

cotto / terracotto

Definition

Baked clay and tile coverings such as cotto, terracotto, terracotta, clinker and tiles

Ecology

The recommended products were specially developed for the requirements of natural and artificial stone. Quality, effectiveness and environmental protection have been optimized in relation to one another and in accordance with the latest developments in technology. Please apply the product to a suitable sample area in order to establish its effectiveness, the right dilution, the coverage and its exact effect.

Safety

The products comply with the provisions laid down by the law in terms of their labelling and the contained substances. The cleaning agents are registered with the Federal Office for Environment Protection (Umweltbundesamt) in Berlin.

Requirements

The floor covering may not be warm on account of sunlight or any other heat source. Accordingly, underfloor heating should be switched off well in advance. Before the stone is provided with a protective coating, the covering must be completely dried out and the residual moisture less than 5%. The following rule of thumb applies for the drying period, depending upon the weather conditions and the object at hand: in a thin bed approx. 2-3 weeks, in a mortar bed approx. 4-6 weeks after laying; after cleaning, on the 3rd day at the earliest.

Please pay attention to the information on the product labels and the instructions for use on the specification sheets as well.

Pre-Impregnation – before grouting

initial protection	AKEMI®'s Cotto Protector W	approx. 5-15 m ² /litre
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Cleaning

initial cleaning/concrete film	AKEMI®'s Cotto Initial Cleaner (acidic)	approx. 50-100 m ² /litre
building dirt		
stubborn dirt	AKEMI®'s Stone Cleaner	approx. 50-100 m ² /litre
dirt layers	AKEMI®'s Stone Cleaner	approx. 100-500 m ² /litre
wax/polymer layers	AKEMI®'s Wax Stripper	approx. 15-25 m ² /litre
oil/fat stains	AKEMI®'s Oil & Grease Remover Paste	

Initial Protection - indoors + outdoors

impregnation	AKEMI®'s Stain Repellent Super with extra protection factor (contains solvents)	approx. 5-15 m ² /litre
without color intensification	AKEMI®'s Stain Repellent W (water basis)	approx. 5-15 m ² /litre
	water, grease and oil repellent, indoors	

Final Protection - after impregnation - indoors

colour intensifying	AKEMI®'s Cotto Wax Polish Classic - antique look with shine (contains solvents)	approx. 10-20 m ² /litre
colour maintaining	AKEMI®'s Cotto Wax Polish W (water basis)	approx. 10-20 m ² /litre
	silk shine, maintains the original colour	

Care

regular cleaning	AKEMI®'s Cotto Soap cares & protects in one step	approx. 1000-2000 m ² /litre
maintaining shine – as required -	AKEMI®'s Cotto Wax Polish W	approx. 500-1000 m ² /litre

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