



# KÖSTER Repair Mortar R4

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## Concrete repair mortar with high chemical and mechanical resistance

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EN 1504-3:2005

Concrete repair product for the structural and non-structural renovation; hand mortar application (3.1) EN 1504-3: ZA.

Compressive strength Class R4 Chloride ion content ≤ 0.05 % Adhesive strength ≥ 2,0 MPa Restrained shrinkage / expansion ≥ 2,0 MPa Carbonatation resisstance pass ≥ 20 GPa Modulus of Elasticity Temperature change resistance ≥ 2,0 MPa Skid resistance NPD Capillary water uptake NPD Coefficient of thermal expansion NPD

Dangerous substances EN 1504-3, Pkt. 5.4

Fire resisstance Class A1

#### **Features**

KÖSTER R4 is a concrete repair mortar with excellent adhesion on old and new mineral substrates. KÖSTER R4 is distinguished by its high chemical and mechanical resistance. KÖSTER R4 can be used for surface preparation in connection with heavy-duty corrosion protection such as KÖSTER PSM. Tested and approved according to EN 1504-3.

## **Technical Data**

Recoatable (+ 20 °C) after	approx. 24 Stunden
Compressive strength (1 day, + 20	> 20 N / mm <sup>2</sup>
°C)	
Compressive strength (7 days + 20	$> 40 \text{ N} / \text{mm}^2$
°C)	
Compressive strength (28 days, +	$> 50 \text{ N} / \text{mm}^2$
20 °C)	
Flexural strength (7 days, + 20 °C)	> 5 N / mm <sup>2</sup>
Flexural strength (28 days, 20°C)	$> 7 \text{ N} / \text{mm}^2$
Minimum processing temperature	+ 5 °C
Maximum air temperature	+ 30 °C
Maximum substrate temperature	+ 40 °C
E-Module	> 15000 N / mm <sup>2</sup>
Density mixed mortar	approx. 2.1 kg/l
Max. grain size	2 mm
Min. layer thickness	3 mm
Max layer thickness (vertical)	5 cm
Pot life (+ 20 °C)	45 min
Water requirement per bag	2.5 - 3.0

## Fields of Application

KÖSTER R4 is suitable for statically relevant concrete repair and restoration measures. The material is particularly suitable as repair and

restoration mortar as well as for concrete repair in areas with high chemical and mechanical stress, such as agricultural concrete structures or water treatment plants. KÖSTER R4 can also be used for surface leveling of concrete up to a 50 mm layer thickness.

#### Substrate

Damaged and contaminated concrete must be removed down to a solid, fresh, and clean layer. Corroded steel reinforcement must be cleaned down to a grade SA 2  $^{1}$ /<sub>2</sub> and then be protected with a corrosion protection coating of KÖSTER Z1 & KÖSTER Z2. Waiting time at least 45 minutes between coats. Grippy and young concrete can be coated directly with KÖSTER R4. The concrete substrate is coated with a bonding bridge made of KÖSTER NB 1 Grey, consumption approx. 2 kg /  $^{1}$ /m² with 30 % KÖSTER SB Bonding Emulsion substituted in the mixing water. Highly absorbent and salt burdened substrates are treated with KÖSTER Polysil TG 500 before processing.

## Application

Each 25 kg bag of KÖSTER R4 is mixed with 2.5 - 3.0 liters of clean water. Fill 2.5 liters of water into a sufficiently large mixing vessel. Add the powder component slowly while constantly mixing with a screed or compulsory mixer. The remaining 0.5 l of water can be added to adjust the consistency. Mix to a homogenous, lump free consistency with a single paddle mortar mixer. The mixing time is 2 minutes.

When using a double-paddle agitator, the mixing time is 1.5 minutes. The mixing process is continued until a homogeneous, lump-free consistency is obtained. KÖSTER Repair Mortar R4 is used with suitable tools, e.g. trowel or spatula.

## Consumption

approx. 1.9 kg / I void

approx. 19 kg per m<sup>2</sup> per cm of layer thickness of the plaster

## Cleaning

Clean tools immediately after use with water.

## **Packaging**

C 536 025 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

Use gloves, goggles, mask, and all Personal Protective Equipment required by governmental, state, and local regulations while processing.

## Related products

Prod. code C 155 001
Prod. code C 255 001
Prod. code C 280 030
Prod. code C 517 025
Prod. code C 535 025

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KÖSTER Mortar Boost KÖSTER Polysil TG 500 Prod. code C 791 010 Prod. code M 111

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