

# PREFASEC® SPECIAL THERMO-CLAY

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Ref.	Description
LG403	M7.5 NORMAL GREY SPECIAL THERMO-
	CLAY TYPE MORTAR
LG413	M7.5 WATER-REPELLENT GREY SPECIAL
	THERMO-CLAY TYPE MORTAR

### **DESCRIPTION**

• Dry mortar for Masonry based on cement (according to RC-08), hydrated lime (CL 90-S UNE-EN 459), washed lime sand of great purity and selected grain size, light aggregates and chemical additives, specific to build brick walls.



• It has the compulsory **C C** marking, by virtue of that stated in Directive 89/106/CE on construction products and in accordance with standard UNE-EN 998-2.

#### FIELD OF APPLICATION

- Dry mortar specific designed to build brick walls with Termoarcilla® (thermo-clay) type light clay blocks.
- PREFASEC® WATER-REPELLENT GREY SPECIAL THERMO-CLAY TYPE MORTAR is recommended for applications requiring low water absorption mortar.

# **PROPERTIES**

- Optimum thermal insulation.
- Great plasticity.
- Excellent adherence.
- Great workability.
- Excellent mechanical strength.
- Water repellency (in the case of water-repellent mortar): reduced water absorption as opposed to that of normal mortar (see technical characteristics).

#### METHOD OF USE

#### **Support Preparation**

- Must be clean from dust, loose particles, plaster, paint remains, grease, etc.
- In the case of porous, very absorbent or dried up pieces or supports, these must be moistened previously, without soaking them, to enable the adherence and correct curing of the mortar.

#### **Product Kneading**

- $\bullet$  Knead with approximately 17% of water [4 % litres of water per 25 kg sack].
- Knead with a mechanical mixer recommended –
   [at low revs] or manually until achieving a homogeneous mass without lumps.
- Leave to settle for 5 minutes before applying.

#### **Product Application**

• The product will be spread over the piece with the trowel according to the indications by the light thermo-clay type block.

# RECOMMENDATIONS AND PRECAUTIONS

- Application temperature will be between 5 and 30°C.
- ullet It is convenient to moisten the support at temperatures over 20°C.
- Avoid freezing, strong winds and exposing to intense sunlight application.
- Never apply on surfaces with extreme temperatures.
- Must be used mixed exclusively with water. Any other addition (aggregates, additives, etc.) may modify the behaviour and characteristics of the product.

# **CONSUMPTION**

• The consumption will depend on the thickness applied and on the shape and size of the piece placed.



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#### **SAFETY AND HYGIENE**

- This product contains cement. Cement is an irritant to the eyes, respiratory paths and mucous membranes.
- The paste gives a high pH when mixing the product with water. Therefore, it may irritate the skin in the case of prolonged contact, causing lesions to the eyes in the case of projections.
- Avoid contact with the skin and mucous membranes.
- No smoking, eating or drinking in the premises where the product is used.
- Avoid dust dispersion.
- The appropriate individual protection equipment for each case will be used.
- Persons with sensitive skin backgrounds should not handle this product.
- For more information check the file Product Safety Data File.

### **TECHNICAL CUSTOMER SERVICE**

- It is recommended the appropriate product is used for each application in accordance with the Technical File.
- Please check with our Technical Customer Service in the case of any doubt regarding the selection, handling or application of the different products.
- Our Technical Department will deal with and study each case if it were necessary to use a specific product, according to the use, colour, specifications, etc., or for placing special pieces or formats.

# **SUPPLY**

- 25 kg paper sack with plastic film.
- Special pneumatic transport silos, refillable on site by means of tanker trucks.
- Gravity silos with mixer attached at the base, refillable on site by means of tanker trucks.

# STORAGE AND CONSERVATION

- The product maintains its characteristics in a dry place protected from freezing, humidity, direct sunlight, etc.:
  - Sack: 12 months.
  - Silo: 3 months





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# **TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS**



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BASIC CHARACTERISTICS – CE MARKING EN 998-2						
Specification	Value		Test Method			
Reaction to fire	Clase A1		Decisión 96/603/CE			
Chloride content	< 0.1 %		UNE-EN 1015-17			
Dry bulk density of hardened mortar	1650 ± 50 kg/m³		UNE-EN 1015-10			
Steam permeability	μ 15/35		UNE-EN 1745			
Thermal conductivity ( λ <sub>10, dry</sub> )		0.75 W/m·K (P=50%) 0.83 W/m·K (P=90%)		UNE-EN 1745		
Initial shearing resistance		0.15 N/mm <sup>2</sup>		UNE-EN 998-2 (Anexo C)		
Compression strength (N/mm²)		<b>M7.5</b> (≥ 7.5)		UNE-EN 1015-11		
Water absorption $NORMA$ $\leq 1.50 \text{ kg/m}^2$		0.5	<b>WATER-REPELLENT</b> ≤ 0.20 kg/m²·min <sup>0.5</sup>	UNE-EN 1015-18		

OTHER TECHNICAL DATA					
Specification	Value	Test Method			
Application temperature	5°C - 30°C	-			
Approximate water for kneading	17%	-			

#### NOTE:

Dosage and application outside that described in this file will exclude our responsibility regarding the product and its application.

The results stated were obtained in tests performed under standard conditions and may vary in terms of on site installation conditions.

Please contact our Technical Department for more information.

All the product application indications are based on our current experience and knowledge, with the client being responsible for the final study for on site installation.







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