



Baunit SilikatTop

Silicate resin based finish render for external use



- **Breatheable**
- **Mineral based**
- **Specialised for renovation**

Product Overview

Ready to use, wet topcoat render for thin coat application. Silicate based and stain retarding decorative finish with scratched or dragged grain texture for internal and external areas. Suitable for hand or machine application. A system component of the Baunit External Wall Insulation Systems. System tested according to ETAG 004 and EN 15824.

Composition

Organic binders, mineral fillers, silicate, fibres, colour pigments, additives and water.

Properties

Mineral based, weather resistant, water vapour permeable, stain resistant, non-flame retarding and easy to use.

Application

Use:

- A topcoat render application providing decoration and protection to facades.
- For application over old and new mineral coatings, renovation render basecoats, concrete surfaces and mineral basecoats in the Baunit EWI Systems.
- Also suitable in conservation and renovation work.

Technical Data

Color:	Selected colour shades from Life Colored by Baunit
standard specification:	EN 15824
reaction to fire:	B
adhesive strength:	> 0.3 MPa
μ-value:	app. 30 - 50
gross density:	app. 1.8 kg/dm ³
thermal coefficient:	app. 0.7 W/mK
W-value:	< 0.2 kg/(m ² .h ^{0.5})
colors:	Life - anorganic (2-9)

	SilikatTop 1.5K	SilikatTop 2K	SilikatTop, 3K
Grain size	1.5 mm	2 mm	3 mm
consumption	app. 2.5 kg/m ²	app. 2.9 kg/m ²	app. 3.9 kg/m ²

Delivery Format

25kg bucket, 1 pallet = 24 buckets = 600kg

Storage

Store in dry, cool conditions, free from frost in sealed tubs. Shelf life 12 months.

Subsurface

Substrates must be sound, clean, dry, free from frost, dust efflorescence and not water repellent. Existing mineral based coatings and paints must be sound and well bonded to the substrate (confirm with pull off tests and/or cross cut tests acc. To Baunit guidelines).

Suitable substrates:

Mineral basecoats on External Wall Insulation systems, (see above)

- Lime and cement renders, concrete
- Well bonded mineral, silicate paints and coatings
- Gypsum plasterboards (pretreated with 2 coats of Baunit SperrGrund) Refer to Baunit for advice regarding other substrates and substrate preparation.

Subsurface Pre-treatment

Surfaces must always be prepared with a full and even coat of Baunit the appropriate Baunit Primer before applying Baunit SilikatTop. Allow to dry for 24 hours.

Processing

Mixing:

Baumit SilikatTop must be well and slowly mixed with an electric hand mixer before application. It may not be mixed with other paint materials. Where required a minimal amount of water (max. 1%) may be added to improve workability.

Application:

SilikatTop is applied with a stainless steel trowel or a fine spray machine and trowelled through to the grain thickness to produce a full and even coat. The surface is then textured using a plastic float, moving in tight circular motions. It should be applied systematically and continuously in complete sections.

Notes and General Informations

The air, material and background temperature must be above +8° C during application and curing. Protect the facade from direct sunlight, rain and strong winds (i.e. with scaffold nets). High air humidity and low temperatures can prolong drying times considerably. Products from different batches must be mixed together prior to application. Colour tone development can be affected by the background conditions, temperature and air humidity level.

Baumit SilikatTop is equipped with a basic level of protection against algae and fungal growth. This achieves a preventative and inhibiting effect. For projects in critical environments (e.g. areas with above average humidity, rainfall, close proximity to water, plants, shrubbery, trees and woodland) we recommend an increased level of protection. A long term eradication of algae and fungal growth cannot be guaranteed.

The sands used in the Baumit facade renders are natural products. On occasion some of the sand grains may appear slightly darker. This does not in any way constitute a problem with quality of the product, but may represent a faint optical detraction, due to the natural properties of the raw materials.

A Light Reflectance Value lower than 25 must not be used for application on to External Wall Insulation systems.

Baumit SilikatTop should be left to dry for at least 14 days (at +20 C° and 60 % rel. humidity) before receiving any further coatings.

Protective measures:

Protect eyes and skin, and surrounding areas, especially glass, ceramic, brick, natural stone, varnishes and metals. Wash away any splashes with plenty of water. Do not allow to dry and harden. Clean tools and equipment thoroughly with water immediately after use.

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