

# MAPE-ANTIQUE NHL ECO RESTAURA

Multi-purpose, breathable, cement-free, pure natural hydraulic lime skimming compound with recycled material applied in layers 2 to 20 mm thick for restoring and levelling off substrates, render and coatings



## BENEFITS AND FEATURES

- Can be used as skimming mortar, render or masonry mortar
- Application thickness from 2 to 20 mm
- Suitable for application on existing paintwork
- High breathability
- Contains recycled material
- Environmentally sustainable Eco-mortar (green building)

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## WHERE TO USE

Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restauro is a multi-purpose, breathable skimming compound for rebuilding work and for levelling off all types of substrates, render and mineral coatings on all types of buildings, including those of historic and artistic interest and listed buildings. Applied in a single layer from 2 to 20 mm thick. May be used for skimming old paintwork or as compensation render on old render and on stone, brick, tuff and mixed masonry.

Breathable pointing and installation mortar for internal and external stone, brick, tuff and mixed masonry, including masonry with an “exposed” finish and masonry of historic and architectonic interest.

## Some application examples

- Breathable skim coats and levelling layers on particularly strong lime or lime/cement render before painting.
- Finish natural finish on internal/external macro-porous, dehumidifying render with a rough finish.
- Smoothing over walls, including walls painted with washable acrylic and quartz-based paint, plastic coatings, etc., as long as they are sound, clean and well-bonded, and in combination with **Mapenet 150** or **Mapetherm Net** reinforcing mesh.
- Refurbishing and restoring construction features and elements (friezes, column capitals, stringcourses, gables, etc.).
- Pointing “exposed-finish” stone, brick and tuff masonry.
- Patching and plumbing facing walls with gaps and/or uneven surfaces.

## TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

**Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura** is a one-component, ready-mixed multi-purpose, cement-free, skimming compound made from natural hydraulic lime, recycled material, selected limestone sand and special additives and microfibres according to a formula developed in MAPEI Research & Development laboratories.

**Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura** may be applied in layers from 2 to 20 mm thick.

The product complies with EN 998-1 standards and is classified GP: “*General purpose mortar for internal/external render*”, Category CS II. Also, according to EN 998-2, the product is classified as T: “*Thin layer masonry mortar*”, Class M 2.5.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- Do not use **Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura** on masonry with rising damp or soluble salts. In such cases, use a dehumidifying refurbishment cycle such as **Mape-Antique NHL Eco Risana** or **PoroMap Deumidificante**.
- Do not use **Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura** for casting into formwork (use **Mape-Antique Colabile** or **Mape-Antique LC** mixed with aggregates of a suitable particle size).
- Do not use **Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura** to make consolidating slurry for injection into structures (use **Mape-Antique I**, **Mape-Antique I-15** or **Mape-Antique F21**).
- Do not use **Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura** for “reinforced” render (use **Mape-Antique NHL Eco Strutturale** or **Mape-Antique NHL Eco Strutturale 10**).
- Do not add admixtures, cement or other binders (lime and gypsum) to **Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura**.
- Do not apply **Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura** if the temperature is lower than +5°C and higher than +35°C.
- Before applying the product make sure the substrate is sound and free of dust.
- Do not use **Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura** if there are strong winds and do not apply the product on surfaces exposed to direct sunlight.
- Apply a coat of suitable primer (such as **Primer G** or **Consolidate 8020**) on gypsum-based substrates before applying the product.
- Do not apply thin coats of coloured paint or coating products, otherwise the breathability of **Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura** could be affected. Use products from the **Silexcolor** or **Silancolor** ranges, lime-based paint or coating (from the **Mape-Antique** range), or a water-repelling product such as **Antipluvio S** or **Antipluvio W**.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION FOR THE APPLICATION

Composition of the mix:	100 kg of <b>Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura</b> 27-29 kg of water
Minimum applicable thickness:	2 mm
Maximum applicable thickness per coat:	20 mm
Recommended application temperature range:	surrounding and substrate temperature from +5°C to +35°C
Pot life of mix:	approx. 1 h

## Preparation of the substrate

**Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura** may be applied directly on new builds and on existing masonry in stone, brick, tuff and mixed materials, including buildings of artistic or architectonic interest, as long as it is clean and consistent and has no crumbling areas or traces of dust, dirt, mould or soluble salts. If not, remove all loose parts and any material or substance that could affect adhesion of **Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura** with hand or power tools. Clean the masonry with low-pressure water jets to remove any efflorescence or soluble salts present on the surface. Repeat this operation several times if necessary. If weak substrates need to be consolidated, apply several coats of **Consolidante ETS**, **Consolidante 8020** or **Primer 3296** (refer to the relative Data Sheet). Gaps and uneven areas in masonry must be repaired by patching or tacking with **Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura** or **Mape-Antique Allettamento** and pieces of stone, brick or tuff with characteristics as similar as possible to the original material. If large surfaces need to be rendered, it is recommended to apply the product with a continuous-feed rendering machine and to place vertical guides on the walls to help apply the specified thickness and achieve the flatness required. On new masonry the substrate must be moistened with water before applying **Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura**, whereas existing masonry must be saturated to prevent particularly absorbent substrates drawing water off from the mortar and affecting its final performance properties. Any excess water must be left to evaporate off, so that the masonry is saturated and the surface is dry (s.s.d. condition). Compressed air may be used to speed up this process. If the substrate cannot be saturated with water, it is recommended to moisten it in order for **Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura** to adhere correctly. On mixed masonry out of plumb by more than 4-5 cm, which would lead to the layer of render having an irregular thickness, it is recommended to insert Ø 2 mm galvanized mesh with a mesh size of 5 x 5 cm. Fasten the mesh to the masonry with nails, plugs or chemical anchors (such as **Mapefix VE SF**) and leave a small gap between the mesh and the substrate so that it becomes embedded at the mid-point of the render. If the substrate is irregular and uneven, and on substrates with old paintwork where the layer could be very thin in some areas, it is recommended to embed **Mapenet 150** alkali-resistant glass fibre mesh with a mesh size 4 x 5 mm (in compliance with ETAG 004 Guidelines) between the first and second layer of **Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura**.

## Preparation of the product

**Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura** must be prepared in a cement mixer when applied by trowel or in a continuous-feed rendering machine when applied with a pump. Even though this product is suitable for application using hand tools, it is recommended to use a rendering machine for application on large surfaces to obtain a higher yield. Small amounts of the product may be prepared using an electric drill at low speed with a mixing attachment. Mixing by hand is not recommended.

The instructions for the preparation of the render to be used for the creation of concrete samples for laboratory tests are reported in the TECHNICAL DATA table.

## Application by trowel

After pouring the minimum amount of clean water in the mixer (approximately 6.75 litres for each 25 kg bag of **Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura**), slowly add the powdered mortar in a continuous flow. Mix for approximately 2 minutes and check that the blend is well mixed, even and lump-free, and that any lumps of powder that have stuck to the sides or bottom of the mixer are removed. Add a further amount of water if required up to a total of 7.25 litres per bag, including the water added at the start of mixing. Then mix **Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura** again for a further 1-2 minutes, depending on efficiency to the mixer, to obtain an even, "plastic" and thixotropic mix.

Apply **Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura** in layers of up to 20 mm thick with a trowel, starting from the lower part of the masonry.

If **Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura** is used as a levelling compound, moisten the substrate slightly spread the product with a flat metal trowel to a thickness of approx. 2 mm.

## Application with a rendering machine

Pour the contents of the bags of **Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura** into the hopper of a continuous-feed rendering machine and set the water flow-rate at 340-360 l/h, depending on the type of mixer (rotor/stator) used, until a "plastic" consistency is obtained.

The render may be applied with single-phase or three-phase continuous rendering machines equipped with a mixer (rotor/stator) that is suitable to the maximum nominal diameter of the aggregates in the render, which is mentioned in the product's TDS.

Note: differences may arise compared to the figures in the TECHNICAL DATA (typical values) table included in this TDS, according to the conditions at the time of product application and the rendering machine used.



If the thickness to be applied is more than 20 mm, **Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura** must be applied in several layers. Each layer must be applied without tamping the previous layer. It is recommended to render masonry from a distance of approximately 20 cm so that the product is applied uniformly. After applying the mortar, wait a few minutes and level off the surface with an aluminium H-type or blade-type straight edge by going over the surface horizontally and vertically until it is flat. Remove the vertical guides which were previously attached to the wall and fill the gaps with the same mortar.

Whatever application method is employed, finish off the surface of **Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura** with a plastic, wooden, sponge float, or with a power float, a few hours after application, according to the surrounding temperature and weather conditions.

Even though **Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura** contains products which contrast the formation of micro-cracks, it is good practice to apply the mortar when the walls to be skimmed, rendered or levelled off are not exposed to direct sunlight and/or wind. In such cases, such as during hot and/or particularly windy weather, take special care when curing the mortar, especially during the first 36-48 hours. Spray water on the surface or employ other systems to stop the mixing water evaporating off too quickly.



*Skimming old substrates*



*Application of the first skim coat of Antique NHL Eco Restaura*



*Positioning A.R. glass fibre mesh on the first skim coat*



*Levelling off and repairing render*



*Rebuilding brick masonry*



*Rebuilding a construction feature*



*Finishing the surface a sponge flat*



*Coloured finish of a construction element*



*Painting of rebuilt substrates with Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura*

## FINISH

If a finer-textured finish than the normal tamped finish of **Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura** is required, apply a further skim coat of a product to be chosen from among the **Mape-Antique FC** range or **Mape-Antique NHL Eco Rasante**, lime or natural hydraulic lime skimming mortars available in various particle sizes. If the surface of the render is to be skimmed and then decorated or protected, use thin layers of a coloured coating product (for further information please contact the Technical Services Department). As an alternative to the products mentioned above, if just a painted surface is preferred, use a suitable paint. Always wait until the product is fully cured before applying thin coats of coloured coating or paint. If the render is not going to be painted or coated, particularly when it will be exposed to rain, it may be protected with a transparent, breathable, water-repellent product such as **Antipluviol S** solvent-based, siloxane resin impregnator or **Antipluviol W** siloxane resin impregnator in water dispersion or alternatively **Consolidante ETS WR** water-repellent consolidating agent based on ethyl silicate.

## CLEANING

Remove **Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura** from tools while still fresh with water. Once hardened cleaning is more difficult and must be carried out mechanically.

## COLOUR

**Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura** is available in several colours, in addition to the standard one:

IVORY (standard)	
TUFF	
CREAM	
GREY	
BRICK	

## CONSUMPTION

Approx. 1.40 kg/m<sup>2</sup> per mm of thickness.

## PACKAGING

25 kg bags.

## STORAGE

**Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura** may be stored for 12 months when kept in a dry area in its original packaging.

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION AND APPLICATION

Instructions for the safe use of our products can be found on the latest version of the Safety Data Sheet, available from our website [www.mapei.com](http://www.mapei.com).  
PRODUCT FOR PROFESSIONAL USE.

## TECHNICAL DATA (typical values)

PRODUCT IDENTITY	
Definition according to EN 998-1:	GP



Definition according to EN 998-2:	T
Consistency:	powder
Maximum size of aggregate:	0.9 mm
Chloride ion content according to EN 1015-17: (minimum requirement according to EN 998-2 $\leq 0.10\%$ )	$< 0.10\%$

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE PRODUCT

Mixing ratio:	100 parts by weight of <b>Mape-Antique NHL Eco Restaura</b> with 28% of water
Preparation of the mix:	mix the product in compliance with the standard EN 1015-2

#### CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FRESH MIX (at +20 °C and 50% R.H.)

Consistency of mix:	plastic-thixotropic
Bulk density of mix:	1700 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### FINAL PERFORMANCE

*In accordance with curing defined in test methods*

Performance characteristic	Test method	Requirements according to EN 998-1 GP – CS II	Requirements according to EN 998-2 T M2.5	Product performance
Compressive strength:	EN 1015-11	CS I (from 0.4 N/mm <sup>2</sup> to 2.5 N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) CS II (from 1.5 N/mm <sup>2</sup> to 5 N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) CS III (from 3.5 N/mm <sup>2</sup> to 7.5 N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) CS IV ( $\geq 6$ N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	from Class M1 ( $> 1$ N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) to Class M d ( $> 25$ N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) or multiples of 5	Category CS II Class M 2.5 (3.0 N/mm <sup>2</sup> )
Adhesion to substrate (concrete):	EN 1015-12	declared value and failure pattern (FP)	not required	$\geq 0.5$ MPa Failure pattern (FP) = B
Adhesion to substrate (brickwork):	EN 1015-12	not required	not required	$\geq 0.4$ Mpa Failure pattern (FP) = B
Initial shear strength:	EN 998-2 Appendix C	not required	chart value	0.15 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Modulus of elasticity after 28 days:	EN 13412	not required	not required	$< 3$ GPa
Capillary absorption:	EN 1015-18	W <sub>C</sub> 0 not specified W <sub>C</sub> 1 $\leq 0.40$ kg/(m <sup>2</sup> ·min <sup>0.5</sup> ) W <sub>C</sub> 2 $\leq 0.20$ kg/(m <sup>2</sup> ·min <sup>0.5</sup> )	declared value	W <sub>C</sub> 0
Coefficient of permeability to water vapour ( $\mu$ ):	EN 1015-19	declared value	not required	$\mu \leq 15$
Thermal conductivity ( $\lambda_{10, dry}$ ):	EN 1745	chart value	chart value	0.53 W/m·K (P = 50%)
Adhesion on old pain (5 mm thickness): (requirement according to ETAG0040 $> 0.08$ N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	-	not required	not required	0.10 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Reaction to fire:	EN 13501-1	Euroclass	Euroclass	A1

## WARNING

*Although the technical details and recommendations contained in this product data sheet correspond to the best of our knowledge and experience, all the above information must, in every case, be taken as merely indicative and subject to confirmation after long-term practical application; for this reason, anyone who intends to use the product must ensure beforehand that it is suitable for the envisaged application. In every case, the user alone is fully responsible for any consequences deriving from the use of the product. The values declared in the TECHNICAL DATA table (typical values) were obtained in compliance with test methods and curing cycles defined in the technical standards referenced therein. Therefore, please note that the use of test procedures or methods other than those indicated in the table could lead to different values and that, in such cases, any liability of our company is excluded.*

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