

Basecoat Selector

ProRend has three basecoats: Float, Prep and Lite. These are supplied as dry mortars, simply add clean water and mix. Use as needed with ProRend Colour or ProRend Colourtex silicone thincoat render.

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SUBSTRATE	COLOUR	COLOURTEX
7kN dense concrete block	No basecoat needed 👍	Float ✓
3.5kN dense concrete block	No basecoat needed 👍	Float ✓
Lightweight block	Prep ✓	Prep+ Float ✓
Existing render, unpainted	Prep ✓	Prep ✓
Render carrier board	Use Colourtex	Lite ✓
Brickwork	Prep	Prep+ Float ✓
Pre-cast concrete	Prep ✓	Prep ✓
ICF: Insulated concrete form	Use Colourtex ✓	Lite ✓
Expanded polystyrene	Use Colourtex	Lite ✓
Mineral fibre insulation	Use Colourtex	Lite ✓

This selector is a guide only; please talk to one of our technical team about the specific substrate you have. They may recommend using our thincoat render ProRend Colourtex, or additional products such as primers or render reinforcing mesh.

ProRend Float

ProRend Float is a high quality, factory manufactured dry mortar. Especially suited to masonry substrates such as blockwork with normal suction, Float can also be used as a great value and modern alternative to sand and cement.

Ideal substrates

- 7kN blockwork
- 3.5kN blockwork
- New sand and cement

Features

- Lightweight lime sand cement render
- Apply by hand or machine
- An ideal substitute for traditional sand and cement that avoids on-site mixing and measuring
- A suitable basecoat for all ProRend decorative renders or masonry paint
- Float can be smooth finished, sponge textured, or keyed to receive a subsequent coat.

