

	<p>Lime putty is the oldest form of lime and can be used to create limewash, plasters, mortars, frescos, fine decorative plasters etc. It is supplied in easy to handle plastic tubs for customers to make into their own usable finished product. Lime putty literally lasts indefinitely, and as long as it is not allowed to dry and carbonate it improves with age. Lime putty mortars usually benefit from mixing up a couple of weeks before use and storing free from suction or the atmosphere before knocking up again on the day of use. We can advise on the best sands if you intend to go down this route.</p>
	<p>Pre-mixed lime putty mortars and plasters can be supplied in a range of sizes from 17kg tubs up to 1,000kg dumpy bags. Again, these can last indefinitely if kept stored correctly with no additives. Once animal hair is added the hair has a fairly short time span and should ideally used within a month of the hair being mixed in with the lime. External lime putty mortars benefit from the addition of a pozzolan to create a hydraulic set. We supply a calcined clay, called Argical for this.</p>
	<p>Limewash is made with lime putty and our natural limewash comes as a bright white colour. Limewash can also be supplied pre-pigmented from our range of 54 standard colours or bespoke colours can be matched for a small fee. Limewash can be used inside or outside and offers a very cost effective and traditional means of decoration and protection. We supply a relatively thick limewash that can be watered down if desired.</p>
	<p>Natural Hydraulic Limes are created by burning limestones with impurities. They are a powdered form of lime that comes in 25kg bags which when mixed with sand and water will have an earlier set than pure lime putty based mortars. There are a range of minimum strengths: NHL2, NHL3.5 and NHL5. NHLs from different manufacturers may also produce different results, so its important to choose the appropriate one for the task.</p>
	<p>Natural building products ranging from oak lintels, sawn larch lath and riven oak lath to complement traditional buildings. We also supply a range of clay plasters, reed lath on a roll, reed boards and cob blocks.</p>
	<p>Natural Insulation such as cork render/plaster, sheepswool, cellulose fibre, wood fibre boards, reed boards and insulating clay aggregates can all be supplied to help create a healthy and warm building. As well as for loose fill insulation, clay aggregates can be used with natural hydraulic limes to create a limecrete floor for extra insulation.</p>
	<p>Natural Paints, Oils & Waxes are much healthier for your home, the environment and for you. We supply an extensive range of breathable paints for both inside and outside walls and joinery including clay paints, casein, distemper, natural emulsions, linseed stand oil paints etc. We stock a wide range of oils, waxes and water-based varnishes for furniture, floors, joinery etc.</p>
	<p>A Range of Tools & Brushes choose from our range of selected tools including churn brushes, paint brushes, pointing irons and plasterers trowels.</p>