



Château de Touvet (38)  
Firm: Combiar  
Architect: M. Tillier

### Work Examples and fields of application

Restoring of old structures, renovation of historical monuments and works of art in stone, decoration of new constructions, etc.

### Advantages

- Minerology completely compatible with lime
- Perfectly suitable for old supports due to a low Young's modulus of elasticity
- Preservation of the permeance (permeability to vapour) of the walls
- Excellent durability
- Fast execution of the task
- No cracking thanks to low natural shrinkage

Natural cement satisfies the characteristics of the supporting fabric and traditional natural plasters.

### Usage precautions

- Do not overdose with water, beat or add water.
- Correct curing is vital.
- The open time of the mix can be adapted to fit your requirements by using the cement setting retarder.

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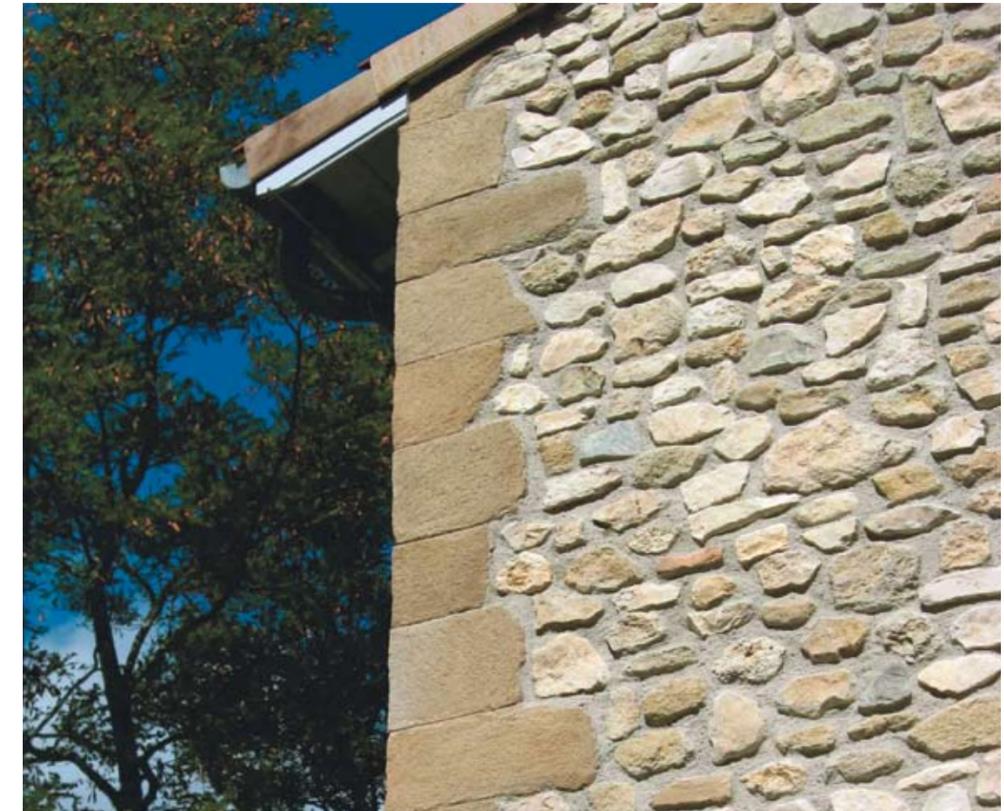
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# NATURAL CEMENT

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# VICAT PROMPT TO RESTORE AND DECORATE

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## DUAL SOLUTIONS

### 1 As a natural cement mortar

Suitable for a multitude of restoration works to the facades of the 19th and early 20th centuries: prefabricated mouldings, running moulds, imitation stone, plaster repairs, accelerated setting of lime render base coats, gravity injection grouting.

#### DOSES AND CHARACTERISTICS OF NATURAL CEMENT MORTARS VERSUS NATURAL HYDRAULIC LIMES [NHL]

	Natural cement/sand				Natural cement/filler/sand		NHL 3.5	NHL 5
Doses in volume	1/1*	1/2	1/2.5	1/3	0.7/0.3/2	0.7/0.3/2.5	1/2.5	1/2.5
Permeance (g/m <sup>2</sup> .h.mmHg)	0.52	0.42	0.43	0.46	0.61	0.64	0.64	0.60
Young's modulus after 1 year (MPa)	28,000	26,000	19,500	19,500	18,000	16,000	13,600	17,300
Compression strength 6 months in water (MPa)	30	14	10	6	5	3	5	6
Workability time with TEMPO (min) at 20°C, 1 cap/litre	30	40	40	40	50	50	120	120

\*Sand < 1mm



#### DOSES FOR GRAVITY INJECTIONS



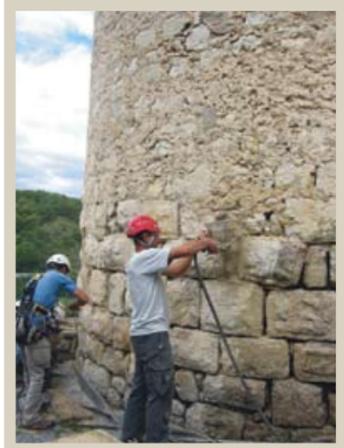
#### The advantages

- Important load in one pass
- Reduced delays between the base coat and the top coat plaster.



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Firm: Ateliers du Paysage

Pointing stones  
Château de Vogüé (07)  
Firm: Greta Viva 5.



### 2 As lime/natural cement mixtures

- > For facade plasters on old structure, plaster body, roughing-in coats, rejoining, repair of stones, decorative plasters and rough casting of stones. Cf French DTU 20.1 and 26.1.
- > For gravity injections

#### TYPICAL DOSES OF MORTARS (IN VOLUMES)

Desired mixture	Natural hydraulic lime (NHL)	Natural cement	Sand	Workability time at 20°C
Thin mortar	4	1	15	25 minutes
Average mortar	3	1	10	20 minutes
Thick mortar	2	2	10	15 minutes

\*TEMPO added to delay the recommended setting. 1 cap of TEMPO per litre of natural cement.

Indicative data liable to vary depending on the sand used.

#### DOSES FOR GRAVITY INJECTIONS



#### The Advantages

- Speeds up the lime
- Rapid hardening
- Large load per pass
- Reduces delays between passes
- Allows working in cold weather
- Satisfies lime characteristics

