

KEIM Spezial-Fixativ

1. Product description KEIM Spezial-Fixativ is a diluent and primer comprising pure liquid potassium silicate with small quantities of organic additives for KEIM silicate emulsion paints according to VOB/C DIN 18 363, 2.4.1.

2. Field of application KEIM Spezial-Fixativ can be used as a diluent for the following KEIM coating systems:
KEIM Granital system
KEIM Quarzil system
KEIM Ecosil system
KEIM Biosil system
The absorbency of highly absorbent mineral substrates can be controlled or reduced with KEIM Spezial-Fixativ.

3. Product properties KEIM Spezial-Fixativ bonds permanently (silicification) with the substrate, is extremely water vapour permeable, highly resistant to weathering and incombustible.

- bonds permanently with the substrate by silicification
- weather resistant
- non-film-forming
- extremely water vapour permeable
- non-flammable
- UV-resistant
- hinders fungal and mold growth
- resistant to industrial fumes
- solvent-resistant
- environmentally friendly, good environmental impact assessment
- excellent low environmental impact building material

Material characteristics

- specific weight approx.: 1.03 g/cm²
- pH value: approx. 11.3
- organic content: < 5%

Colour shade milky

4. Application instructions
Substrate preparation The substrate must be sound, dry, clean and free of dust and grease.

Application For pretreating highly absorbent substrates: Apply KEIM Spezial-Fixativ undiluted with a brush. For diluting KEIM Granital, KEIM Quarzil, KEIM Ecosil and KEIM Biosil systems: See relevant Technical Data Sheet.

Application conditions Ambient and substrate temperature > + 5°C.

Drying times A drying time of at least 12 hours must be allowed between pretreatment and priming and between coats.

Consumption For pretreatment on a smooth substrate: approx. 0.1–0.2 l/m² KEIM Spezial-Fixativ. The stated consumption value is for guidance and depends on the absorbency and texture of the substrate. Exact consumption values can only be determined by applying trial areas on the structure to be coated.

Cleaning of tools Clean with water immediately after use.

5. Packaging 5 l and 20 l jerricans.

6. Storage Shelf life is approx. 12 months in a sealed container under cool, but frost-free

	conditions. Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
7. Hazardous substances ordinance class	n/a Stand 04/07
8. Transport hazard class	n/a
9. Disposal	EC Waste Code no. 06 02 99 Any residues must be emptied out of containers before recycling.
10. Safety instructions	KEIM Spezial-Fixativ is alkaline. Provide appropriate protection for surfaces which are not to be treated (e.g. glass, ceramics, wood etc.). Any splashes on surrounding surfaces or traffic areas must be rinsed off immediately with water. Protect the eyes and skin from splashes. Keep out of reach of children.

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