



## KEIM Restauro<sup>®</sup>-Fuge (joint mortar)

### 1. Product description

Mineral dry bagged joint mortar with hydraulic binders.

### 2. Field of application

KEIM Restauro<sup>®</sup>-Fuge is a joint replacement material, especially for natural stone walls, but it may also be used for joint repairs to other fair-faced masonry (brickwork, calcareous sandstone etc.).

### 3. Product properties

#### Material characteristics

Bulk density:	approx. 1.55 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Water consumption:	approx. 0.15 l/kg
Working time:	at most 45 min
Setting time:	approx. 5 h
Compressive strength:	approx. 6 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Bending tensile strength:	approx. 3 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Modulus of elasticity:	8600 N/mm <sup>2</sup>

#### Color shade

Shades from KEIM's natural stone colour swatches.

### 4. Application instructions

#### Application temperature

Ambient and substrate temperature must not fall below +5°C.

#### Substrate preparation

Raking out:  
Defective joint material and any cement joints must be completely raked out to a depth of at least twice the joint width.

#### Cleaning:

The open joints should be carefully cleaned with a water jet.

#### Prewetting:

The joint mortar must only be placed in moist joints. Adequate prewetting is thus absolutely essential. Remove any excess water with a sponge.

### Application

#### Mixing:

KEIM Restauro<sup>®</sup>-Fuge is mixed with water only, approx. 4.5 l per 30 kg. Use a mixer or compulsory mixer for larger quantities. After a maturing period of 5 minutes, the mortar should have the consistency of moist soil.

#### Pointing:

Press the matured joint mortar firmly into the joint with a jointing tool. The new joint material should not be smoothed at the surface. In the case of flush joints, KEIM Restauro<sup>®</sup>-Fuge is applied to above the stone surface and any excess is then removed with a palette knife during setting. In other cases, the surface of the joint is carefully roughened with the sharp edge of the jointing tool.

### Consumption

Approx. 0.2 kg/linear metre at a joint depth and width of 1 cm x 1 cm.

### Note

During any prior stone repair work, joints should be kept open or immediately hacked out again, wide joints being kept open with a polystyrene foam insert, narrow ones with film inserted between the stones.

### Cleaning of tools

Clean with water immediately after use.

### 5. Packaging

30 kg sacks

### 6. Storage

6 months in a closed sack under dry conditions.

### 7. Hazardous Substances

#### Ordinance class

Xi Irritant, contains cement (low chromate content to TRGS (German Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances) 613)

R41: Risk of serious damage to eyes.



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S2: Keep out of reach of children.  
S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
S39: Wear eye/face protection.

## 8. Transport hazard class

n/a.

## 9. Disposal

EC Waste Code no. 10 13 99

Any residues must be emptied out of sacks before recycling.

Solidify any residual material with water and, after consulting the relevant authorities, dispose of in a building material landfill site.

## 10. Safety instructions

Provide appropriate protection for surfaces which are not to be treated. Any splashes on surrounding surfaces or traffic areas must be rinsed off immediately with plenty of water.

Protect the eyes and skin from splashes. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Keep out of reach of children.

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