

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Parex® PARLUMIERE CLAIR

HYDRAULIC LIME RESTORATION RENDER BASE COAT, REPOINTING AND BEDDING MORTAR

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Hydraulic, lime-based, lightweight, natural white mortar, designed for re-pointing joints in stonework, bricks and facing stones.

USES

For use as a building mortar for constructing masonry and as a base coat or key coat render but not as a weatherproofing coat.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Ideal for building up thick coatings
- Can be customised by adding local sands
- Lime-rich
- Environmental benefits

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	 Binder: hydrated lime + hydraulic binder (lime/binder ratio > 69 % by volume) Filler: calcareous and siliceous sand Partical size: 0-2.5mm Light mineral additives 	
	Organic additives: less than 0.2 %	
Packaging	25 kg bags	
Shelf Life	12 Months from date of manufacture	
Storage Conditions	Dry frost free conditions	
Appearance / Colour	FINISHES NATURAL WHITE COLOURED ON SITE WITH LOCAL SANDS OR NATURAL EARTH	
Maximum Grain Size	Granulometry: 0 - 2.5 mm	
TECHNICAL INFORMAT	ION	
Compressive Strength	CS I	
Capillary Absorption	W0	
Reaction to Fire	A1	

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VALUE BASE

All technical data stated in this Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

LIMITATIONS

- For professional use only.
- Dampen the substrate prior to application. Dampen the hardened render after application.
- Protect façades throughout the work.
- Do not apply to a frozen substrate. Do not use in freezing conditions.
- Minimum application temperatures: +5 °C.
- Over 30 °C, special precautions must be taken.

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye / face protection. This product contains materials which may cause an allergic reaction, is irritating to eyes and harmful if swallowed. In case of contact, seek medical advice. Keep out of the reach of children. Read and follow the guidelines in the Health and Safety data sheet for this product

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

EQUIPMENT

- Manual application: trowel/float.
- Mechanical application:

MECHANICAL APPLICATION	SPRAY RENDER MACHINE	SPRAYING POT
Pump Pressure	6-8 bars	_
Air Flow		60 m³ per hour
		minimum
Air Pressure		4-6 bars

SURFACE PREPARATION

- Substrates must be clean, sound and dust-free.
- Treat capillary rise in walls (for example with 232 PARINJECTION*).
- Check soundness, remove all loose material e.g. paint, synthetic coverings, plaster.
- Rake out joints to a depth of 2 to 3 cm.
- All repairs must be carried out a minimum of 7 days before application.
- Spray with water (except earth-based substrates) the day before until saturated, but not so that wall is running with water. Repeat prior to application, ensuring that substrate is wet through.
- * Refer to the specific product data sheets

SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

SUBSTRATES

SUITABLE FOR

- Pisé, rammed earth, adobe, cob, witchet, clinker.
- Old masonry constructed with weak mortar.
- Masonry with plaster or lime mortar pre-treated with GOBETIS SPECIAL A*
- Masonry coated with traditional mortar conforming to BS EN 459-1 or BS EN 13914-1.
- One-coat weather-resistant mortar, including PAREX grey weather resistant base-coats.
- New masonry construction e.g. Concrete or aircrete blockwork.

UNSUITABLE FOR

- Pure hydrated lime or plaster coatings, paint, thick acrylic painted coverings - unless coated with PAR-INTER* renovation mortar. Refer to specific requirements on the PARINTER* data sheet.
- Lightweight hydraulic coats with lower mechanical strength than PARLUMIERE CLAIR.
- Exposed horizontal substrates with a vertical incline above 10 °- a backward incline may affect water run off and may have a tendency to hold moisture.

MIXING

- Machine mixing time: 5 minutes.
- Cement mixer mixing time: 5 7 minutes

APPLICATION

For joints between bricks and facing stones.

Press firmly into joints with a trowel. Brush after drying.

Coating on old masonry — thickness 15 to 30 mm.

To ensure full weatherproofing, the finished coat must have a minimum overall thickness of 15 mm and must be applied in 2 or 3 compact coats.

- 3 coats, manual: apply the first coat or key coat 48 hours before the following 2 coats in successive compact layers.
- 2 coats, mechanical: spray a 10 mm body coat and leave to dry for 3 days then apply a 5 – 12 mm finishing coat.

Very thick coating on old masonry — thickness 50 mm maximum.

Apply a minimum of 2 compact coats with a minimum 7 days drying time between each coat, according to weather conditions. For coverings between 30 mm and 50 mm, use galvanised or stainless steel reinforcement mesh.

Coating on pisé, adobe, cob, witchet, clinker — thickness 10 to 25 mm maximum.

 Apply 2 compact coats on to a hardened key coat of PARLUMIERE CLAIR with FIXOPIERRE* added. Never dampen earth based substrates. For additional information refer to CHAUX DE PAVIER* data sheet.



 Loose or mixed substrates should be reinforced with a flexible large mesh.

Coating on masonry covered with plaster mortar — thickness 15 to 30 mm.

- Rake out joints to a depth of 3 cm. Apply GOBETIS SPECIAL A* and leave to dry for 24 hours. Then apply 2 compact coats, with a minimum of 3 days' drying time between them, covering the entire substrate evenly.
- Final coat thickness of 5 to 12 mm.
- Apply a coat of PARLUMIERE CLAIR in 1 or 2 layers (2nd layer whilst 1st is still fresh). Finish as required: Spray Textured, Smooth Spray, Textured Float-Smoothed, Trowel Smoothed ... in natural white.

FINISHES

- Natural white or customised on site by adding 3 L of 2 to 5 mm sand and/or a maximum of 300 g natural colouring (soil) per bag.
- The top coat finish can be created with a coating from the PATRIMOINE Heritage lime render range (PARLUMIERE MOYEN*, PARLUMIERE FIN* or PAREX-AL*). Other associated coverings include CALCI-DECO*, CALCILANE BADIGEON*, CALCILANE EN-DUIT*, CALCILANE ANTICO*.
- * Refer to the specific product data sheets

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data and uses.

LEGAL NOTES

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