

Biocalce Intonachino Granello

Certified, eco-friendly, natural finishing coat containing pure NHL 3.5, EN 459-1 compliant lime for highly breathable medium-grain finishing of plasters/renders.

Biocalce Intonachino Granello is a breathable finish coat for the surface medium-grain finishing of conventional plaster/render coats and in Biocalce restoration cycles.



Rating 5

1. Natural, porous and highly breathable, allows walls to breath
2. Natural bacteriostatic and fungistatic classified B+ e F+ (CSTB method)**
3. Internal, external
4. Soft, lightweight mixture for fast spreading
5. Long workability and excellent finishing coat

- ✓ Pollution Reduced
- ✓ Bacteriostatic
- ✓ VOC Low Emission
- ✓ CO₂ Emission ≤ 250 g/kg
- ✓ Recycled Regional Mineral ≥ 30%

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**Tests carried out according to CSTB method, bacterial and fungal contamination

Natural Ingredients



Pure NHL 3.5 certified natural lime



Fine grain Dolomitic limestone
(0.4 – 1.4 mm)



Pure Fine White Carrara Marble
(0 – 0.2 mm)



Pure Fine White Carrara Marble
(0 – 0.5 mm)

Areas of application

→ Intended use:

Breathable finishing product (grain size 0 – 1.4 mm) for Biocalce Intonaco and Biocalce Zoccolatura, for internal and external use. Biocalce Intonachino Granello is particularly good for medium-grain finishing of plastered masonry surfaces in Edilizia del Benessere (Building for Wellness) in which the all-natural ingredients guarantee compliance with the required levels of porosity, hygroscopicity and breathability.

Biocalce Intonachino Granello is suitable for natural, breathable finishing coats in Historical Restoration, where the choice of traditional

materials such as natural lime, stone, marble and granite, mixed in carefully-studied proportions, guarantees conservative interventions in full respect of the existing structures and original materials.

Do not use on dirty, non-cohesive, powdery substrates. On previous paint coats or lime putty coverings. On substrates with a lot of interstitial salt deposits. Do not apply directly on gypsum-based plasters/renders: eco-friendly Rasobuild Eco Consolidante surface insulation must be applied first.

Instructions for use

→ Preparation of substrates

The substrate must be clean and solid, free from loose debris, dust and mould. Old plasters must be dry, in good condition, compact and cleaned carefully to remove any remaining traces of previous processes (lime putty coverings, old finishing coats, etc.). Scratch off the surfaces of new plaster coats with a metal scraper to remove the surface cement slurry, to make it easier to then lay the finish layer without air bubbles forming. Before finishing, always wet substrates.

→ Preparation

To prepare Biocalce Intonachino Granello mix one 25 kg bag with about 8 l of clean water. The mixture is obtained by pouring water into the container and then gradually adding the powder. The mixing process can be performed in a cement mixer, in a bucket (working manually or with a low-rev, mechanical stirring device) or using a continuous mixer until a smooth and lump-free mortar is obtained. Use all of prepared mixture; do not reuse it in subsequent mixings. Store the product in places protected against

the heat in summer months and against the cold during the winter. Use running water not subject to the influence of outside temperatures. Adding cement in any quantity would impair the quality of the mortar which is guaranteed by its all-natural origins.

→ Application

Biocalce Intonachino Granello is as easy to apply with a smooth spreader as a conventional finishing product. Prepare and dampen the plaster surface then apply a first coat of the product using a trowel or smooth spreader. Press down hard to ensure adhesion and to force the air out of the pores. Then apply the next coats until the required finish is obtained. Finish off with a sponge spreader, float or smooth spreader according to the type of finish required. Allow the hardened product to cure and keep it moistened during the first 24 hours.

→ Cleaning

Biocalce Intonachino Granello is a natural product and tools can be cleaned with water before the product hardens.

Special notes

→ Biocalce Intonachino Granello is a non-pigmented natural hydraulic lime product, hence the colour may vary from production batch to batch.

Furthermore, being a mineral product, the colour of the hardened, dried finish will vary depending on substrate absorption and weather conditions during application.

Certificates and marks



* Émission dans l'air intérieur Information sur le niveau d'émission de substances volatiles dans l'air intérieur, présentant un risque de toxicité par inhalation, sur une échelle de classe allant de A+ (très faibles émissions) à C (fortes émissions).

Abstract

*In Edilizia del Benessere (Building for Wellness) and Historical Restoration, medium-grain plaster finishing coats of an overall thickness of no more than 10 mm are created using very high porosity, hygroscopic, and breathable pure NHL 3.5 natural hydraulic lime containing fine Dolomitic lime marble inert materials, providing natural ventilation to improve indoor air quality and acting as a natural bacteriostatic and fungistatic agent, and GreenBuilding Rating 5 (such as Biocalce Intonachino Granello)**. The required characteristics, obtained exclusively through the use of raw materials of all-natural origin, guarantee a good adhesion to support ($\geq 0.2 \text{ N/mm}^2$). Float, sponger or spreader application, excluding frame scaffolding hire, including mobile or temporary scaffolding.*

Coverage Biocalce Intonachino Granello $\approx 1.5 \text{ kg/m}^2$ per mm of thickness.

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Technical Data compliant with Kerakoll Quality Standard

Type of mortar	mortar for internal, external finishing layers	
Chemical nature of binder	pure Natural Hydraulic Lime NHL 3.5	EN 459-1
Grading	0 – 1.4 mm	EN 1015-1
Apparent density of powder	≈ 1.4 kg/dm ³	UEAtc
Shelf life	≈ 12 months from production in the original sealed packaging, protect from humidity	
Pack	25 kg bags	
Mixing water	≈ 8 l / 1 x 25 kg bag	
Consistency of wet mortar	≈ 180 mm	EN 1015-3
Apparent density of wet mortar	≈ 1.83 kg/dm ³	EN 1015-6
Apparent density of dry, hardened mortar	≈ 1.58 kg/dm ³	EN 1015-10
pH of the mixture	≥ 12	
Temperature range for application	from +5 °C to +35 °C	
Max thickness	≈ 10 mm	
Coverage	≈ 1.5 kg/m ² per mm of thickness	

Values taken at +20 ± 2 °C, 65 ± 5% R.H. and no ventilation. Data may vary depending on specific conditions at the building site.

Performance**VOC Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) - Volatile organic compound emissions**

Conformity	EC 1 plus GEV-Emicode	GEV certified 2753/11.01.02
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Active INDOOR AIR QUALITY (IAQ) - Dilution of indoor pollutants *

	Flow	Dilution	
Toluene	321 µg m ² /h	+5%	JRC method
Pinene	460 µg m ² /h	+16%	JRC method
Formaldehyde	7766 µg m ² /h	+5%	JRC method
Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)	569 mg m ² /h	+1%	JRC method
Humidity (Humid Air)	90 mg m ² /h	+26%	JRC method

Bioactive INDOOR AIR QUALITY (IAQ) - Bacteriostatic action **

<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	Class B+ no proliferation	CSTB method
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Bioactive INDOOR AIR QUALITY (IAQ) - Fungistatic action **

<i>Penicillium brevicompactum</i>	Class F+ no proliferation	CSTB method
<i>Cladosporium sphaerospermum</i>	Class F+ no proliferation	CSTB method
<i>Aspergillus niger</i>	Class F+ no proliferation	CSTB method

HIGH-TECH

Reaction to fire	class A1	EN 13501-1
Compressive strength after 28 days	≥ 1 N/mm ²	EN 1015-11
Adhesion to support	≥ 0.2 N/mm ²	EN 1542

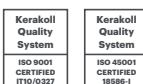
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* Tests carried out according to JRC method - Joint Research Centre - European Commission, Ispra (Varese, Italy) - to measure the reduction of polluting substances in indoor environments (Indoortron Project). Flow and speed in proportion to a standard cement-based finishing product (3 mm).

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Warning

- Product for professional use
- abide by any standards and national regulations
- use at temperatures between +5 °C and +35 °C
- make sure the substrate is not frozen
- protect surfaces from direct sunlight and wind
- do not apply on dirty or loose surfaces
- dampen walls before application
- allow the hardened product to cure and keep it moistened during the first 24 hours
- if necessary, ask for the safety data sheet
- for any other issues, contact the Kerakoll Worldwide Global Service +39 0536 811 516 - globalservice@kerakoll.com



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