



GekkoSOL FINE grain

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■ General

GekkoSOL FINE grain is a one-component, white silicate-based renovation primer made of purely mineral filler materials, pigments and binders. GekkoSOL FINE grain is based on a newly-created mixture of waterglasses. The special composition and combination of these waterglasses make for an enormously broad spectrum of application, particularly with regards to a purely mineral-based paint. The binding agent in GekkoSOL is silicon dioxide (quartz) diluted in water. It has a specific surface of 500m² per gram. This extremely large surface results in enormously high adhesion forces effective on almost every surface. This binder has already been in use for centuries in the clarification of wine and grape juice.

GekkoSOL was named after the gecko which, with the millions of fine, little hairs on its feet, is able to adhere to the smoothest of surfaces even when upside down.

■ Application

GekkoSOL FINE grain can be used as a primer for Kreidezeit paint coatings on non-mineral surfaces, as a final coating, or as a ground for lazure painting.

GekkoSOL FINE grain is suitable for interior use as new and renovation coatings on many different surfaces:

- Gypsum-, lime based gypsum-, lime based cement- and lime plasters.
- Very firmly fixed old synthetic-based coatings, especially emulsion paints. Use on latex paints only after trial coating with good results!
- Plasterboards and drywalls (exception: Rigidur H).
- Old lacquers.
- Concrete.

On new lime-based plasters, renders and paints, wait at least 4 weeks before repainting with GekkoSOL FINE grain.

■ Properties

- Well-filling primer
- Colour: white
- Grain size: 0.5mm
- Ready to use
- Purely mineral
- One-component primer
- Excellent adhesive ability to a multitude of surfaces
- Good coverage
- Resistant to acids, bases and many solvents
- Highly diffusible
- Resistant to splash water
- Funghi-retardant because of alkalinity
- Contains no organic binders
- Density: approx. 1.76 kg/Litre

■ Ingredients (full declaration)

Waterglasses, silicon minerals, chalk, talcum, titanium dioxide, soda, xanthane, water, cellulose, preservative for citrus fruits.

■ Preparations

The surface must be solid, clean, dry, free of dust, fat and striking-through or colouring substances.

- Old distemper and other chalky surfaces or surfaces of poor wearing quality have to be washed off. Remove residues of wallpaper glue.
- Thoroughly brush sanding surfaces.
- **Dedust surfaces thoroughly !!!**
- Roughen synthetic or lacquered surfaces by sanding.
- Check old coatings for good adhesion, remove if necessary.
- Remove residues of molding oil on concrete surfaces.
- Remove loose parts of rabbits and brickwork and repair with similar material.
- Striking-through or colouring substances on the surface must be blocked with Shellac-Shielding Primer (Art. 234) before application or after 1st coating.
- Wood, chipboards, plywood and hardboard are unsuitable surfaces.
- Clean funghi affected mineral surfaces with soda.
- Strongly absorbing plaster surfaces (perform wettability test) e.g. plasters, slightly sanding surfaces must be primed with Waterglass (Art. 600, diluted 1:1 with water). Gypsum plasters and plasters with areas levelled out with gypsum require priming with Casein Primer (Art. 145). Wait approx. 12 hrs. before commencing with the next step.

■ Sequence of Coatings / Dilution

1. Fine elutriation, on bright surfaces:

1 x GekkoSOL FINE grain
diluted with up to approx. 10% GekkoSol Thinner to adjust to the absorbency of the surface (if necessary).

2. Strong elutriation, on dark surfaces:

1 x GekkoSOL FINE grain
diluted with approx. 10% GekkoSol Thinner (if necessary),
1 x GekkoSOL FINE grain undiluted or diluted with max. 10 % GekkoSol Thinner.

A top coating with all Kreidezeit wall paints and lazures is possible.

■ Application

GekkoSOL FINE grain is to be applied with a brush. On all strongly absorbing surfaces like lime based cement plaster and gypsum plaster a dilution of approx. 10% GekkoSol Thinner is recommended.



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■ Tinting

Up to 10 % Kreidezeit mineral pigments may be used for tinting. Ironoxide pigments up to only 5 %. Stronger tinting upon consultation and approval of Kreidezeit. Before mixing, the pigments should be elutriated with GekkoSol Thinner.

A stronger tinting can be achieved with a top coat of Kreidezeit Casein Full Colour Paints.

■ Package Sizes

Ready to use in plastic buckets.

Art. 133.0 1 Litre ~ 5 m² (55 ft²)

Art. 133.1 5 Litres ~ 25 m² (275 ft²)

Art. 133.2 10 Litres ~ 50 m² (550 ft²)

Please refer to the valid price list for product prices.

■ Yield

Approx. 0.19 l/m² (0.02 l / ft²) GekkoSOL FINE grain per coating on even surfaces. Yield may increase up to 0.32 l/m² (0.03 l / ft²) per coating on very rough surfaces.

■ Cleaning of tools

Clean with water immediately after use.

■ Storage

Unopened buckets of GekkoSOL FINE grain can be kept at least 12 months if stored cool, airtight and above zero degrees centigrade. Do not store above 25°C.

Seal used containers airtight. Put foil on leftover paint to prevent drying. Remove residues from cover and rim of container before closing.

■ Disposal of Residues

Do not dispose of residues in the sink. Dried residues can be disposed of with normal household litter.

■ Hazard Classification

Not applicable, non-hazardous product.

■ Safety Advice / Notes

Wear protective glasses/gloves. In case of contact with skin or eyes, wash under running water. If symptoms persist (especially eyes) see a doctor.

Protect all other surfaces from splashes. Remove splashes immediately with water. Splashes may result in irremovable stains. Consider possible allergies to natural substances.

GekkoSOL FINE grain must be thinned neither with paint water-glasses nor with water. Use only GekkoSOL Thinner.

Keep out of reach of children!

To thin down GekkoSOL FINE grain use only:

GekkoSOL Thinner

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■ Ingredients (full declaration)

Waterglasses, Water

■ Package sizes

Ready to use in PE-bottles

Art. 137 1 Litre

Please refer to the valid price list for product prices.

■ Cleaning of tools

Clean with water immediately after use.

■ Storage

GekkoSOL Thinner can be kept at least twelve months if stored airtight and above zero degrees centigrade.

■ Disposal of Residues

Do not dispose of residues in the sink.

Dried residues can be disposed of with normal household litter.

■ Hazard Classification

Not applicable, non-hazardous product

■ Safety Advice / Notes

Wear protective glasses/gloves. In case of contact with skin or eyes, wash under running water. If symptoms persist (especially eyes) see a doctor. Protect all other surfaces from splashes. Remove splashes immediately with water. Splashes may result in irremovable stains. Consider possible allergies to natural substances.

GekkoSOL FINE grain and COARSE-grain must be thinned neither with paint waterglasses nor with water. Use only GekkoSOL Thinner. **Keep out of reach of children!**

The above information has been compiled in accordance with the best of our experience and knowledge. Owing to the application methods and environmental influences, as well as the various surface properties, no liabilities or legalities pertaining to the individual recommendations can be entertained.

Prior to application, the suitability of the product is to be tested (trial coat). The validity of the text ceases with revisions or product modifications. You will find the latest product information at: www.kreidezeit.de