

# THE MIKE WYE NEWSLETTER



When you're thinking of a designing, or renovating a bathroom or wetroom, your thoughts naturally turn to waterproofing and then to tiles. But what if there was a much more attractive alternative, without the grout? There is, and it's called **Tadelakt** (*tadla:kt*).

Tadelakt is a plaster technique originating in Morocco. It's a lime plaster applied as a thin render and compressed with a polishing stone resulting in a shiny, water resistant surface. Our favourite German manufacturer, Kreidezeit, developed a modern plaster based on the Moroccan plaster and we have been supplying it for projects over a period of years now.

In Morocco, they are blessed with weather a little more benign than ours, which means that they can use Tadelakt outside as well as in. In the UK we are restricted mainly to internal applications, but Tadelakt is becoming increasingly popular for use in bathrooms, showers and wet rooms.

Tadelakt is beguiling to touch, producing a silky, shimmering surface which is unlike anything you have ever run your fingertips over before. Every installation is unique, as the colour and depth is determined by the process of compression and polishing by hand.



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“Ok,” I hear you say, “where can I get this gorgeous stuff?”

You’ve got choices:



You can look for a skilled contractor to apply your choice of beautiful Tadelakt colours for you - we might be able to help with that, if we know someone in your area



You can come on our **Tadelakt course** and learn how to do it yourself



You can buy our **Tadelakt DVD** and learn how to do it at home.



You can buy our comprehensive **Tadelakt kit**, with enough Tadelakt for 4 sample panels all the tools you need and a DVD.

Not only this, but through the month of April 2016, quote **NLAPR16** to get a **10% Discount off everything Tadelakt**

**So, what are you waiting for?**

### Upcoming courses

Please book early to avoid disappointment



- **Lime Plastering:** Friday April 22nd
- **Tadelakt Plaster:** Thursday April 28th
- **Polished Plaster (Venetian):** Friday April 29th
- **Practical Use of Lime:** Friday May 6th



We're delighted to welcome Tim Hewke to our team here at Mike Wye

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