

Solutions for sustainable mortar formulation



Building lime innovation



Industrial mortars* Different actors, specific needs



DESIGNER & END-USER

- Energy efficiency
- Healthiness
- Aesthetics
- Durability
- Natural product

CRAFTSMAN

Productivity
Workability

PRODUCER

Cost-efficiency

- Technical performance

* Including Dry Mix, Wet Mix and Building Chemistry



Different applications, specific requirements









Tradical[®] range performance overview





Variation of slump of a 1:2:9 mortar formulation ("OPC: lime: sand" by volume parts) for four different Tradical® limes

AIR ENTRAINMENT



Air entrainment into a 1:1:6 mortar formulation ("OPC: lime: sand" by volume parts) for different Tradical[®] limes

WATER RETENTION



Water retention of a 1:2:9 mortar formulation ("OPC: lime: sand" by volume parts) for different Tradical[®] limes

FLEXIBILITY



Compressive stress vs. deformation for a 1:3 mortar formulation (binder: sand by vol.) where the binder is composed of OPC and an increasing content of Tradical lime (vol.%).





MONOCOUCHE



ETICS ADHESIVE







ADHESION



WHITENESS



Variation of brightness (L, left axis) of four Tradical[®] lime hydrates and their green/red (a, right axis) and blue/yellow components (b, right axis)

ADHESION



Bond strength to autoclaved aerated concrete (AAC) of a 1:1:6 mortar formulation ("OPC: lime: sand" by volume parts) for five different Tradical[®] limes

WORKABILITY

AIR ENTRAINMENT



Rating of creaminess from 1 (no) to 4 (high) in a 1:2:9 (OPC: lime: sand) formulation for different Tradical® limes

Tradical[®], a natural functional binder

Tradical[®] products present various sizes, morphologies and surface areas leading to a variety of physico-chemical mortar properties.



WATER RETENTION expresses the ability to retain moisture of a mortar subjected to suction.

AIR ENTRAINMENT

measures the creation of air bubbles and porosity in the paste.

WATER DEMAND

is the amount of water required to obtain a targeted fresh paste consistency.

WHITENESS

plays an important role in the aesthetics of the applied product.

FLEXIBILITY

expresses the ability of a mortar to absorb deformation before breakage.

ADHESION

measures the bond between the applied product and the substrate.

WORKABILITY

refers to a complex combination of properties of the fresh paste in use, including: water retention, air entrainment, creaminess, stickiness, etc; the interaction of which is subject to the individual appreciation of the professional applicant.

Thanks to our process optimization, numerous production sites and a variety of raw materials we are able to control and vary these properties to offer a wide product range adapted to your requirements.

Tradical[®],

key mineral contributor to different applications...



MASONRY

UNDERCOAT

FINISH COAT MONOCOUCHE

ETICS ADHESIVE

ETICS BASECOAT

... through the **Lhoist offer**

We provide you with tailored solutions to meet your individual requirements through formulation expertise and differentiated reagents.





Tradical[®], an evolving range of products used in:

BLOCKS

Aerated Autoclaved Concrete (AAC)

• Sand Lime Bricks (SLB)

CONCRETE

- Ready Mix
- Precast
- Manufactured

INSULATION SYSTEMS

- Glass
- Hemp lime concrete
- Fire and heat insulation panels

FACTORY MADE MORTARS

- Dry mix
- Wet mix
- Building chemistry

OTHERS

SITE MADE MORTARS

- Grouts
- Shingles
- Glues
- Ceramics
- Plastics

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