



The project: Strengthen sandstone base

Friable and absorbent sandstone bases absorb a large quantity of moisture and provide a perfect breeding ground for algae and moss growth. A fixative with considerable penetration depth strengthens the surface, protecting against high water absorption. Alternatively, a suitable hydrophobic façade treatment can be applied to the base to protect it against water penetration.

The optimum KRAUTOL system solution:



Silikat Fixativ
Priming and thinner concentrate for silicate paints

or



Hydro LF
Hydrophobic façade treatment



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This is how it works: an optimum result in a few steps



Preparation and cleaning

Clean the base carefully with a pressure washer – do not use full pressure – and remove any dirt or stains completely.

Leave base to dry out completely after cleaning, so the subsequent primer can penetrate the façade more effectively.



Priming and application

Prime the base section with **Silikat Fixativ**. This high-grade concentrate has a considerable penetration depth and strengthens the surface. Allow base to dry thoroughly again after priming.

Alternatively, a coat of **Hydro LF** (diluted with a maximum of 90% water) can be applied to protect the base. This makes the base hydrophobic, so it no longer absorbs any water.



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Systematic façade protection