

# How to Make Whitewash

- ▶ *Windows that have been whitewashed will allow some light in but help block the transmission of heat from the sun or a wildfire.*
- ▶ *Typically used on house windows, garages, sheds, greenhouses or outbuildings.*
- ▶ *Using whitewash on your windows can help prevent the radiant heat from a wildfire from setting furniture inside your home on fire.*

## What you need:

- Glass Cleaner
- Lint-free Cloth
- Dust Mask
- Water Resistant Gloves
- Bucket
- Hydrated Lime (Calcium Hydroxide - follow all recommended precautions from manufacturer)
- Salt
- Paint Stir Stick
- Painters Tape
- Paint Brush
- Vinegar

1. Wash the window surface with Glass Cleaner.
2. Wipe the window dry with lint-free cloth.
3. Wear Dust Mask & Heavy Gloves *before* opening ingredients. Hydrated Lime may cause skin irritation. Keep vinegar nearby to rinse any lime from your skin immediately.
4. Combine 12 cups of Hydrated Lime Powder with 4 cups of Salt.
5. Mix with 2 Gallons of water. Mix small amounts of lime mixture and water at a time.
6. Let mixture sit overnight so the lime completely dissolves. Stir thoroughly before use.
7. Tape the window frames with Painters Tape.
8. Paint whitewash onto exterior window surface with a standard Paint Brush, allow to dry. Apply 2-3 coats to get desired coating. (not suitable for use inside your home)
9. Whitewash your windows days before evacuation.
10. After the danger is past, remove using water and a sponge, light scrubbing will remove any residue.