

## 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 Prep

ProRend Prep is a high quality, factory manufactured dry mortar, especially suited for levelling and renovation on mineral and synthetic backgrounds. Prep is well-suited to low or high suction backgrounds such as lightweight block or pre-cast concrete.

### Ideal substrates

- Lightweight blockwork
- Existing render unpainted
- Brickwork
- Pre-cast concrete

### Features

- Apply by hand or machine
- Ideal for substrates with variable or wide-ranging suction
- A suitable basecoat for all ProRend decorative renders or masonry paint
- Prep can be smooth finished, sponge textured, or keyed to receive a subsequent coat.

