

**PROJECT SHEET**  
**Waterproofing a Washhouse**

ROCHEGUDE, FRANCE

**THE PROJECT**

The washhouse and fountain in the center of Rochegude, a heritage village, required

restoration. The mid-19th-century washhouse had been dry for months due to lack of waterproofing.

**PRODUCTS USED**

The exterior faces of the washhouse were restored with NHL2 lime render, allowing the masonry to

breathe, while the interior surfaces were repaired and waterproofed using natural PROMPT cement.



CNP = Prompt Natural Cement



**Owner** \_\_\_\_\_

Commune of Rochegude

**Architect** \_\_\_\_\_

Perspective Patrimoine -  
Jérôme Francou

**Contractor** \_\_\_\_\_

HMR

**Duration** \_\_\_\_\_

Half a day (4 hours)

**Delivery date** \_\_\_\_\_

July 2020



## TECHNICAL APPROACH

**Surface preparation**

- Remove existing plaster
- Clean and dust the entire wall

**Application**

Moisten surface before applying waterproofing plaster

Apply successive layers manually:

- Scratch coat (Gobetis):
  - Binder: 600 kg/m<sup>3</sup> CNP
  - Mix: 25 L sand (0/4) + 25 kg CNP

- Base coat (Dégrossis):
  - Binder: 550 kg/m<sup>3</sup> CNP
  - Mix: 30 L sand (0/4) + 25 kg CNP

- Finish coat:
  - Binder: 550 kg/m<sup>3</sup> CNP
  - Mix: 30 L sand (0/4) + 25 kg CNP

Add TEMPO retarder as needed (0–240 g per 25 kg CNP; one dose = 80 g)



## VICAT ADVANTAGES

- Technical support for the client in mix design



## PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS



Natural ochre color



Waterproofing performance



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