

COLORS FOR NATURAL HYDRAULIC LIME PLASTERS

We have over 180 colors for our lime plasters. They come in packs that are designed for our mortars and plasters.

Choosing a color

Natural mineral pigments are used to create our colors. If you don't see it in nature, chances are we cannot match it with mineral pigments. This is also true for dark and bright colors.

Because of the variation in computer monitors, we do not display our colors on our website. Instead we use the Benjamin Moore Color Decks: "Color Preview", "Classic Colors" and "Affinity Colors" to reference colors. If Benjamin Moore is not available in your area, we also have Sherwin Williams "Colors" and Dunn Edwards "Perfect Palette" in our office. Another option is to send us a color chip.

We then compare these colors with our lime plaster color samples. If it *does* match or comes close to one of our existing colors, a color pack can be sent to you or your plasterer to submit a mock-up sample for your approval.

Keep in mind that colors are always approximate. Many factors affect the color: the amount of water, troweling technique, drying time and curing conditions, etc., and with the NHLs, of course, the color of the sand you add. Natural mottling creates many shades of your color in your plaster.

If we do not have the color you are looking for, we can have the color matched. The fee per color, per match, is \$100.00. It takes about 10 days to 2 weeks to get the initial match.

Ordering a color

The approximate time between ordering and receiving your order (depending on where you are located) is between 7 and 10 days.

Other color pack facts

Color packs that start with TM- can be used with all of our products, EcoMortar, NHL, Decoliss, Decofond and Décorchaux. They range from 1 lb. up to 2 lbs. For the EcoMortar, it is one color pack for one bag. For the NHLs (NHL 2 or NHL 3.5) it is 4 color packs for one bag, when the mixing ratio is one part lime to 2 parts sand. The sand will affect the color. For the Decoliss it is one pack for one pail, or two color packs for a bag.

The color packs starting with DL- or DF- are designed for the Decoliss or Decofond. Some of these colors cannot be used with the EcoMortar or the NHLs. The pigment limitation is much greater with the Decoliss. You can use up to 6 lbs of pigment in one pail.

Limits: EcoMortar 750 grams per bag. Decoliss = 300 grams of pigment per kg of Decoliss. NHL 2 or 3.5 = 3,000 grams per bag.