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# Polishing Soap

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Product Information  
199 - 200

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- **GENERAL**

This soap was produced for the first time in Marseille during the 17th century. The recipe did not change since those days. Tree oils, especially olive oil, are used to make this soap. The soap is needed to make it easy dissolvable. Without any artificial tensides, antidegradants and the like added, Marseille Soap is useful in manifold ways. Dissolved in water and applied on sufficiently alkaline lime surfaces like Stuccolustro or Tadelakt, a part of this natural soap is turned into an insoluble lime-soap, which add dirt- and water-repellent properties (hydrophobic) to the surface without affecting its diffusivity.

- **APPLICATION**

Polishing Soap as a final treatment with high gloss for Stuccolustro and Tadelakt works.

- **PROPERTIES**

- Thixotrope
- Transparent
- Hydrophobic
- Dirt repellent
- Purely vegetable
- Free of solvents (the solvent is water)

- **INGREDIENTS**

Marseille Soap (olive oil soap), lime sinter water, silicic acid.

- **USAGE**

**Stuccolustro:**

Leave the last layer of Stuccolustro for 1 - 2 hours to harden. Then apply the Polishing Soap evenly with a soft brush and polish with a hot trowel. Use a Venetian Trowel (Art.No. K 4227 / 4228) or a Spring Steel Trowel (Art.No. K 4225) which is heated on a portable hot plate or with a hot air blower to 60 - 80 C.

Repeat the heating of the trowel in short, regular intervals.

The alternating use of two trowels is efficiently: one trowel is used for polishing while the other one is heated on the hot plate.

**Tadelakt:**

the Polishing Soap is applied with a soft brush. After a short setting time polish with a stone. Through this, a higher gloss and a water and dirt repellent surface is achieved, suitable for instance for bathrooms.

If the Tadelakt surface has direct contact to water a second layer of polishing soap should be applied after 2 - 3 days. Use a soft cloth in a plastic bag to polish the soap to an even gloss.

**Cleaning of Stuccolustro and Tadelakt surfaces:**

Clean with water, add a little bit of Polishing Soap if necessary. Use a soft cloth or sponge to wash off dirt. Polish as described above.

- **YIELD**

Approx. 50 ml / m<sup>2</sup>.

- **PACKAGE SIZES**

Art.No. 199.....400 ml  
Art.No. 200.....800 ml

Please refer to the valid price list for product prices.

- **STORAGE**

If stored cool, above zero degrees centigrade and sealed airtight, the product can be kept for at least 1 year.

- **CLEANING OF TOOLS**

Immediately after use with warm water.

- **DISPOSAL OF RESIDUES**

Dried residues can be disposed of with normal household litter or better: use residues to clean used paintbrushes.

- **HAZARD CLASSIFICATION**

Not applicable, non-hazardous product

- **SAFETY ADVICE**

Protect eyes from product splashes.

Rinse with plenty of water in case of eye contact (also under the eyelids).

**Keep out of reach of children.**

Consider possible allergies to natural substances.

- **NOTES**

We recommend to attend a smoothing techniques seminar at Kreidezeit because Stuccolustro and Tadelakt works demand skillful craftsmanship. Refer to our Homepage for details or phone us or your Kreidezeit specialist dealer.

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