



### *St. Astier Natural Hydraulic Limes (NHL)*

#### PREPAFOND.

##### Ready mix renders and plasters preparation mortar

Backgrounds: most types, including plasterboard and painted surfaces and surfaces of different materials.

**Natural colour:** pale cream.  
**Consumption:** 1.8 kg x m<sup>2</sup> x mm of thickness  
**Packing:** 30 kg. bags  
**Shelf life:** 6 months in sealed original bag, stored in dry conditions.

#### Application recommendations.

Water addition: 6 to 7 litres per bag of 30 kg.  
Can be applied manually or with a spraying machine (10-20 bars).

On a clean, straight surface, apply a coat of max. 5 mm. Press-in the glass fibre mesh\* and float the area. On wooden boards or plasterboards the mesh can be stapled directly to the board.

On stable surfaces offering a good key and adequate suction, the application of a fibre mesh is not necessary.

*\* Mesh size : 10 x 10 mm. The mesh is recommended when applying on surfaces with different materials.*

Coloured finishes:

A skim finishing coat of about 3mm can be applied using St. Astier EcoMortar/Color Chausable/Monocromex coloured mortars after 2-3 days or when the surface has dried out sufficiently. For very smooth finishes apply type F (0-1mm) or EF(0-06mm). Smooth finish with a steel float.

Stucco/marmorino type finishes: on the Prepafond coat, apply a 2-3mm. coat of Col. Chausable EF(0-06mm). When dry, apply a skim coat of Decoliss (0-0.04mm stucco type St. Astier mortar). This can be finished to a polish by qualified craftsmen.

*The above details are given for general information purposes and do not constitute a specification.*