

Carbonation: As the plaster cures, it slowly recaptures it's CO<sub>2</sub> returning to its original state; calcium carbonate, commonly known as limestone.

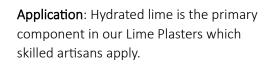
Raw Materials: Limestone (calcium carbonate) is sourced from the Dolomite mountains in Italy.



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## The Lifecycle of Lime Plasters





**Slaking:** Quicklime is mixed with water resulting in hydrated lime (calcium hydroxide).

**Calcination**: The limestone is heated in a kiln at 900°C where it releases it's CO<sub>2</sub> and becomes quicklime (calcium oxide).

