



Baunit SilikatTop

Silicate resin based finish render for external use

Benefits

- Specialised silicate based render system
- Ideal for historic renovation projects
- ultimate breathable performance



Product Overview

Ready to use, wet topcoat render for thin coat application. Silicate based can be 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

Silicate based, weather resistant, water vapour permeable, stain resistant, non-flammable 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

Product	
Reaction to fire:	A2
Colour:	Selected colour shades from Life Colored by Baunit
Adhesive strength:	> 0.3 MPa
Standard:	EN 15824
Gross density:	app. 1.8 kg/dm ³
sd-value:	0.06 m - 0.1 m
μ-value:	app. 30 - 50
Thermal conductivity:	app. 0.700 W/mK
W-value:	< 0.2

Variant(s)	SilikatTop 1.5K	SilikatTop 2K	SilikatTop, 3K
yield	10 m ² /bucket	8.6 m ² /bucket	app. 6.4 m ² /bucket
Grain	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 = 32 buckets = 800kg
Storage	Store in dry, cool conditions, free from frost in sealed tubs. Shelf life 12 months.
Classification according to the Chemicals Act	Gather the detailed classification from the Safety Data Sheet (according article 31 and annex II of the regulation No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and -Council from 18.12.2006) at www.baumit.com or request the Safety Data Sheet at the respective production plant.
Substrate	<p>Suitable substrates:</p> <p>Mineral basecoats on External Wall Insulation systems, (see above)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Lime and cement renders, concrete ■ Well bonded mineral, silicate paints and coatings ■ Gypsum plasterboards (pretreated with 2 coats of Baumit SperrGrund) Refer to Baumit for advice regarding other substrates and substrate preparation.
Substrate pre-treatment	<p>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 Baumit guidelines).</p> <p>Surfaces must always be prepared with a full and even coat of Baumit the appropriate Baumit Primer before applying Baumit SilikatTop. Allow to dry for 24 hours.</p> <p>Refer to Baumit for advice regarding other substrates and substrate preparation.</p>
Processing	<p>Mixing:</p> <p>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. Once mixed leave to stand for 20 minutes.</p> <p>Application:</p> <p>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.</p>
Notes and General Information	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 detracton, due to the natural properties of the raw materials.</p> <p>A Light Reflectance Value lower than 25 must not be used for application on to External Wall Insulation systems.</p> <p>Baumit SilikatTop should be left to dry for at least 14 days (at +20 C° and 60 % rel. humidity) before receiving any further coatings.</p> <p>Protective measures:</p> <p>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.</p>

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