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# KÖSTER® Siloxan

# Water repelling facade impregnation against pelting rain and penetrating damp for absorbent construction materials

# **Product Description:**

Turkish product name > KÖSTER Siloxan

KÖSTER Siloxan is a colourless and solvent based impregnation liquid for exterior applications and building facades.



## **Applications:**

For the impregnation of all absorbent, mineral based substrates, as e.g. brick, non glaze cliker and facing brick, lime sand stone, porous concrete, visible concrete, asbestos cement, tuff stone and other water absorbing natural and synthetic stones.

# **Properties:**

- Transparent
- · Dries invisibly and bond free
- Particular high penetration depth into the construction material due to the low molecular structure
- The resistance against alkalines makes the application on fresh concrete surfaces possible
- The water vapour permeability of the construction material remains practically unaffected
- Log lasting effect

The impregnation prevents penetration of damp and the related damaging after-effects;

- Discoloration and soiling ab absorbing the rainwater
- Frost damage
- Salt efflorescences
- Swelling
- Lime depositing
- Early erosion
- · Algae, mould and moss
- Reduction of heat insulating figures by penetration of damp

# The ultimate rain protection for buildings

The KÖSTER Siloxan facade impregnation forms an extremely efficient rain protection. It's very strong water repelling character is due to the surface of the silicate construction material. That part of the thin coating which is similar to silicate fixes itself extremely tight to the surface, while the water repelling "hydrophobe" particles turn away from the surface of the construction material, i.e. they arrange themselves on the external side of the marerial and thus cover the material with a water repellent "external skin". Thus the interface stress of the treated material rises against the water so heavily that the drop of water, lying on the surface tries to escape the contact with the material. It contracts by creating a contact angle as big as possible and rolls off.

# **Instructions:**

#### **Substrate:**

Surfaces must be clean, sound and dry (or slightly damp). Dust, oil, grease, old coatings, laitance, efflorence, rust, curing compounds, waxes, form oil and similar contaminations should be cleaned or removed prior to application. Surface must be free of cracks larger than 0,3 mm.



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# **Application of KÖSTER Siloxan:**

Apply in two operations in two rich and even layers by painting or spraying. The applied amount is sufficient if the surplus solution runs down for app. 15 cm. Impregnate wall areas top down. You should carry out both operations within 10 minutes. Cover areas that are not supposed to be covered, windows, doors, plants etc.

# **Consumption:**

Depending	on	the	qabsorbency	of	the	substrat
KÖSTER Sild	oxan			0,25 - 1,0 lt/m <sup>2</sup>		

We recommend, prior to application of the impregnation, to make a test, where you can find out about the amount of required impregnation material and the effect of the product.

## Packaging:

KÖSTER Siloxan	5 lt canister
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#### Notes:

- Do not apply below 5 <sup>0</sup>C or if temperatures below 5 <sup>0</sup>C are expected within 24 hours.
- Do not apply on damp, wet or frozen surfaces

# Storage:

Store in dry conditions and at room temperatures, in original containers.

#### Shelf life:

12 months.

### **Health and Safety:**

Contains flammable solvent! Avoid inhaling the vapours and contact with skin. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye / face protection. Adequate ventilation of the working area is recommended. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. When using do not eat, drink, smoke and keep away from sources of ignition. For additional references to safety-hazard warnings, regulations regarding the transport and waste management please refer to the relevant Material Safety Data Sheet.



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