

TERRACOTTA IMPREGNATOR



Deep-penetrating, water-repellent, impregnator for completely invisible protection against water and rising damp on cotto and terracotta.

TERRACOTTA IMPREGNATOR is a water-based, water-repellent impregnating agent to provide deep-down, effective and completely invisible protection for cotto and terracotta against water absorption and rising damp. Thanks to its formulation, **TERRACOTTA IMPREGNATOR** is able to penetrate deep down into the material to provide surface protection that prevents water absorption as well as deep-down protection that prevents moisture from rising up through the material. **TERRACOTTA IMPREGNATOR** protects treated materials against all of the problems linked to water absorption or rising damp: marks, the appearance of salts and efflorescence, algae, moss, mould, disintegration and surface spalling.

TERRACOTTA IMPREGNATOR can also be used as a grout release treatment: if applied to cotto or terracotta before proceeding to wash and grout, the product will effectively protect material against grout stains and water absorption from final washing, making it possible to intervene with successive treatments and delivery of the finished work in very brief amounts of time. **TERRACOTTA IMPREGNATOR** is completely invisible and will not change the appearance, tone or colour of the treated surface; it does not create surface films on account of its penetration capacity and therefore, it will not change the original breathability of the treated surface.

TERRACOTTA IMPREGNATOR also makes routine surface maintenance easier, as it limits a surface's ability to trap dirt, preventing it from penetrating below the surface and attaching to the material. **TERRACOTTA IMPREGNATOR** can also be used as a water-repellent primer before applying a stain-proofing product: in this case, the product will boost both the effectiveness and durability of the stain-proof treatment. **TERRACOTTA IMPREGNATOR** is a product that can be applied, after diluting it, quickly and easily. It is specifically for application on cotto and terracotta, but it can also be used on all particularly absorbent materials.

CHARACTERISTICS AND BENEFITS

- ✓ Excellent water-repellent capacities: blocks absorption and rising damp
- ✓ High penetration capacity
- ✓ Invisible treatment: it will not change the original tone, colour or appearance of the material
- ✓ Does not change original the breathability of the surface
- ✓ Resistant to UV rays and bad weather
- ✓ Will not yellow over time
- ✓ Suitable for use on all absorbent materials
- ✓ Suitable for protection before grouting
- ✓ Quick and easy application

USES

This product **can be used** on both indoor and outdoor surfaces.

Suitable for use on: Cotto, Terracotta, Cement-marble agglomerate, Concrete, Cementine, Tuff, Porous stones.

COVERAGE

10-15 m²/l according to the absorption level of the surface being treated



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APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Brush, roller, lambswool applicator, airless spray, cloth

APPLICATION STEPS

Preparing and cleaning the surface

1. Carefully clean the surface, making sure to remove any dust or dirt present.
2. Wait for the surface to be treated to be completely dry.
3. Any adjacent surfaces not being treated with the product must be protected.

Application

Before applying the product to the whole surface, always test a small, unexposed area or unused piece to check its suitability for use.

4. TERRACOTTA IMPREGNATOR needs to be used after dilution in water: dilute 1 part of the product in 2-3 parts water. Apply a thick, even layer of product to cover the whole surface being treated, using the tools of choice. Make sure to create an even, seamless layer to cover the whole surface.

5. TERRACOTTA IMPREGNATOR looks visibly dry a little time after application. Before proceeding with any type of treatment, it is necessary to wait for it to be completely dry, which generally occurs about 24 hours after application.

Drying time

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Opening to floor traffic

Wait at least 24 hours before opening the floor to foot traffic.

COMPLEMENTARY CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE PRODUCTS

After treatment with TERRACOTTA IMPREGNATOR, maintain the surface clean with the product most suitable Faber product, such as NEUTRAL CLEANER or FLOOR CLEANER or, to be chosen according to the surface characteristics.

INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES

- Never apply the product to a wet surface
- Do not apply the product to overly heated surfaces
- When applying to recently laid or grouted surfaces, wait for the adhesive or grout to cure completely.
- If used as a treatment before grouting, wait at least 1 day before grouting the surface.
- Before applying the product to the whole surface, it is advisable to test a small, unexposed area or unused piece to check its suitability for use.

EQUIPMENT CLEANING

At the end of application, the equipment used can be washed using water.



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SAFETY

When applying the product, always use suitable personal protective equipment and follow the instructions on the product safety data sheet with care.

PHYSICAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Aspect:	Milky liquid
Colore:	White
Odour:	Typical
Specific gravity at a 20°C	995 ± 10 g/l
pH	7,5 ± 0,5

STORAGE

Keep the container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry place.

SHELF LIFE

24 months in the original, sealed packaging, stored in a cool, dry place.

ACCIDENTAL SPILLS

Soak up the product with an absorbent material (paper towels, sawdust, vermiculite, etc.) and dispose of it in the most suitable waste container.

PACKAGING

- 1 l bottles - 12 bottles per box
- 5 l cans – 4 cans per box

HAZARD IDENTIFICATION



H315	Causes skin irritation.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

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