

Exterior Silicate Fixative

Description

A thinner and binder for priming and stabilizing highly absorbent mineral surfaces. Suitable for thinning BioPaints Exterior Silicate Paint. Based on potassium waterglass, highly alkaline and fungicidal.

Uses

As a thinner and primer, when using BioPaints Exterior Silicate Paint for:

- Lime based plaster
- Concrete
- Cement plaster
- Stucco
- Sandstone

Note: Not suitable for use on acrylic paint.

Coverage

- 10m² per litre depending on the absorbency of the substrate when used as a primer.

Containers Sizes

- 1 Litre, 2 Litre, 5 Litre, 20 Litre.

Ingredients

Water, potassium waterglass, acrylic dispersion, organic ammonium compound, fatty acid polyether derivate and anionic tensides from coconut fat.

Preparing the Surface

1. Prepare the surface in accordance with standard practice to AS/NZS 2311:2000
2. Ensure the surface is stable and free of cracks smooth, dry, clean and absorbent. Totally remove **all** non mineral coatings.
3. Repair cracks and damaged areas with mineral filler.
4. Allow new concrete and plaster to dry for the appropriate period.
5. **Always test for adhesion and compatibility on your substrate.**

Note: Substances like lignin, nicotine, rust, some salts and dampness can seep through the fixative and cause discoloration and patchiness in the final finish.

Applying the Product

1. Do not apply in strong direct sunlight and or when below 5°C or above 30°C.
2. Use BioPaints Exterior Silicate Fixative where indicated on the Exterior Silicate Paint Application Chart.
3. Brush, roll or spray in even coats.
4. For spraying details – check spray equipment instructions.

Drying

- Can be recoated after 24 hours.

Cleaning

- Clean implements immediately after use with warm soapy water. Wash in sinks that flow to sewers, not storm water drains.

Safety Precautions

Natural ingredients can still be harmful to users and the environment if misused, or if accidents occur, so please carefully observe the following:

- Keep out of reach of children.
- Protect skin and eyes from contact.
- Wash splashes on skin or eyes immediately with copious amounts of water.
- Highly alkaline. Splashes on glass, ceramic, stone, aluminium, lacquer etc must be washed off immediately with water.

Storage

- Seal well after use.
- Keep in cool frost free place.

Disposal

- Do not dispose of in drains and wastepipes.
- Let waste dry out and recycle empty containers where possible. Dispose of according to council regulations.

Disclaimer

The above information is given as a general guide only. Site conditions will vary and it is always advisable to apply a test sample. Failure to follow the above instructions will void any implied warranties attached to the product. This supersedes any previous data sheets.