

**Shower Lime Plaster (Tadelakt):** The timeless beauty of Tadelakt can be sustained with simple, regular maintenance. Cleaning is generally best carried out with non-abrasive, mild cleaners. In the case of a Tadelakt finish that was sealed with Black Soap, blend 2 tablespoons of Black Soap with lukewarm water in a 32 oz. (1 lt.) spray bottle. Shake well, spray on, and gently wipe with the micro-fiber towel.

Regardless of the type of sealer, after each shower, calcium water (hard water) will likely develop, and soap residues will set in to provide a fertile ground for mildew growth. As a preventive measure, mix one-part white vinegar with two parts of lukewarm distilled water. Spray on and let react for 5 minutes, then gently wipe with a semi wet soft cloth or sponge and rinse with fresh water. This process is recommended monthly for showers that are used daily.

**Interior Lime Plaster** doesn't require any particular care. Unlike clay-based plasters, lime plasters are resilient. They retain their color over time and never tarnish. In the event of an impact, the integral color undermines the visual effect of the damage. Lime plasters, paints, and washes are also appreciated for their inherent anti-static capacity, resulting in healthy, less dusty interior spaces. Most stains may be removed with an eraser. More resistant stain may require the gentle use of sandpaper (220-340 grit).

**Exterior Lime Plaster** requires minimal maintenance, mainly consisting of occasional clean-ups with the simple use of fresh water. Black soap may be added as a natural detergent, providing an alkaline and mild cleaning solution that happens to be naturally biodegradable