

## PRESENTATION

### DESCRIPTION

**NHL5** is a natural hydraulic lime binder, compliant with EN 459-1. It is obtained by calcining marl limestones rich in silicates at low temperatures (around 1100 °C), following traditional methods.

### AREAS OF APPLICATION

Due to its low content of water-soluble salts and exceptional porosity, **NHL5** is particularly suitable for the preparation of products intended for the restoration of historical and architectural buildings, as well as for ecological construction. This binder is ideal for the production of masonry mortars, renders, and natural or pigmented finishes.

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

IDENTIFICATION DATA	
Physical state	powder solid
Bulk density	approx. 750-800 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Free lime	>15 %
SO <sub>3</sub> content	< 1 %
Packaging	25 kg bag
APPLICATION DATA	
Setting time	initial 1 hour, final 10-11 hours
FINAL CHARACTERISTICS	
Mechanical strength at 7 days	≥ 2.0 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Mechanical strength at 28 days	≥ 5 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Fineness (residue at 0.2 mm)	< 0,5 %
Fineness (residue at 0.09 mm)	< 10 %
Stability	< 0.5 mm

## APPLICATION

### SUBSTRATE AND PREPARATION

Mortars made with **NHL5** can be applied to traditional masonry (brick, natural or mixed stone) provided they are porous. For concrete surfaces or natural insulating materials, a bonding coat is necessary to improve adhesion.

### MIX PREPARATION

**NHL5** must be mixed with washed sand (selected gravel), following a suitable particle size distribution depending on the intended use. Mix only with clean water, at a ratio of 1 part lime to 3 parts sand by weight (approximately 400-450 kg of lime per m<sup>3</sup> of aggregates). It is recommended to let the mixture rest for a few minutes before application.

It is advisable to prepare the mixes on-site and carry out application tests, as the variety of aggregates available on the market does not allow for standardized dosages. To preserve its purity, it is recommended not to add other hydraulic binders or cement to **NHL5**.

### APPLICATION METHOD

On-site preparation of bedding mortars, renders, leveling coats, and decorative finishes.

Application temperatures: between +5 °C and +30 °C (substrate and ambient).

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**MISCELLANEOUS****WARNINGS**

Our products are resistant to frost, heat and humidity. Always store them in a dry, frost-free place, without contact with the ground, in their original, closed packaging. Never leave products in direct sunlight.

This product is intended for professional use only. Properly protect areas not intended to be treated with the product. The operator must be equipped according to current safety regulations. No liability will be accepted for any damage resulting from improper use of the product.

**ADVICE**

Strictly follow the application protocols according to the intended use of the product. Never use products other than those specified in this technical data sheet to avoid any risk of incompatibility or failure.

For the same project and product type, always use materials with the same batch number. Make sure to use only original, unopened bags.

Always carry out preliminary tests. In case of doubt, please contact us.

**ENVIRONMENT**

Dispose of in a specialized waste collection center.

**SECURITY**

The safety data sheet is available on request or at [www.bealinternational.com](http://www.bealinternational.com)

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