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Dear David

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Further to our report on the analysis of render sample received from the above property I can confirm our findings from analysis by the methods of BS 4551: 2005.

The three coats of the sample have an approximate mix composition by volume of

Top coat 1pt OPC 0.3pt Lime 3.6 sand Intermediate coat 1pt OPC 0.4 pt. Lime 5.0 sand Top Coat 1pt OPC 0.4 pt. Lime 4.0 sand

These proportions are all classified as a Class ii mortar.

A mortar of 1:1:6 would have fallen into to class iii

The base coat sample is at the top limit for lime in a Class ii mortar and the intermediate coat the lowest cement content, with the finishing coat having the highest cement content, which is not the most suitable arrangement in a multi-coat application, where each successive coat should ideally be weaker than the underlying, supporting, coat

I trust this clarifies any confusion, full detail of the analysis can be found on the attached report.

Yours Sincerely

Dave
David Clark
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