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BASIC QUICK GUIDE

Suggested mixes for lime render / plaster for interior walls

Dubbing out: any deep holes to be filled with 2.5:1 lime mix containing 2.5 parts well graded sharp sand and 1 part NHL SB 3.5 hydraulic lime, areas should be suitably dampened with water first.

Leave to dry

1st coat. Walls to be cleaned and brushed down free from any dust and loose material, suitably wetted down and all chases, wood etc. to be meshed with alkaline resistant mesh. This coat applied at 2.5:1 with addition of hair. Plaster to be applied at a thickness of about 10-12mm. Scratch horizontally and leave

Allow plaster shrink back before application of next coat

2nd coat to be applied 3:1 at about 10mm finishing rubbed up with plastic float do not scratch

Allow to cure before applying top coat

3rd coat well dampen walls to control suction and apply coat of fine finish at 1-3mm using ready mixed 1:1 mix of super fine kiln dried sand and mature lime putty. Available from Lincolnshire Lime in ready mixed tubs.

Do not add pva or any other products to any of these mixes

When the walls are suitably cured for decorating:

Ensure breathable paint such as earthborn claypaint or limewash are used in order to keep the walls breathable.

Colour chart available on request