

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sikagard® Façade

Water repellent treatment for walls and facades

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sikagard® Façade is a water emulsion, ready for use, water repellent impregnation.

USES

For making facades water repellent and protecting building against water ingress. Sikagard® Façade can be applied on mortar, masonry, fibre-cement, stone, etc.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Strong water repellent capability.
- Allows the substrate to breathe (vapour permeable).
- Improves resistance to dirt pick up, and reduces fungal, algal and lichens growth.
- Ready to use.
- Water based formulation.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	Siliconate solution
Packaging	5 L cans
Shelf Life	12 months from date of production if stored properly in undamaged and unopened, original sealed containers.
Storage Conditions	In dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +35 °C. Protect from frost.
Appearance / Colour	Transparent liquid
Density	approx. 1
pH-Value	11.5 to 13

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Consumption	Dependent on substrate porosity: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ On mortar: ~ 150 - 200 g/m²▪ On other porous materials: ~ 300 - 500 g/m² (A test is necessary to determine the exact consumption). Any over consumption can cause the appearance of whitish marks.
Ambient Air Temperature	+5 °C min. / +35 °C max.
Substrate Temperature	+5 °C min. / +35 °C max.

VALUE BASE

All technical data stated in this Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

LIMITATIONS

- Cement based substrates (mortar, render ...) must be at least 28 days old in order to have their surface carbonated.
- Cannot be used on concrete.
- On terracotta based substrate (brick, tiles ...) likely to contain dissolved salts and more generally on dark substrates, an application test in a remote zone is recommended – check within 72 hours the eventual apparition of efflorescences.
- Protect varnished, painted or glass surfaces and aluminium frames (possibility of surface damage / staining) – in cases of splashes, wash with water immediately.
- Test on a sample surface before use.
- Cannot be over coated with emulsion or solvent based paint.
- Sikagard® Façade is not suitable for horizontal surface.
- Cannot be used in basins, nor in pools or tanks.

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

User must read the most recent corresponding Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before using any products. The SDS provides information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products and contains physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

DIRECTIVE 2004/42/CE - LIMITATION OF EMISSIONS OF VOC

According to the EU-2004/42 directive, the maximum VOC content* (product category Annex II / h type pa) is 30 g/L of ready-to-use product. The VOC content* of Sikagard® Façade, ready for use, is approximately 0 g/L. *Volatile Organic Compounds

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

- Clean, sound, free of dust, dirt, oils and grease, efflorescence and old paint coatings etc.
- Cracks must be repaired first prior to carry out the hydrophobic treatment.
- Cleaning shall be done with suitable detergent or by light steam or blast cleaning.
- Best results are obtained on dry, very absorbent substrates.
- The substrate must look dry with no damp patches.

APPLICATION

Sikagard® Façade is applied with a conventional low pressure spray, brush or roller, in a single pass from bottom up taking care not to let the product run. Avoid any over consumption as this might causes whitish marks.

CLEANING OF TOOLS

Clean all tools and application equipment with clean water immediately after use. Cured material can only be removed mechanically.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Consult the local Product Data Sheet for exact product data and uses.

LEGAL NOTES

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