

#### WHERE TO USE

- Repairing underground masonries subject to water and moisture seepage in situations with negative pressure up to 1 atmosphere.
- Waterproofing basins, reservoirs, concrete or masonry tanks containing drinking water.
- Waterproofing concrete or masonry tanks containing sewage water.
- As further smoothing and waterproofing compound of underground walls before laying the bituminous membrane.

#### Some application examples

Waterproofing:

- drinking water reservoirs:
- interior and exterior cellar walls;
- damp areas;
- swimming pools;
- lift-rooms;
- underground passages;
- foundation walls;
- irrigation canals.

#### **TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Idrosilex Pronto is a pre-blended powder, composed of a cement-based compound, selected graded aggregates, and special synthetic resins according to a formula developed in the MAPEI research laboratories. When mixed with water, Idrosilex Pronto becomes a fluid mortar that can be applied by trowel, brush or by spray with excellent adhesion to the substrate for complete waterproofing, even in the presence of slight negative pressure.

Idrosilex Pronto corresponds to the principles defined in EN 1504-9 ("Products and systems for protecting and repairing concrete structures: definitions, requirements, quality control and conformity assessment. General principles for the use of products and systems") and the requirements of EN 1504-2 coating (C) according to the MC and IR principles ("Protection systems for concrete surfaces").

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Do not use Idrosilex Pronto for solving internal condensation problems (use dehumidifying renders, improve ventilation to the area or provide adequate insulation).
- Do not use on plasters, plasterboards, painted walls, plywood, chipboard, asbestos cement.





Grey Idrosilex Pronto mixed with water





Application of Idrosilex Pronto by spray gun in hydroelectric canal

- Do not mix **Idrosilex Pronto** with additives, cement or aggregates.
- Do not use on flexible or unstable surfaces
- In no case should Idrosilex Pronto be applied to a substrate that shows signs of stagnant water on the surface.
- Do not mix **Idrosilex Pronto** with more water than is specified.
- Do not use the product if the packing is damaged.

# **APPLICATION PROCEDURE Preparing the substrate**

The surface to be waterproofed must be perfectly clean and sound.
Remove crumbly or loose parts, dust, cement laitance, form release agents, varnishes and paint by mechanical brushing, sanding or high water pressure.

Renders must be perfectly anchored to the substrate. Seal cracks in the substrate and repair damaged parts with products from the **Mapegrout** line. Completely soak the substrate with water.

Wait for the evaporation of the excess water. If necessary, in order to accelerate the operation, use a sponge or compressed air.

#### **Preparing the mortar**

Pour 5.5-6.0 litres of water into a suitable container and slowly add the **Idrosilex Pronto** while blending with a mechanical mixer

Mix thoroughly for some minutes, taking care to blend in all the unmixed powder deposited on the sides and bottom of the bucket, until the mortar is completely blended (free from lumps).

Leave the mortar to stand for approximately 10 minutes, remix and apply.

#### **Applying the mortar**

Apply **Idrosilex Pronto** with a brush, trowel or spray.

Application by brush requires 2-3 coats. Make sure the previous coat is sufficiently dry before applying the next (generally 5-6 hours depending on the temperature and the absorption of the substrate. In order to have perfect adhesion between the coats, it is recommended not to exceed 24 hours).

To achieve proper application, particular care to cover corners and coves is required.

When application is by trowel, it is recommended to treat the substrate with Idrosilex Pronto using a brush for the first coat. When application is by spraying, a normal rendering machine (including rendering machine with bowl-type spray gun) can be used making sure to mix the product beforehand. After having soaked the substrate, apply the mix by spray in two layers. Apply the second one when the first has partially hardened. In all cases the final thickness of Idrosilex Pronto must be approximately 2-3 mm.

The properties of the hardened layer of **Idrosilex Pronto** are such that it can be used only for rigid waterproofing.

Idrosilex Pronto cannot be exposed to any type of traffic. When applied onto floors or surfaces subject to accidental falling of objects that may cause damage, it must be protected with a 4-5 cm thick cementitious screed.

# Precautions to be observed during application

In hot weather, on windy or very sunny days, it is recommended to spray the surface with water to prevent rapid evaporation of mixing water.

#### Cleaning

Idrosilex Pronto can be removed from tools with water before it hardens. Once hardened, cleaning becomes difficult and can be carried out only mechanically.

#### CONSUMPTION

1.6 kg/m<sup>2</sup> per mm of thickness.

It is advised:

- for slight moisture penetration: 2-3 kg/m²;
- for reservoirs or structures where stagnant water is present: 4-4.5 kg/m²;
- for water with a pressure of up to 1 atmosphere: 6-7 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

#### **PACKAGING**

25 kg bags.

## **STORAGE**

**Idrosilex Pronto** may be stored for up to 12 months in its original packaging in a dry place.

Manufactured in compliance with the regulations of the 2003/53/EC Directive.

Idrosilex Pronto: single component, normal-setting, osmotic cementitious mortar for protecting and waterproofing concrete: conforms to the requirements of EN 1504-2 coating (C) according to the MC and IR principles.

# **TECHNICAL DATA (typical values)**

PRODUCT IDENTITY				
Consistency:	powder			
Colour:	grey or white			
Maximum size of aggregate (mm):	0.4			
Bulk density (kg/m³):	1,300			
Dry solids content (%):	100			
Storage:	12 months in a dry place in its original packaging			
Hazard classification according to EC 1999/45:	irritant. Before using refer to the "Safety instructions for preparation and application" paragraph and the information on the packaging and Safety Data Sheet			
Customs class:	3824 50 90			
APPLICATION DATA (at +20°C - 50% R.H.)				
Colour of mix:	grey or white			
Mixing ratio:	100 parts of <b>Idrosilex Pronto</b> with 22-24 parts of water (5.5-6.0 litres of water per 25 kg sack)			
Consistency of mix:	fluid - applicable by trowel			
Density of the mix (kg/m³):	1,750			
Application temperature range:	from +5°C to +35°C			
In service temperature range:	from -30°C to +90°C			
Pot life of mix:	approximately 1 hour			
Application of successive layer:	after 5 hours, and no later than 24 hours			
Waiting time before putting into service:	7 days			

# FINAL PERFORMANCE (with 23% mixing water - thickness 2.5 mm)

Performance characteristics	Test method	Requirements according to EN 1504-2 coating (C) (MC and IR principles)	Performance of product
Compressive strength (MPa):	EN 12190	not required	> 6 (after 1 day) > 15 (after 7 days) > 25 (after 28 days)
Flexural strength (MPa):	EN 196/1	not required	> 2.0 (after 1 day) > 4.0 (after 7 days) > 6.0 (after 28 days)
Bond strength on concrete (substrate in MC 0.40) according to EN 1766 (MPa):	EN 1542	for rigid systems without traffic: ≥ 1.0 with traffic: ≥ 2.0	≥ 2 (after 28 days)
Impermeability expressed as coefficient of permeability to free water (kg/m²·h⁰·⁵):	EN 1062-3	W < 0.1	W < 0.05 Class III (low permeability) according to EN 1062-1
Permeability to water vapour - equivalent air thickness $S_D$ - (m):	EN ISO 7783-1	Class I $S_D < 5$ m Class II $5$ m $\leq S_D \leq 50$ m Class III $S_D > 50$ m	S <sub>D</sub> < 1 Class I (permeable to water vapour)
Reaction to fire:	Euroclass	according to value declared by manufacturer	Е



Application of Idrosilex Pronto by trowel





Application of white Idrosilex Pronto by spray gun in highway tunnel

# Idrosilex Pronto

All relevant references for the product are available upon request and from www.mapei.com

fluids produces an irritant alkaline reaction and allergic reactions to those predisposed.

Wear protective gloves and goggles.

For further information consult the safety data sheet.

PRODUCT FOR PROFESSIONAL USE.

# **WARNING**

Although the technical details and recommendations contained in this product data sheet correspond to the best of our knowledge and experience, all the above information must, in every case, be taken as merely indicative and subject to confirmation after long-term practical applications; for this reason, anyone who intends to use the product must ensure beforehand that it is suitable for the envisaged application. In every case, the user alone, is fully responsible for any consequences deriving from the use of the product.





Bertini hydroelectric canal - Como - Italy. Surfaces treated with Idrosilex Pronto

# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION AND APPLICATION

**Idrosilex Pronto** contains cement, that in contact with sweat or other bodily



