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# MULTIPURPOSE, E COLOGICAL WATER-PAINT

#### FIELD OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates to a new water-paint in liquid form as a milky emulsion which has been derived from pasteurized whole milk or from powdered milk diluted with water. The invention further relates to a new water-paint with a low water content and which contains minerals, acetic acid and other components. The new water-paint has bactericidal, fireproof, transpiring, ecological, isolating and desalting properties, and is suitable for use in the manufacture of building materials, wood, metals and plastics.

#### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

A typical varnish is usually a solution or a suspension having a variable consistency, whit or without coloring pigments. When the varnish is applied to an object, upon drying, a tough, protective properties forms. The varnish consists of a liquid vehicle in which coloring components (in the case of a colored paint) and various additives are suspended. At one time the liquid vehicle was composed of oils, but nowadays it is composed of synthetic resins obtained through polymerization or poly-condensation. Solvents or thinners (alcohols, esters, etc.) are the binding elements. Special characteristics may be given to the paint by including additives therein, such as drying agents, suspending agents and plasticizers. The plasticizers are particularly important because as an integral part of the paint film, they improve elasticity and flexibility.

## OBJECTS OF THE INVENTION

It is an object of the invention to provide a water-painl for the protection of a horizontal or vertical surface from mildew,

- e) polysaccharides having either a mechanical function (cellulose, chitin) or a thickening function (wheat flour, oatmeal, corn meal, bone meal, fish meal, beet sugar, cane sugar, fructose, saccharose, and dextrose);
- (f) drying oils such as hempseed oil, linseed oil, and tung oil, mainly composed of glyc erides of unsaturated fatty acids and charged with lead oxides, zinc oxides and manganese oxides or with cobalt, lead or manganese resinates obtained by fusion with colorhony.
- (g) essential oils to scent the paint and which have been extracted from fruits, flowers, leaves and wood using organic solvents:
- (h) repellents such as silicon oils, an organic mixture obtained by polycondensation of alkyl-silanol trioxide RSi(OH) 3 and dialkylsilanol dihydroxide R3Si(OH) 7;
  - (i) pigments such as oxides, dioxides and soil; and
- (j) bleaching agents with both oxidizing and reducing properties.

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An emulsion containing all of the above is obtained by centrifuging a mixture with the following basic components: milk, vinegar, calcium hydroxide (slaked lime), lithopone and powdered stucco.

The new water-paint with the properties mentioned in the Objects of the Invention is achieved because application of the new paint to walls causes a strong exothermic reaction of acetic acid, lactic acid (contained in milk), on the calcium hydroxide which produces water vapor. At the same time calcium sulfate, which needs to be hydrated, absorbs the water in a humid wall or of

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It is a further object of the invention to provide a waterpaint in order to coat a wall so that the wall will be impervious to air and water.

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#### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

We have discovered a new and original composition whose advantages are not easily found in common coatings that are available in the art. The fundamental principle in the present invention is that the milk (whole pasteurized milk or powdered milk) is allowed to amalgamate in a solution with a low amount of water and which also contains the following substances:

- (a) minerals, which include calcium sulfate which maybe in the form of powdered stucco; as well as lithopone or a mixture of barium sulfate and zinc sulfide; silicon oxide; calcium oxide; calcium carbonate; calcium hydroxide; cement, talc; and ali the alkali or alkaline earth minerals;
- (b) an aqueous solution of acetic acid obtained from wine, beer, cider and other slightly alcoholic liquids through di still ati on and synthesis processes wherein the acetic acid content is 6 to 15% byweight;
  - (c) wood, especially wood shaving s;
  - (d) polyacrylic, polyvinyl or polyurethane resins;

ossistance bases of the saits in the waits. The desaining action is carried out by the lithopone, which through oxide reduction replaces the hydroscopic salts. Furthermore removal of the water prevents the melting of corrosive hydroscopic salts and the formation of efflorescence both where there is water-paint and nearby it.

The heat generated by the exothermic reaction causes the drying of mildew thus restoring the walls below. Another important role in the dehumidification process is played by calcium sulfate, which, having been emulsified, has not been stabilized with two molecules of water. After the application of the water-paint, this process produces a compacting effect of the paint on the wall.

#### Ways to Carry Out the Invention

The new water-paint is obtained from the following partial mixture of ingredients which has been previously thoroughly amalgamated:

- (a) 13% powdered stucco with 6% pasteurized whole milk and 2.5% vinegar in a solution with a low amount of water;
  - 2.3% vinegar in a solution with a low amount of water;
    (b) 13% lithopone and 39Zo pasteurized whole milk and
  - 2.5% vinegar in a solution with a low amount of water;
  - (c) 2% white cement in powder and water;
  - (d) 2% titanium powder and water; and
- (e) a solution of 47% calcium hydroxide with a low amount of water which is successively amalgamated with the following ingredients: 5% pasteurized whole milk, water, and again 2% pasteurized whole milk and 2.5% vinegar. Then solutions (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) are successively mixed and then 1% pasteurized whole milk and I % vinegar are added. Solution (e) can be separately used as a semitransparent primer coat to protect surfaces from mildew, saltpeter, and or moisture. The combination of solutions (b) lithopone (doubled), (c) cement, (d) titanium, and (e) cal



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