



TIKKURILA  
**SIRO 12**  
INTERIOR PAINT

- DESCRIPTION** Water-borne, semi-matte dispersion paint for interior painting.
- RECOMMENDED USES** Walls and ceilings in dry interior premises, e.g. living rooms, kitchens, offices and public spaces exposed to light wear.
- PRODUCT FEATURES** Suitable for first application and maintenance painting of concrete, plaster, filler, plasterboard, chipboard, and wood fiberboard surfaces according to instructions.



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| TECHNICAL DATA              |  |
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| <b>Base paints</b>          | A BASE   |
| <b>Colour Shades</b>        | Light shades can be tinted in Tikkurila colors.  |
| <b>Gloss</b>                | Semi-matt. (4/RT classification)   |
| <b>Coverage</b>             | Theoretical coverage 8-12 m <sup>2</sup> /l. Recommended dry film thickness: 33-46 um.<br>Practical coverage depends on the application method, conditions, absorbency and roughness of the surface to be treated. |
| <b>Can sizes</b>            | 18 l   |
| <b>Thinner</b>              | Water  |
| <b>Application method</b>   | Roller, spray or brush. Airless spraying -nozzle 0.017"-0.021" -thinning 0-10% by volume.  |
| <b>Drying time</b>          | Dust dry after half an hour. Recoatable after 1-2 hours.   |
| <b>Density (kg/l)</b>       | approx. 1.3 kg/l, ISO 2811   |
| <b>Chemical resistance</b>  | Withstands cleaning chemicals and weak solvents, such as white spirit.   |
| <b>Wet scrub resistance</b> | SFS-EN 13300 class II, ISO 11998   |
| <b>Heat resistance</b>      | 85 °C, ISO 4211-3  |
| <b>Volume solids (%)</b>    | approx. 36% depending on the tint.   |
| <b>VOC</b>                  | (cat A/a) max. 30g/l (2010).<br>Siro 12 contains VOC max. 10g/l.   |
| <b>Storage</b>              | Must be protected from frost. Store in a dry and cool place, protected from sunlight. Tinted paint or opened container does not withstand long-term storage. Close the can carefully for the next use.             |



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## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Application conditions

The surface to be painted must be dry, the temperature at least +5°C and the relative humidity of the air below 80%.

### Surface preparation

Unpainted surfaces:

Remove dirt and dust from the surfaces. If necessary, fill the surfaces with a suitable Tikkurila Presto or Prestonit filler and sand the dried surface. Remove the sanding dust. Prime with Siro 2 or Ykköspohja.

Previously painted surfaces:

Wash the surfaces with diluted Maalipesu detergent. Sand painted surfaces matte and remove any sanding dust. Fill the cracks and holes with a suitable Tikkurila Presto or Prestonit filler and sand the dried surface. Remove the sanding dust. Prime with Siro 2 or Ykköspohja, if required.

### Painting

Stir Siro 1-2 well before use and thin with water, if necessary. Apply 1-2 times with a roller, spray or brush.

### Cleaning of tools

Remove excess paint from tools and wash with water. Tikkurila Pensselipesu is recommended for removal of paint that has hardened to a certain extent.

### Maintenance instructions

If needed, after approx. 1 month from treating the surface, at the earliest.

The surfaces are cleaned with a dry brush or dust towel. Dirty surfaces are cleaned with a damp cleaning tool moistened in a neutral (pH 6-8) washing solution. The surface may not remain wet after cleaning. Follow the dilution instructions given by the detergent manufacturer when mixing the cleaning solution.

The product achieves its final hardness and durability after one month under normal conditions, and therefore the surfaces must be handled with care during this time. If the surfaces need to be cleaned soon after finishing, clean them gently with a dry or damp cleaning cloth.

### Maintenance treatment

Surfaces painted with Siro 12 can be maintenance painted with the same or similar water-borne paint. See Pretreatment.

### Environmental protection and waste disposal

Destroy liquid waste according to the local regulations for hazardous waste. Recycle empty, dry cans or dispose them of in accordance with local regulations.

### Health and Safety

The product is not classified as dangerous. Wear protective gloves. Safety data sheet available on request. Warning! Hazardous respirable droplets may be formed when sprayed. Do not breathe spray or mist. Contains 1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one (BIT) and reaction mass of: 5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one [EC no. 247-500-7] and 2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one [EC no. 220-239-6] (3:1) (C(M)IT/MIT (3:1)). May produce an allergic reaction. This product contains a biocidal product for the preservation of the product during storage. Contains: reaction mass of: 5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one [EC no. 247-500-7] and 2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one [EC no. 220-239-6] (3:1) (C(M)IT/MIT (3:1)).

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