





# **Funcosil SL**

Clear, hydrophobising impregnation agent on a silane/siloxane base for limestone

Availability		
Quantity per pallet	84	24
Size / Quantity	5 l	30 l
Type of container	Tin canister	Tin canister
Container code	05	30
Art. no.		
0608		

#### Application rate



Natural stone (fine pored): 0.2-0.5 l/m²

Natural stone (coarse pored): 0.4-1.5 l/m<sup>2</sup>

Apply to a large enough trial surface (1-2 m²) to determine the precise amount of impregnation agent required.

#### Range of use



■ Protection of facades against driving rain

- Reduces susceptibility to dirt and green discolouration
- Mineral building materials, in particular lime-based natural stone
- Not suitable for materials that are sensitive to solvents, such as polystyrene or bitumen.
- Non-absorbent substrates, such as fine crystalline marble and polished stone surfaces, are not suitable for hydrophobic impregnation since it is essential that the impregnation agent can penetrate into the stone.

## Property profile



- Improves resistance to frost and de-icing salts
- Repels water
- Enables water vapour diffusion
- Good penetration capacity
- UV-resistant
- Alkali-resistant
- Excellent long-term effect

# Characteristic data of the product

Carrier material	Dearomatised hydrocarbons
Density (20 °C)	Approx. 0.79 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Runout time s in DIN 2 cup	44
Runout time s in DIN 4 cup	10
Active ingredient	Silane/siloxane
Active ingredient content, % by mass	Approx. 7
Flash point °C	Approx. 40 °C
Appearance	Clear, liquid

The values stated represent typical characteristic data of the product and are not to be understood as binding product specifications.

#### Possible system products

- > BFA\* (0673)
- > Remmers cleaning products

\*Use biocidal products carefully. Always read the label and product information before use.

# Preparation

■ Substrate requirements

The substrate must be clean, dust-free and dry.

Residue (e.g. surfactants, wax) from previous cleaning measures can have adverse effects on the treatment and must therefore be completely removed.

Substrate preparation





Any construction defects such as cracks, cracked joints, defective connections, rising damp and hygroscopic moisture must be remedied in advance.

Perform any necessary cleaning gently, e.g. by spraying with cold or warm water or by steam-cleaning; use rotec soft whirl jet technology or Remmers cleaning products (e.g. Traffic Film Remover (0671), Clean FP (0666), Clean AC (0672), Combi WR (0675)) on tough stains.

#### Directions



#### ■ Conditions for use

Temperature of the material, air and substrate: from min. +10 °C to max. +25 °C.

Apply the primer abundantly by flow coating without pressure (avoid misting), so that a 30 - 50 cm long liquid film flows down the surface.

Apply on one section at a time, moving from top to bottom, and immediately go over with a large brush. Repeat the application several (at least two) times (wet on damp) until no further material is absorbed by the substrate.

On surfaces where spray application is not possible, apply using a well-saturated brush.

Tips on use

Take appropriate measures to protect adjacent building elements and materials that should not come into contact with the product.

Protect freshly treated surfaces from driving rain, wind, sunlight and condensation.

Remove any excess impregnation agent within 1 hour using V 101 thinner.

Notes

Deviations from applicable regulations must be agreed separately.

The relevant test certificates must be observed when planning and carrying out work.

Water must not be allowed to penetrate behind the hydrophobized zone.

The level of absorption is crucial for the impregnation agent to work at its best. This depends on the respective pore volume and moisture content of the building material.

Testing effectiveness:

The water absorption of mineral building materials can be determined using the Funcosil Test Tube developed by Professor Karsten (Funcosil Facade Testing Kit, article no. 4954).

Testing can only be carried out at the earliest 6 weeks after application.

#### Tools / Cleaning



Solvent-resistant low-pressure conveying and spraying equipment, liquid pumps, paintbrush and flat brush

Tools must be clean and dry.

After use and before prolonged interruptions of work clean tools with Thinner V 101.

## Storage / Shelf life





If stored unopened in its original container in a cool, dry place and protected against frost, the product will keep for at least 24 months.

Use the contents of open containers as quickly as possible.

# Safety data / Regulations

For further information on the safety aspects of transporting, storing and handling the product and on disposal and environmental matters, please see the current Safety Data Sheet.

# Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection with at least an A/P2 combination filter must be worn during spraying, together with safety goggles. Wear suitable protective gloves and clothing.

# Disposal

Larger quantities of leftover product should be disposed of in the original containers in accordance with the applicable regulations. Completely empty, clean containers should be recycled. Do not dispose of together with household waste. Do not allow to enter the sewage system. Do not empty into drains.

Please note that the data and information given above have been calculated as guidelines in the laboratory and from real-life experience and are therefore not binding as a basic principle.

This information is therefore of a general nature only and describes our products and how they are used and worked with. In this respect, it must be borne in mind that the varied and diverse nature of the

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