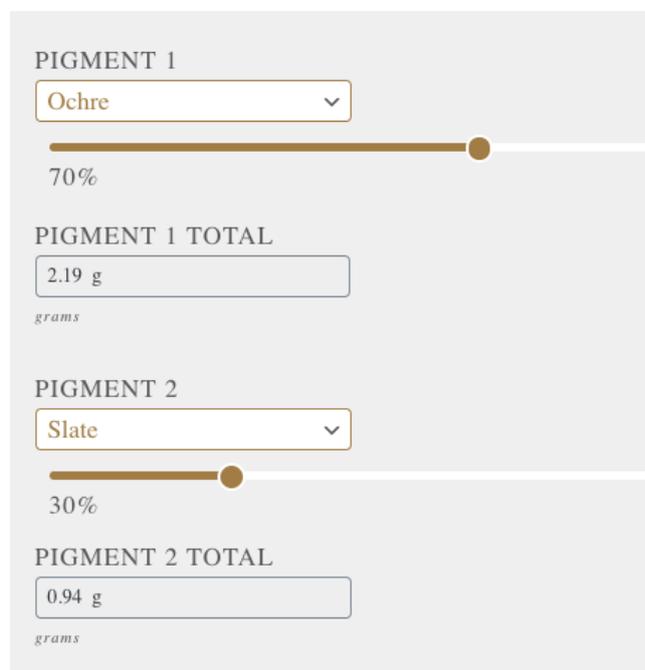
choosing a **shade**: helpful information

- **Range**: W: off=white with minimal pigment to F: richly hued with the highest amount of pigment.
- **Total Pigment Roughly Doubles with Each Letter**: W: 16g, A: 31g, B: 62, C: 125g, D: 250g, E: 500g, F: 1000g (for 1 full bag / 5 gallons of plaster)
- Example: If D (250g) is too light and E (500g) is too dark, **choose Custom** and enter desired pigment quantity (eg. 375g).

CHOOSE YOUR PIGMENT

6. A single pigment custom color will be 100% and you are finished.

7. Two pigment colors are in ratio with one another and total 100%. Customize each pigment's percentage to make unique color combinations. Choose two pigments from drop downs and use sliders to adjust the relationship of one pigment to the other based on percentage. Moving either slider with automatically adjust the other.



PIGMENT 1: Ochre, 70%, 2.19 g

PIGMENT 2: Slate, 30%, 0.94 g

SUMMARY

7. Screenshot or enter Email to send [Summary](#) calculations/recipe.

SUMMARY	
JOB NAME: oak street plaster	PIGMENT 1: Ochre
PRODUCT: Stone	PIGMENT 2: Slate
MIXED PLASTER QUANTITY: 1 Pint	PIGMENT 1 TOTAL: 2.19 g
DRY PLASTER (weight): 362.5 g	PIGMENT 2 TOTAL: 0.94 g
WATER QUANTITY: 225 ml	
COVERAGE: 4 sf	
COLOR: Greige test	
SHADE: C	

8. To order plaster and pigment, go to [Products](#) drop down menu.

9. To mix + make custom colored finish, use [Summary](#) calculations/recipe to mix water + custom color pigment(s) + dry plaster, one bag/bucket at a time. For more information, see [How To](#) for detailed instructions specific to each finish.