# PRODUCT DATA SHEET SILICAP FIX

Transparent silicate wall primer for exterior



#### **DESCRIPTION**

Potassium silicate-based, waterborne primer with mineral binders. Thanks to its chemical nature, it does not form a film but hardens due to a chemical reaction with the substrate. It guarantees secure adhesion and consolidating capacities on mineral substrates. It guarantees even absorption and hence a uniform finish and excellent adhesion for subsequent coats with mineral products, provided that the substrate is smooth and of the same type.

### **COMPOSITION**

Waterborne potassium silicate-based product.

PRODUCT		Value	Method
PROPERTY	WATER VAPOUR DIFFUSION	HIGH	
	SPECIFIC WEIGHT	1025-1125 g/l	
	DRYING	Overcoatable 4-6 hours	Internal PF2
PERFORMANCE		Value	Method
DATA	SPECIFIC WEIGHT	1025-1125 g/l	Internal PF3

**SHELF LIFE** 

1 year minimum, stored in its unopened original can at temperatures between

+5°C and +30°C.

#### **COLOUR RANGE**

Trasparent Colourless.

### **TYPICAL USE**

As an undercoat mixed 1:2 in volume with Silicap in the exterior paint system with Silicap and as a thinner for Silicap (10-20% in volume). As a fixative primer, ready for use, to be applied on substrates in interior.

In can't be applied on synthetic paints. Since the product hardens by a chemical reaction with the substrate, it is important to cover the surfaces that do not require

painting (glass and marble) and to remove any colour stains immediately. The product can also be used as a fixative primer for interior substrates.

Clean the tools with water.

**TOOLS** Roller, Brush, Spray.

THINNING

As a first coat: 1:2 in volume with Silicap.

As a thinner: 10-20 m<sup>2</sup>/l in volume per coat. As fixative primer for internal: ready for use.

COVERAGE As a first coat: 16-20 m<sup>2</sup>/l

As a thinner: 55-65 m<sup>2</sup>/l per coat. As fixative primer for internal: 8-10 m<sup>2</sup>/l.

**APPLY** +5°C +30°C

## SPECIFICATION

**ITEM** 

Transparent colourless potassium-silicate-based fixative for mineral substrates to be used as a first coat with an average consumption of 55 ml/m2 for an exterior coating cycle using Silicap, as a thinner for Silicap with an average consumption of 17 ml/m2, and as a fixative primer for interior coating systems with an average consumption of 110 ml/m<sup>2</sup>.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

To carry out the work in a proper way, it is needed to strictly follow the instructions for the preparation of the surfaces contained in the CAP Arreghini

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Books. The specification data and technical information have been calculated at +23 °C with relative ambient humidity of 65%. In different conditions the data and the time intervals between the two phases of the above reported coating system can vary. This technical information is intended as a rough guide. However, because of the enormous variety of media and application conditions, it is essential to check the suitability of the product and test the effectiveness on a sample.