

Week 2: Self-Assessment Quiz: Recycled Plaster

Multiple Choice

1. **What is the primary reason for using recycled plaster in wall finishes?**
 - A. It is cheaper
 - B. It looks better
 - C. It reduces waste and environmental impact
 - D. It's easier to find than new plaster

2. **Before using recycled plaster, what is a key preparation step?**
 - A. Freeze it overnight
 - B. Mix with pigments directly
 - C. Soak and rehydrate thoroughly
 - D. Add acid to neutralize it

3. **Which of the following can be added to improve the strength of recycled plaster?**
 - A. Flour
 - B. Straw or natural fibers
 - C. Paint
 - D. Baking soda

4. **What is one challenge of working with recycled plaster?**
 - A. It is too expensive
 - B. It contains harmful chemicals
 - C. It can vary in setting time and consistency
 - D. It cannot hold pigment

5. **What can be added to recycled plaster to improve binding if it's too weak?**
 - A. Clay slip
 - B. Sandpaper
 - C. Vinegar
 - D. Fabric

True/False

6. **Recycled plaster can replace all fresh plaster in a professional-grade finish without any additives.**

7. **You should always sieve recycled plaster before remixing to remove impurities.**
8. **Plaster from demolition waste can be reused if cleaned and processed properly.**

Answers:

Multiple Choice

1. C
2. C
3. B
4. C
5. A

True/False

6. False
7. True
8. True