

### **Glass tube for measuring the effectiveness of a water-repellent treatment**

#### **Application**

- For measuring the effectiveness of a water-repellent treatment
- Can be used on vertical and horizontal surfaces

#### **Properties**

- Available in 2 versions: horizontal (for measurement on horizontal surfaces) and vertical (for measurement on vertical surfaces).
- The measurement can be done on site.
- Immediate results.
- Includes: piece of butyl putty to fix the **Karsten tube** to the surface.

#### **Directions**

##### **Work method**

- Make sure the surface is clean, dust-free and dry. If not, the butyl putty will not stick.
- Carefully choose the place where you want to take the measurement. In case of brickwork, this can be the brick itself, the joint, or both.
- Stick the butyl putty to the round glass edge of the tube.
- Then press the tube with the butyl putty firmly against the surface.
- Fill the glass tube with water and keep an eye on the water level.
- The amount and speed of the drop in the water level gives an indication of the water absorption of the surface.

#### **Important remarks**

- For a detailed description of this and other measurement methods, please refer to the BBRI's technical information note (NIT/TV) 224 (available in Dutch or French). The **Karsten tube** method is described in paragraph 5.8.1.

### **Pictures**

Vertical Karsten tube – horizontal Karsten tube – butyl putty strip



### **Packaging**

Per piece

### **Safety information – Transport – Handling and storage - Waste**

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