

A RÉAUMUR

PROJECT SHEET

Restoration of a Canopy

RÉAUMUR, PARIS

THE PROJECT

Founded by Jean-Baptiste Gobert-Martin, the department store “À Réaumur” opened in April 1897 at 82–96 Rue Réaumur, in Paris’s 2nd arrondissement. After thriving for several decades, the store closed in 1960. The building, a remarkable technical achievement of its time, still stands today and has been converted into shops and offices.

To preserve this architectural gem and pay tribute to the golden age of department stores, restoration work was carried out to faithfully recreate the original shop signs, which had been damaged during previous renovations. The storefronts are protected by large glass canopies, which were also restored.

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Owner _____

AG2R La Mondiale

Architect _____

Morris & Renaud

Contractor _____

LEFEVRE (Paris)

Duration _____

10 months

Delivery date _____

Summer 2022



TECHNICAL APPROACH

Molding profiles

- Install stainless steel, brass, or fiberglass dowels and wires for anchoring and adhesion of mortar on protruding parts (>3–4 cm).
Position according to profile shape.

Mortar dosage

- Bonding layer: 1 part sand (0/4) + 1 part CNP
Shaping layer: 1 part sand (0/4) + 1 part CNP
Finishing layer: 1 part sand (0/1 or 0/2) + 1–1.5 parts CNP

TEMPO retarder can be used to adjust setting time.



VICAT ADVANTAGES

- Technical support



PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS



**Strength
and durability**



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