



# ROMPOX® - 203 DEKO FIX

## The smart do-it-yourself grit and gravel binder

### Water-based single-component binder

ROMPOX® - 203 DEKO FIX is the smart solution for anyone who wants to easily fix loose stones, gravel or grit in place – without heavy tools or laborious work. Finally, no more loose stones on your lawn, patio or in your home. ROMPOX® - 203 DEKO FIX can be used to stabilize gravel and grit, creating an easy-care and visually appealing surface. Our new do-it-yourself grit and gravel binder ensures well-maintained gardens with clearly defined structures – in splash protection strips, planting islands and flower beds, as well as on areas that are occasionally walked on. It reliably fixes the material in place so that everything stays where it belongs: without loose stones or scattered gravel.

### Properties

- Ready to use
- Easy to use
- Water-permeable
- Harmless to animals and plants
- Suitable for use from 7 °C
- Preserves the natural appearance of the stones

### Important:

- NOT SUITABLE FOR: driveways, high-traffic areas or surfaces underneath furniture.

### Examples of use



### Areas of application

- Stepping stone edging
- Reinforcement of wide gravel joints
- Splash protection around buildings
- Terrace edging
- Plant islands and flower beds
- Flat roofs
- Grave design
- Ornamental areas and decorative surfaces
- Plant pot covers
- Pond edges (outside the water)

### Technical data

- Shelf life: 12 months
- Storage: frost-free, protect containers from direct sunlight, do not stack pallets

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## CONSTRUCTION SITE REQUIREMENTS

**Planning/preparation:** The substrate must be water-permeable and free of settlement. To ensure reliable adhesion, the stones used should be clean and dustfree, as both dust and moisture can significantly reduce the binding strength. For additional weed protection, we recommend installing a weed barrier beneath the gravel layer. Adjacent areas that are not to be treated should be masked off or protected from splashes with using cardboard or plastic sheeting. For even application, a pressure sprayer or watering can is recommended.



## APPLICATION

### Spray Application Method

**Application:** Shake the canister well. Pour ROMPOX® - 203 DEKO FIX into a pressure sprayer. Then distribute the liquid evenly over the dry surface until all stones are completely wet. Do not oversaturate! Alternatively, the product can be applied slowly and evenly using a watering can.

**Mixing, wetting and compacting:** Turn and mix the stones using a rake to expose any uncoated material. Then apply ROMPOX® - 203 DEKO FIX evenly over the surface again, as described above, until all stones are fully wetted. Compact the surface using a trowel by pressing down and gently tapping.

**Sealing:** After approx. 24 hours, apply ROMPOX® - 203 DEKO FIX to the surface a third time, following the application method described in steps 1 or 2. No further turning or compacting is required.

### Mixing Application Method

**Mixing:** First shake the canister well. Then pour ROMPOX® - 203 DEKO FIX into a mixing container containing the stones. The mixing ratio is 1 litre of grit binder per 25 kg of grit or gravel. Mix thoroughly until all stones are evenly coated.

**Application and compaction:** Pour the mixture onto the prepared area and spread evenly using a trowel. Then compact the surface by pressing down and gently tapping with the trowel.

**Sealing (optional):** After approx. 24 hours, the surface can be sealed with ROMPOX® - 203 DEKO FIX to achieve an even better result. To do this, pour the product into a pressure sprayer and wet the stones completely.

**Rain protection:** The freshly treated surface must be protected from rain for 24-36 hours. Ensure that any rain protection is not placed directly on the surface, allowing sufficient air circulation.

### Application data:

Processing time at 20 °C: approx. 20-30 minutes

Release of the surface at 20 °C: after approx. 36-48 hours

Processing temperature: Outdoor temperature min. 7 °C, relative humidity max. 85%.

Approx. 48 hours of dry weather or rain protection after application

### Consumption SPRAY METHOD:

Approx. 200-250 ml/m<sup>2</sup> per application (3 steps in total)

### Consumption MIXING METHOD (recommended for new installations):

1 l per 25 kg of grit or gravel

Recommended stone sizes & substrate depth		
Stone sizes	Structure height	Result
2-5 mm	20 mm	Best results
5-16 mm	20-30 mm	Good results
From 16 mm	From 30 mm	Not recommended

**Pro tip:** Each additional sealing of the surface with ROMPOX® - 203 DEKO FIX increases its strength. For surfaces subject to higher wear or load, we recommend using our professional grit and gravel binders ROMPOX® - 201 DEKO UV or ROMPOX® - 202 DEKO EP.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

**Weather:** Unfavourable weather conditions can negatively affect the result of your application. We strongly recommend reviewing the product labels, application instructions and climatic requirements before starting your project. Extreme heat, cold, or wet weather requires careful planning and, if necessary, additional equipment or protective measures. The outside temperature must be at least 7 °C, the relative humidity should not exceed 85%, and no rain should be forecast. Ideally, weather conditions should remain dry and warm for approximately 48 hours after application to allow optimal curing.

**Product-specific information:** After the final application, the treated surface should not be walked on or subjected to stress for at least 24 hours. During this time, ROMPOX® - 203 DEKO FIX can fully cure and develop its optimum strength. To maintain long-term stability, we recommend repeating the application every 12 to 24 months in areas subject to heavy use. In purely decorative areas, refreshing the surface every 24 months is sufficient. Regular maintenance ensures a consistently stable and attractive surface.

**Occupational safety:** When working with the product, the use of impermeable protective gloves is recommended.

**Cleaning and maintenance:** The pressure sprayer should be thoroughly rinsed with warm water after each use to prevent clogging. If spilled, clean the affected area immediately with a wet sponge to prevent residue or staining.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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