# **Oxal TKM-HS**

# Highly sulphate resistant masonry mortar based on trass-lime



## **PRODUCT PROPERTIES**

- One-component
- Tricalcium aluminate-free binder, low active alkali content
- Hand application
- Resistant to efflorescence and staining
- Open to water vapour diffusion
- Strength analogue to mortar class M 5 according to EN 998 part 2

#### **AREAS OF APPLICATION**

- Universal masonry-, render- and thin-bed mortar for natural stone
- Especially suitable for masonry with high sulphate content (e.g. gypsum-containing masonry)
- Suitable for interior and exterior use at new and old buildings
- Suitable for restoration of historical and heritage buildings

## **APPLICATION ADVICE**

**Substrate preparation:** Prior to application of Oxal TKM-HS the substrate must be testet for load-bearing capability. The substrate must be clean and free from all loose particles, dust, oil and any other contaminants. Any contamination must be removed prior to application, e.g. by washing out or with suitable abrasives. The substrate must be pre-wetted thoroughly. The stone temperature must be observed.

**Mixing:** Oxal TKM-HS is added to the prepared water under constant stirring and mixed until a homogeneous and lump-free mortar achieved. Forced action mixers or slowly rotating double mixers must be used for mixing. Mixing by hand and preparation of partial quantities is not permitted. Mixing takes 3 minutes.

**Mixing ratio:** Please see "Technical Data" table. Depending on the desired consistency for a 25 kg bag of Oxal TKM-HS a different mixing ratio is required. Approx. 3.4 to 3.6 litres of water are required as a masonry mortar. Approx. 3.75 to 3.9 litres of water are required as a plaster. As with other cement-bound products the quantity of added water may vary.

The outcome of a 25 kg bag mixed with water is approx. 15.5 litres of masonry mortar.

Application: Oxal TKM-HS may be applied by hand using a trowel or a float.

**Curing:** Oxal TKM-HS must be prevented from drying out too rapidly and protected from direct sun and wind exposure.

#### **TECHNICAL VALUES & PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS**

Characteristic	Unit	Value	Comments
Maximum grain size	mm	4	
Mixing ratio	kg/l		
As a masonry mortar		25 : 3.4 - 3.6	powder component : water
	kg/l		
As a plastering mortar		25 : 3.75 - 3.9	powder component : water
Working time	hours	approx. 2	at 20 °C
Application conditions	°C	≥ 5 ≤ 30	Temperatura del aire, soporte y material
Consumption	kg/m²/mm	1.8 - 2	
Compressive strength	N/mm²		
28 d		approx. 5	
Layer thickness	mm	30	maximum layer thickness per pass/operation
Colour	grey		
Delivery form	25 kg bag		
Calculated yield	approx. 15.5 l per bag		
Storage	Can be stored in cool and dry conditions for at least 12 months in original unopened packs.		
Packaging disposal	Make sure single-use containers are completely empty.		

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