



KOSTER NB 1 Grey

Positive and negative side cementitious waterproofing

Features

KOSTER NB 1 Grey is a rigid coating for waterproofing masonry and concrete. It forms a waterproof barrier on the substrate and it contains pore/capillary plugging and crystallizing agents. These penetrate into the substrate where they form crystals which fill voids and capillaries, producing an integral waterproofing effect. KOSTER NB 1 Grey is approved for use in drinking water environments according to NSF/ANSI 61. KOSTER NB 1 Grey is used on the positive or negative side of structures. It resists over 200 psi of hydrostatic pressure and is a permanent waterproofing system as long as the substrate remains sound. Freezing and thawing cycles will not affect the material. KOSTER NB 1 Grey is supplied in powder form. It can be mixed with water or a solution of KOSTER SB Bonding Emulsion and water. KOSTER SB Bonding Emulsion is added to improve curing and adhesion. KOSTER SB Bonding Emulsion also improves the abrasion resistance and elastic properties of the material.

Technical Data

Fresh mortar density	15.4 lb/gal
Pot life, 70 °F	Approx. 2 hours
Color	Grey
Resistant to foot traffic	Approx. 2 days
Full cure	Approx. 2 weeks
Compressive strength (28 days)	> 3330 PSI (ASTM C109)
Tensile strength (28 days)	340 PSI (ASTM C190)
Abrasion resistance (28 days)	2.7 x 10 ⁻⁴ (gram per cycle, ASTM 4060)
Pull-off strength	> 170 PSI (100% break in substrate)
Water permeability, negative side (28 days)	200 PSI
Water permeability, positive side (28 days)	200 PSI
Vapor permeability (28 days)	μ = 60 (DIN 52 615)
Potable water certification	Approved, NSF 61

Fields of Application

KOSTER NB 1 Grey can be used in new construction and repair for horizontal and vertical waterproofing of concrete, masonry or cementitious plaster, on porous concrete, shotcrete, in wet rooms, bathrooms, showers, basements, elevator shafts, tunnels, leaking retaining walls, leaking ceilings, tanks, silos, sewage treatment plants, manholes, and drinking water tanks.

Substrate

Surfaces to be waterproofed with KOSTER NB 1 Grey must be sound, solid, and free of bonding inhibiting agents such as grease, oil, laitance, loose particles, dust, form release oil, or curing compounds. The substrate must be absorptive. Open up surface honeycombs to ensure an uninterrupted, even coating application. Open static cracks wider

than 1/32-in to a minimum of 1/2-in x 1/2-in and repair with KOSTER Repair Mortar at least 24 hours prior to application of KOSTER NB 1 Grey. Treat moving cracks as expansion joints. Dampen substrates or treat with KOSTER Polysil TG 500 before application of KOSTER NB 1 Grey. Brush and prime dusty or salt-damaged substrates with KOSTER Polysil TG 500 before application of KOSTER NB 1 Grey. Never apply KOSTER NB 1 Grey over standing or running water.

Application

Mixing:

Mix using a slow speed mixer, adding the powder to the liquid in portions. Mix one 55 lb bag of KOSTER NB 1 Grey with one of the following:

- 6.5 qt of water plus 2 qt of KOSTER SB Bonding Emulsion or,
- 8.5 qt of water

The addition of KOSTER SB Bonding Emulsion to the mixing liquid increases the ability of the material to retain water and prevents premature drying of the coating in cases of unfavorable weather conditions. When used in contact with drinking water, do not add KOSTER SB Bonding Emulsion to the mix. This will negate the Drinking Water Certification.

Use KOSTER SB Bonding Emulsion in both coats of KOSTER NB 1 Grey when installing over CMU, masonry, brick, stone, or other porous cementitious substrates.

Application:

Apply the material in at least two coats with a brush or a suitable spraying device. Make sure the coating is not exposed to heat, frost, or strong wind during application and for at least 24 hours afterwards. Brush the material both vertically and horizontally to work into the substrate. Mist first coat with water to promote curing.

Waterproofing with bituminous building materials:

When applying a combined waterproofing system of KOSTER NB 1 Grey and bituminous coatings (KOSTER Deuxan or KOSTER KBE Liquid Film), KOSTER NB 1 Grey can be applied directly to a void free masonry with flush-filled joints. After 24 hours, install the bituminous coating by brushing, troweling, or spraying. Preparing the substrate with KOSTER NB 1 Grey increases the reliability of the system significantly, and serves as an additional waterproofing layer. It prevents lateral movement of water and functions as a negative side waterproofing during the construction phase.

Negative side waterproofing in case of repair of widespread moisture penetration:

Active leaks and water weeping down a wall can be stopped with KOSTER KD 2 before application of KOSTER NB 1 Grey. Clean brittle and loose material out of joints, and repoint joints with KOSTER Repair Mortar Plus. After approx. 2 hours, prime the surface to be sealed with

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KOSTER Polysil TG 500 (Minimum 340 sq ft/gal, in case of strongly absorbent substrates up to 160 sq ft/gal). After 30 minutes, apply the first coat of KOSTER NB 1 Grey at 0.3 lb/sq ft. When the first coat of KOSTER NB 1 Grey has set sufficiently so that it is not damaged by the application of a second coat, apply a second coat of KOSTER NB 1 Grey at 0.3 lb/sq ft.

Allow KOSTER NB 1 Grey to cure for a minimum of 48 hours on the positive side and 4 days on the negative side before exposing to water pressure.

Coverage

One 55 lb bag will cover approx. 110 sq ft. A minimum of 0.5 lb/sq ft is required for most applications. If brush applied at 0.5 lb/sq ft, apply 2 coats at 0.25 lb/sq ft each.

For example, a 220 square foot area would take 2 bags of material - 2 coats, each at 220 sq ft per bag. If coating is sprayed and installed in 1 coat, the coverage would be 110 square feet per bag.

Cleaning

Clean all mixing and application equipment with water immediately after use.

Packaging

W 221 025 55 lb bag

Storage

Store the material dry. In originally sealed packages, the material can be stored for approx. 12 months.

Safety

Consult Safety Data Sheet. Always wear proper personal protective equipment when handling this product.

Limited Warranty

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KOSTER IN 7	Art.-Nr. IN 270
KOSTER Joint Sealant FS-V	Art.-Nr. J 231
KOSTER Joint Sealant FS-H	Art.-Nr. J 232
KOSTER Joint Tape 20	Art.-Nr. J 820 020
KOSTER Polysil TG 500	Art.-Nr. M 111
KOSTER Restoration Plaster White	Art.-Nr. M 662 025
KOSTER NB 2 White	Art.-Nr. W 222 025
KOSTER KBE Liquid Film	Art.-Nr. W 245
KOSTER KD 2 Blitz Powder	Art.-Nr. W 512
KOSTER Repair Mortar	Art.-Nr. W 530 025
KOSTER Repair Mortar Plus	Art.-Nr. W 532 025
KOSTER Waterstop	Art.-Nr. W 540 015
KOSTER SB Bonding Emulsion	Art.-Nr. W 710
KOSTER NB 1 Brush for slurries	Art.-Nr. W 913 001
KOSTER Peristaltic Pump	Art.-Nr. W 978 001

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