



GENERAL GUIDELINES

Natural Lime Building mortars for new bricks, concrete blocks and stone walls

St Astier Natural Hydraulic Limes (NHL)



Binders for site mixed mortars

NHL 5 or **NHL 3.5** mixed at 1 : 2.5 with well graded sharp sand (0-3mm)

HOUREDEX or **TRADIBLANC** mixed at 1 : 3 with sands as above. Hourdex is a grey binder and is better used in building masonry units destined to be rendered. Tradiblanco is white and therefore will reproduce the aggregates colour giving a warmer visual appearance.

NOTE: light weight blocks should be build with **NHL 2** at 1 : 2.5

Ready mixed mortars

The above mortars can be supplied in a ready mixed form in bags or big bags from most St. Astier distributors. When local sands are available, the traditional colours of building mortars will be maintained also in new build projects.

For further information or advice please contact the Cornish Lime Company – 01208 79779

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