



#### 1. Product description

KEIM Granital-Grob is a highly filled, silicate-based priming paint according to VOB/C DIN 18 363 sect. 2.4.1 (silicate emulsion paint) for preliminary coats on difficult substrates. KEIM Granital-Grob fills hairline cracks and equalises textures. KEIM Granital-Grob contains absolutely lightfast, inorganic pigments and mineral fillers.

#### 2. Field of application

KEIM Granital-Grob is used as a priming coat or priming and intermediate coat in the KEIM Granital system. KEIM Granital-Grob is used on mineral substrates having hairline cracks and/or differences in texture.

This product may be used in conjunction with the other components of the coordinated KEIM Granital system to meet the most varied requirements.

KEIM Granital-Grob is not to be used as top coat.

#### 3. Product properties

KEIM Granital-Grob is a ready-to-apply, highly filled, silicate-based priming paint according to VOB/C DIN 18 363 sect. 2.4.1 with a modified potassium silicate binder. KEIM Granital-Grob fills hairline cracks and equalizes differences in texture, is non-yellowing and contains only absolutely lightfast inorganic colouring pigments.

- Non-film-forming
- Non-flammable
- UV-resistant in all components
- Good weathering resistance
- Resistant to industrial fumes and acid rain
- Water-repellent
- Extremely vapour permeable
- Environmentally friendly – neither solvents nor pot preservatives added
- Easily applied thanks to thixotropic formulation

#### Material characteristics

- Specific weight: approx. 1.6 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- Diffusion-equivalent air thickness:  $s_d \leq 0.01 \text{ m}$
- Colour fastness: A1 (Fb-Code acc. to BFS instruction sheet No. 26)

#### 4. Application instructions

##### Substrate preparation

The substrate must be sound, dry, absorbent, clean and free of dust and grease. Loose areas, dirt, oily substances, moss and algae must be completely removed.

Existing film-forming coatings which impede vapour diffusion and/or are not sound must be removed with the emulsion stripper KEIM Dispersionsentferner.

Sound existing organic coatings must be pre-coated with KEIM Contact-Plus as bridging coat. Not suitable are plasto-elastic old coatings or coatings susceptible to saponification. In the case of highly absorbent or sanding substrates, pretreatment with KEIM Fixativ, diluted 1:1 or 1:2 with water, or with undiluted KEIM Spezial-Fixativ is recommended. Any sinter layers on new renders should be removed with KEIM Ätzflüssigkeit according to the manufacturer's instructions. New areas of render (repairs) should generally be pretreated with KEIM Ätzflüssigkeit as specified in the Technical Data Sheet.

Pretreatment with KEIM Silangrund is recommended for surfaces exposed to severe moisture or weathering.

##### Application

KEIM Granital-Grob may be applied by brush, roller or airless spraying (nozzle 0.94mm/ 0.037 inch; see technical data sheet "Airless technique" for further information).

Priming coat: KEIM Granital-Grob diluted, depending on absorbency of substrate, with up to max. 20% KEIM Fixativ or KEIM Spezial-Fixativ (25 kg paint plus max. 5 l diluent)

Finishing coat: KEIM Granital, undiluted.

In the case of major differences in texture and/or numerous hairline cracks, KEIM Contact-Plus should be used as the primer instead of KEIM Granital-Grob. If the surface is to be subjected to very severe stresses, it is recommended to apply a three-coat system. KEIM Spezial-Fixativ is recommended as a diluent on difficult, poor and/or variably absorbent substrates.

##### Application conditions

Ambient and substrate temperature  $> + 5^\circ\text{C}$ . Do not apply in direct sunlight or onto sun-heated substrates. Protect coated surfaces from direct sunlight, wind and rain during and after application.

##### Drying times

A drying time of at least 12 hours must be left between coats. In the case of pretreatment with KEIM Silangrund, the priming coat should be applied after approx. 4 hours.

### Consumption

For two coats onto a smooth substrate with KEIM Granital-Grob and KEIM Granital per m<sup>2</sup>:

approx. 0.2 kg KEIM Granital-Grob  
approx. 0.03 l KEIM Fixativ or KEIM Spezial-Fixativ  
approx. 0.2 kg KEIM Granital

The stated consumption values are for guidance and depend on the nature of the substrate and the application method. Exact consumption values can only be determined by painting trial areas on the structure to be coated.

### Cleaning of tools

Clean with plenty of water immediately after use. During breaks, store tools in the paint or in water.

### Third-party additives

In order to preserve the specific characteristics of the Granital system, no other substances may be added.

## 5. Packaging

5 kg and 25 kg containers

## 6. Storage

Storage life is approx. 12 months in a sealed container under cool, but frost-free conditions. Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

## 7. Hazardous substances ordinance class

n/a

## 8. Transport hazard class

n/a

## 9. Disposal

EC Waste Code No. 08 01 12

Any residues must be emptied out of containers before recycling.

## 10. Safety instructions

Provide appropriate protection for surfaces which are not to be coated (e.g. glass, natural stone, ceramics, wood etc.). Any splashes on surrounding surfaces or traffic areas must be rinsed off immediately with plenty of water. Protect the eyes and skin from splashes. Keep out of reach of children.

Product code: M-SK 01

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