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## VIMASIL

### *Transparent water-repellent impregnation liquid*

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#### **Properties**

**VIMASIL** is a transparent solution of siloxane in solvent, with a high water-repellent action. It is ideal for creating water repellence in porous materials.

- Due to its high penetration ability, **VIMASIL** can impregnate the substrate in depth and create a barrier protecting it from rain for a long time.
- **VIMASIL** is fully resistant to substrate alkalinity.
- **VIMASIL** does not create a membrane or alter the appearance of the surface; it does not shine, but allows the structural member to breathe.
- The **VIMASIL**-impregnated surface remains clean because the rainwater does not penetrate the pores, but is repelled, carrying away any stuck dust.
- It minimizes the appearance of salts and damages caused by frost that is frequent in wetted surfaces.

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#### **Applications**

**VIMASIL** is ideal as a water-repellent protection of external surfaces of buildings (basically walls) with a porous texture:

- Lime mortars, marble mortars, artificial finishes, cement mortars, either rubbed or dashed, on which no paint has been applied (emulsion or acrylic) apart from water based paint
- Fair-faced coloured masonry
- Natural stones, limestone, marbles
- Roof tiles and ceramic products in general
- Fair-faced concrete

The application of **VIMASIL** on horizontal surfaces is not ruled out, e.g. for waterproofing ceramic tile or marble slabbing joints.

A **VIMASIL**-impregnated surface can be coated with paint (emulsion or acrylic) but not with water based paint.

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### ***How to use***

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**VIMASIL** is ready-to-use and does not require mixing. The surface must be dry and clean. Deep cracks or rotten areas must be repaired with **VIRESIN**-reinforced cement mortar or the ready-mixed resin improved cement mortar **VIMACRET**.

**VIMASIL** is applied with brush, roll or spray. Tools must be completely dry. Wooden frames, wooden panels and generally materials that can be harmed by solvents should be protected during application.

### ***Consumption***

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Depending on surface absorbability: 300-600 g/m<sup>2</sup> for two coatings

### ***General Remarks***

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- **VIMASIL** is not affected by frost
- **VIMASIL** contains a solvent and therefore care should be exercised during application and storage



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