

## Technical Data Sheet

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<b>Properties:</b>	<p>AKEMI® Poly-Soft is a paste-like 2-component product based on unsaturated polyester resins dissolved in styrene, containing mineral filling agents. The product is distinguished by the following qualities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- very good working properties due to creamy-soft consistency, especially on vertical surfaces</li><li>- fast hardening (20 - 60 minutes)</li><li>- good working properties (grinding, milling, drilling)</li><li>- good polishing properties</li><li>- very good adhesion on natural stones also at higher temperatures (70 - 80°C /158 - 176°F); in case of low exposure to strain: 100 - 110°C /212 - 230°F)</li><li>- resistant to water, petrol and mineral oils</li></ul>
<b>Application Area:</b>	<p>AKEMI® Poly-Soft is mainly used in stone processing industry for filling and bonding natural and artificial stones. Due to its creamy-soft consistency the product is suited to fill larger areas especially on vertical surfaces.</p>
<b>Instructions for Use:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The surface to be treated must be clean, completely dry and roughened.</li><li>2. Colouring is possible by adding AKEMI® Polyester Colouring Pastes up to max 5 %. Dilution is possible in any ratio by adding Poly-Liquid transparent.</li><li>3. Add 1 to 4 g of white hardener paste to 100 g of filler (4 to 5 cm of paste pressed out of the screw tube correspond to 1 g).</li><li>4. Mix both components thoroughly. The mixture can be worked for about 3 - 20 minutes (20°C/68°F).</li><li>5. After 20 - 60 minutes the treated parts can be further processed and transported.</li><li>6. The hardening process is accelerated by heat and delayed by cold.</li><li>7. Tools can be cleaned with AKEMI® Nitro Thinner.</li></ol>
<b>Special Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Hardener portions higher than 4 % reduce adhesion and deteriorate surface drying.</li><li>- Hardener portions less than 1 % and low temperatures (below 5°C/41°F) considerably delay hardening.</li><li>- The bonding layers should be as thin as possible (&lt; 2 mm) due to shrinkage (approx. 2-8 %) caused by the high reactivity of the filler and development of heat during the hardening process.</li><li>- When filling bigger holes or modelling corners and edges use as little hardener as possible.</li><li>- Limited durability of bonding which is frequently exposed to humidity and frost.</li><li>- Moderate adhesion on fresh, alkaline building materials (e.g. concrete, concrete bricks).</li><li>- The hardened filler has a slight tendency to yellowing.</li><li>- Once hardened, solvents can no longer remove the filler. Removal is only possible mechanically or by higher temperatures (&gt; 200°C/392°F).</li></ul>
<b>Technical Data:</b>	<p>Colours: white, black, paglierino light, paglierino dark, paglierino extra dark, paglierino yellow, transparent</p>

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Density: 1.75 – 1.85 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (coloured)  
1.10 – 1.15 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (transparent)

## Working time/min:

a) at 20°C / 68°F	(coloured)	(transparent)
1 % hardener	8 – 10	16 - 20
2 % hardener	6 – 7	10 - 12
3 % hardener	4 – 5	8 - 10
4 % hardener	3 – 4	6 - 8

## b) with 2 % hardener

at 10°C / 50°F	10 – 12	20 - 25
at 20°C / 68°F	6 – 7	10 - 12
at 30°C / 86°F	3 – 4	5 – 6

**Storage:** 1 year approx. if stored in cool place free from frost in its tightly closed original container.

**Health & Safety:** Read Material Safety Data Sheet before handling or using this product.

**Important Notice:** The above information is based on the latest stage of development and application technology. Due to a multiplicity of different influencing factors, this information – as well as other oral or written technical advises – must be considered as non-binding hints. The user is obliged in each particular case to conduct performance tests, including but not limited to trials of the product, in an inconspicuous area or fabrication of a sample piece.

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