SAND-SLAKING LIME

Equipment: 2 bankers: one or two sheets of shuttering ply and the

scaffold boards to form the edges

Gauging boxes

Larry – garden rake or hoe

Shovels

Screen – sheet of exmet fixed to a wood frame and

a stand

Watering cans with roses

Drum cement mixer or paddle pan mixer

Protective Clothes: Rubber boots Safety Equipment: Eye wash

Overalls Large vessel of water

Gloves with gaunlets

Goggles

Face mask Materials: Sharp sand Helmet Lump lime

Agricultural Lime

Brick Dust

Method: Measure with a gauging box:

6 parts sand, 1 part lump lime, if the quick lime contains

pieces the size of a brick bat

OR

7 partssand, 1 part lump lime if the quick lime contains

pieces the size of walnuts

Measure the sand into the banker.

Dampen the sand with the watering can and rose.

Make a depression in the sand to contain the lime about 75 deep.

Sprinkle with water until the reaction is started.

Cover the reacting lime with sand.

Cover the heap wih tarpaulin, 2 layers of hessian or polythene

Leave for a week or longer.

Break open the heap and mix the ingredients.

Throw through the screen. Make a heap of rough stuff.

Knock up the rough stufff in a cement mixer or the paddle pan

mill, do not use a roller pan mill.

Add the chalk and or the brick dust.

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