



# KÖSTER Restoration Plaster Key

Technical Data Sheet M 154 025

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## Fast setting, grey coarse plaster key, can be quickly overworked

#### Features

Fast, coarse plaster key with polymer additives for the substrate preparation of KÖSTER Restoration Plasters. Very good bonding also on very moist and highly salt burdened substrates.

### **Technical Data**

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Maximum aggregate size} & 3 \text{ mm} \\ \text{Pot life} & \text{approx. 30 min.} \\ \text{Stiffening time} & \text{approx. 60 min.} \\ \text{Overcoat after} & \text{approx. 30 - 60 min.} \\ \text{Compressive strength (28 days)} & > 10 \text{ N/mm}^2 \\ \text{Bending tensile strength (28 days)} & > 5 \text{ N/mm}^2 \\ \text{Water required for mixing} & 5.0 - 6.0 \text{ L} \\ \end{array}$ 

## **Fields of Application**

For creating a plaster key as preparation for the application of KÖSTER Restoration Plasters on mineral substrates (except gypsum). After a short time can be applied in one or more coats.

## Substrate

When renovating masonry first all existing plaster must be removed. The joints are to be scraped out approximately 2 cm deep. Salt burdened substrates are treated with KÖSTER Polysil TG 500. After 30 minutes the KÖSTER Restoration Plaster Key can be applied. When applying over KÖSTER NB 1 Grey or other mineral sealing slurries KÖSTER Restoration Plaster Key can be applied after 3 days.

## Application

A plaster key is a thin slurry which is used as a bonding bridge between the substrate and the Restoration Plaster. Each 25 kg bag is mixed with 5.0 L to 6.0 L of clean potable water. Put 5 L of water in a clean mixing vessel and add the powder in portions while continually mixing using a slow speed mechanical compulsory mixer (under 400 rpm). Add in portions as much of the remaining water as necessary to achieve the desired consistency and mix until the mortar has a homogeneous texture. Mixing time is 3 minutes after all powder has been added to the liquid. The exact amount of mixing water can be higher or lower depending on the temperature, humidity, and absorbency of the substrate. The plaster key has the proper consistency when it can be easily cast onto the surface but does not run off. The slurry is cast onto the substrate with a brush or a trowel so that the plaster key is no thicker than 5 mm and covers approximately 50 % of the area. After 30 to 60 minutes the Restoration Plaster can be applied.

## Consumption

Approx. 2 - 3 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

## Cleaning

Clean tools immediately after use with water.

## Packaging

M 154 025 25 kg bag

#### Storage

Store the material in a dry environment. In originally sealed packages, the material can be stored for a minimum of 12 months.

#### Safety

Wear protective gloves and goggles when processing the material. Observe all governmental, state, and local safety regulations when processing the material.

## Related products

KÖSTER Polysil TG 500	Prod. code M 111
KÖSTER Restoration Plaster Grey	Prod. code M 661 025
KÖSTER Restoration Plaster White	Prod. code M 662 025
KÖSTER Restoration Plaster White/Fast	Prod. code M 663 025
KÖSTER Restoration Plaster White/Light	Prod. code M 664 020
KÖSTER Restoration Plaster Grey/Light	Prod. code M 666 020

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