

Specification
HEGEA®
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Supply and application of water-proofing treatment for retaining structures, composed of with white Portland cement cement based, fibre-reinforced plaster and inorganic water-proofing coatings having water-proofing, protective and decorative properties (such as Hidra Hegea base 2.0, Hegea finish 0.8 0.6 0.3, Hegea 0.0 water-proofing or similar products) white in colour, for external/internal use.

The product must be applied as follows:

- apply to rough cement plaster, removing efflorescence, paint and render by mechanical abrasion using a wall sander. Treat to a depth of about 5 mm from the original level.
- Treat any exposed steel reinforcement with passivating corrosion inhibiting products (such as Hidra Grip or similar); repair any section of plaster that had to be removed due to separation from the wall or degradation with premixed thixotropic fibre reinforced cement mortar (such as Hidra Rip or similar). Allow it to cure;
- after hydration, apply the water-proofing treatment for structures in contact with soil in the following stages:
 - 1 – 2 layers of render as a base
 - 1 finishing layer
 - 1 layer of water-proofing coating.
- Where there are cracks, corners, different types of base material or areas that are not totally sound, add a fibre sheet ($\geq 150\text{gr/m}^2$) between the base layers.

Features of the water-proofing treatment for soil retaining structures:

- high water-proofing and protective properties;
- highly salt resistant: nitrates, sulphates.
- the render is applied in thin layers (total approx. 4-5 mm);
- applied onto rough, solid and sound cement based surfaces (plaster, reinforced concrete, concrete), after sanding;
- excellent adhesion to cement based plasters, concrete and reinforced concrete;
- totally inorganic composition;
- aesthetically pleasing appearance of the coating.

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