

# SuperTherm

## Product Data Sheet



An ultra lightweight and highly insulating wall coating for internal applications.

### Product Description

Dry ready mixed highly insulating Lime Plaster base coat, designed for internal use to significantly reduce thermal losses in masonry.

### Binder

High Purity Calcium Hydroxide with Pozzolan.

### Aggregate

2mm down ultra lightweight foamed manufactured aggregate. The aggregate has a nanometre pore structure, at this size gas molecules collide more frequently within the web of the aggregate rather than with other gas molecules. This effect prevents the directional flow of heat via the cellular pore structure. With specific gradings used to replicate high performance sand, the aggregate is ground into multiple sizes and retains its full performance as even the finest particles still contain millions of pores and millions of webs.

The aggregate is free from halogens, free from VOCs and contains no toxic heavy metals.

### Usage

SuperTherm excels as a remarkably low density, high insulation material, offering superior mechanical resistance relative to other products with similar density and thermal characteristics. It delivers outstanding thermal insulation for masonry and can achieve this at much thinner layers, whilst also maintaining exceptional vapour permeability.

SuperTherm offers a viable solution for Part L legislation in that it meets the requirements for improving the thermal performance of a wall, whilst maintaining a permeable fabric which absorbs and readily allows for the evaporation of moisture.

With a measured K Value of 0.04 a 50mm application of Supertherm will improve the U value of a solid wall by 75% or more, significantly reducing heat loss.

Fibre additions improve the flexural strength of the render, distributing stresses across the render to help reduce point loading, and negate the need for any mesh to be applied to the wall or inserted within the render.

Due to its lightweight nature, SuperTherm can be applied at depths of up to 50mm per pass.

SuperTherm can also be used in sustainable construction and renovation projects as a basecoat onto building materials such as hemp, rammed earth, and Woodwool boards; some of these may require use of a suitable bonding coat, please contact us for more information in these build ups.

Unsuitable backgrounds include plasterboard, gypsum plaster, low suction concrete, tanking or newtonite lath.

For internal applications it should be applied as backing coat and finished with SuperTherm topcoat. Suitable for application onto most mineral surfaces with suction. If working on weak/friable backgrounds such as cob, please contact us for further application information.

Do not use this product if the temperature is above 25°C, below 5°C or if the risk of frost or snow is present within the next few weeks, this includes temperature drops associated with wind-chill.

### Coverage

After mixing with water, a bag will cover approximately 1.5m<sup>2</sup> at 10mm thickness. Coverage can be somewhat variable depending on the method of application and compression when finishing.

### Benefits

- K Value – 0.04 W/mK
- Significantly warmer buildings
- Reduced heating costs
- Management of relative humidity and condensation within living areas
- Lightweight and easy to apply
- Dry Hardened density – 260kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Sustainable and environmentally friendly plaster
- Consistency of product compared to site mixed alternatives

### Product Test Data

Compressive Strength – 1.3Nmm<sup>2</sup> (EN1015-11)  
In situ compressive strength – 4Nmm<sup>2</sup> and higher  
Flexural Strength – 0.511Nmm<sup>2</sup> (EN1015-11)  
Vapour Permeability – 4.2μ (EN1015)  
Water Absorption – 1.8kg/(m<sup>2</sup>.min<sup>0.5</sup>) (EN1015-18)  
Reaction to Fire Classification – B-s1, d0 (BS EN 13501-1:2018)

### Colour and Texture

Cornerstone Supertherm is entirely natural in colour. No pigments or colourants are added. When finished it often has a slightly textured surface but is typically white to cream.

However, please note that colour variation is still possible due to the use of natural and recycled materials in the product. Colour should not be of critical importance as this product requires a topcoat.

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Cornerstone products are CE marked and manufactured under an ISO9001:2015 accredited Factory Production Control System.

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## Preparation

We would expect appropriate preparation in accordance with best practice; where the surface is clean, free of dust and other debris.

Where necessary the background should be adequately dampened to promote adhesion/bond with the host surface.

Dense impervious backgrounds/materials are unlikely to be very absorbent and require little to no dampening, whereas more absorbent backgrounds/materials require adequate dampening in order to prevent rapid drying.

We have an application guide available for this product which covers some of the more technical aspects, it also offers some tips and advice so we recommend reading it in full before applying this product.

## Mixing

**Consistency:** Prepare the plaster to a workable consistency, avoiding excess water, which can compromise the plaster's strength and thermal properties. Generally speaking, for applications through a spray machine, the plaster will require more water compared to hand application. It is important to remember, if adding additional water this can increase the risk of shrinkage, so curing and aftercare is vital.

SuperTherm can be mixed in a conventional cement mixer or with a plasterer's whisk at low speed only.

Due to the lightweight nature of the material, using a whisk will slow the speed of set of the material and requires additional curing. We would advise allowing 2 weeks curing between coats, compared to the 1 week when using a cement mixer.

A 15ltr bag of SuperTherm will require 4.5 to 5.2 litres of clean potable water.

The water addition from bag to bag may be somewhat variable, this is due to the inherent porosity of the aggregate being used and will not affect the final strength on the wall.

SuperTherm should only be used as full bag mixes, do not part mix bags. Mixing: Add 80% of the water, followed by the dry plaster. Allow the material to mix for 1 to 2 minutes and then add additional water if required and continue to mix. We would recommend covering the mouth of the mixer when turning it on to prevent powder splashing.

When using a mixer, it is advisable to check the mix every few minutes, due to its lightweight nature the sides and back of the mixer may need scraping clean.

Once water has been added, this mortar has an open time of up to 1 hour and 20 minutes.

## Usage

**Areas Of Use:** SuperTherm is suitable for use onto masonry backgrounds with some suction; for application onto tanking please consult us first as special application methods may be required.

For any other render carriers please contact us for more details on suitability.

**Coats:** Thickness of the coats will depend on the desired thermal improvement as well as the application method, spraying this render allows for deeper depths to be achieved faster. This product should be applied as part of at least a two-coat system.

**Application:** Due to the various ways and thicknesses this product can be applied, please refer to the application guidance document as this will give specific guidance on the most common application methods.

## Packaging

This product is supplied in 15ltr polythene lined paper bags, palletised for shipping and handling. The packaging is a mixed material and should be recycled accordingly.

Pallets contain 100 bags as standard at 15ltr each, we can supply these as up to 120 bags on request, however pallets can have height restrictions for certain delivery locations.

## Storage

This product should be stored in dry conditions, in unopened bags and clear from the ground. Always protect bags from water and damp.

Use within 6 months of manufacturing date (provided on each bag).

## Health and Safety

### RISK PHRASES: R36 / R37 / R38 / R43

- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Contact with wet mortar may cause irritation, dermatitis and/or burns.
- Contact between lime powder and body fluid (sweat, eye fluid etc.) may cause skin burns and respiratory irritation, dermatitis or burns.

### SAFETY PHRASES: S2 / S24/25 / S26 / S37

- Avoid eye and skin contact by wearing suitable eye protection, protective clothing and gloves.
- Avoid breathing dust.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- On contact with skin and/or eyes, rinse immediately with clean water and seek medical attention.

## Declaration

Cornerstone lime mortars for renders and plasters are manufactured to the requirements of BS EN 998-1: 2016.

This product will contain no Portland Cement, Cement flue dust, GGBS, or Gypsum whatsoever.

## Document Control

Datasheet version 2.3, issued Jan 2027. More modern versions of this document will supersede this datasheet, with no exclusions.

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