



TIKKURILA  
**YKI SOKKELIMAALI**  
DURABLE PAINT FOR SOCLES

- DESCRIPTION** Alkali-resistant acrylic paint.
- RECOMMENDED USES** Socles
- PRODUCT FEATURES** For painting of concrete socles and concrete and construction block socles rendered with a cement-rich mortar.

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TECHNICAL DATA	
Base paints	A BASE, C BASE
Colour Shades	<b>Color cards:</b> Facade for mineral surfaces, Masonry Facades color card. Can be tinted in Tikkurila exterior colors.
Gloss	Full matt.
Coverage	4–6 m <sup>2</sup> /l, one coat. Coverage is affected by the roughness and porosity of the surface as well as the painting method.
Can sizes	A BASE: 0.9 l, 2.7 l, 9 l, 18 l C BASE: 0.9 l, 2.7 l, 9 l, 18 l
Application method	Brush (T1), roller (S10) or spray.  Airless spraying – nozzle 0.027"–0.029", in-handle filter 0.56 mm – thinning 0–10% by volume.
Drying time (23°C and 50% relative air humidity)	Recoat after 2–4 hours.
Density (kg/l)	Approx. 1.4–1.5 kg/l, ISO 2811
Water vapour resistance (EN ISO 7783)	$S_{d,H_2O} < 0,5 \text{ m}$ .
Water permeability (EN 1062-3)	$W_{24} < 0,1 \text{ kgm}^{-2}\text{h}^{-0.5}$ .
Weather resistance	Good, both in maritime and industrial atmospheres.
Volume solids (%)	45
VOC	(Cat A/c) 40 g/l(2010) Yki-sokkelimaali contains VOC max. 40 g/l.
Storage	Protect from frost. The temperature of the product or container may not exceed +35°C. Do not store in direct sunlight, even under a protective tarpaulin. Tinted product, or a product kept in an improperly closed or half-empty can will not withstand long-term storage.

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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

The substrate has to be sufficiently solid, dry and hard before the finishing treatment.

#### Unpainted surfaces:

Clean the unpainted surfaces of any dirt, dust and salt. Surfaces with mold, moss etc. are cleaned with Tikkurila Homeenpoisto in accordance with the instructions. Smooth, glassy concrete surfaces must always be treated mechanically to create an appropriate surface profile and remove any laitance. Level block surfaces and uneven concrete surfaces with Yki Värilaasti or Yki Oikaisulaasti according to the instructions in the product data sheet.

#### Previously painted surface:

Surfaces are cleaned by removing any dirt, dust or salt. Surfaces with mold, moss etc. are cleaned with Tikkurila Homeenpoisto in accordance with the instructions. Remove any flaking and poorly adhering paint coats. Select the removal method according to the strength of the substrate and paint type (e.g. wire brushing, pressure washing with hot water or wet sand-blasting).

Render the surfaces with Yki Värilaasti or Yki Oikaisulaasti according to instructions, as necessary.

### Priming

It is recommended to prime the substrate with Tikkurila Silikonipohjuste according to the instructions in the product data sheet, e.g. for reducing the efflorescence caused by salts.

### Painting

Stir the paint well before use. Apply 1–2 coats. If needed, the paint can be thinned for priming up to 20% with water. For finishing, use unthinned paint.

### Note

For achieving a uniform surface and avoiding color differences, reserve enough paint from the same production batch. If, however, it is necessary to use different production batches, paint the area between the old and new batch with a 1:1 mix of the old and new paint. Always paint a uniform area without interruptions, ending the painting at the corners, balcony lines or other such areas of the structure.

Yki Sokkelimaali is not suitable for coating the horizontal surfaces of cold retaining walls, or other similar horizontal surfaces.

### Cleaning of tools

Clean tools with water. Tikkurila Pensselipesu Tool Cleaner is recommended to remove slightly hardened paint.

### Maintenance instructions

Dirty surfaces painted with Yki Sokkelimaali can be carefully washed with a pressure washer without any detergent no earlier than one month after painting. The washing may leave permanent marks on the surface, so the area to be washed should be designed inconspicuously following the lines of the structure. It is recommended to remove any loose dirt dry with a soft brush, avoiding abrasion.

For removing algae and mold, use Tikkurila Homeenpoisto and rinse thoroughly according to instructions. NOTE: The surface must be treated again always after mold removal.

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## **Maintenance treatment**

Surfaces painted with Yki Sokkelimaali are maintenance painted with Yki Sokkelimaali. See Pretreatment, Priming and Painting.

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