

# KEIM Lignosil®-Verano



**Naturally beautiful, silver-grey wooden facades**



## Wooden facades: natural finish or coating?

### Pro and contra natural greying

Greyed wooden facades have a particular charm. But it may take decades until the wood shows an evenly grey patina like a mountain hut in the Alps.



Untreated wooden facades change their colour and texture under environmental influences. It is difficult to predict such changes because many factors influence the different facade surfaces of the building exposed to the weather in various ways. Such as wood type, location, direction, air purity and

moisture content, plus, structural conditions like roof overhangs, balconies or window sills. Thus the appearance is very different: Little up to no greying in northeast direction or under roof overhangs and other protrusions, fast greying on the south and weather side.

The attitude of architects and builders hereto is controversial like the phenomenon itself. You can either accept the fact to let nature take its course or you can control or stop the development with a coating.

Advantages and disadvantages are clear: The visual appearance changes uncontrolled and not uniformly in the first case without maintenance measures. In the second case, the treated surfaces remain stable and uniform but entail considerable care costs due to finish maintenance. If you paint once you will always have to do it again.

### Demand and reality of surfaces



## Alternative: controlled greying with Lignosil®-Verano

Facade design in touch with nature

Now there is an elegant way out of this dilemma: KEIM Lignosil®-Verano, a silicate based finish, produces a naturally beautiful, silver-grey patinated wood appearance from the first application on.

With a conscious decision to waive the protective function, a coating with KEIM Lignosil®-Verano changes over time more and more into natural greying. Repainting is not necessary. The result will be the desired look of an elegant, greyed wood facade without further maintenance efforts.

An extra: KEIM Lignosil®-Verano is absolutely free of biocides and solvents and guarantees a naturally matt, colour stable appearance. The treated surfaces remain open to diffusion.

Lignosil®-Verano is a particularly economical and sustainable system thanks to fast drying and very easy application.

KEIM Lignosil®-Verano - a specific product



Grey is not like grey ...  
Wood samples of the KEIM Lignosil®-Verano colour chart



## KEIM Lignosil®-Verano

- controlled greying of wooden surfaces
- equalizing by natural aging
- no maintenance effort
- free from biocides and solvents
- colourfast
- permeable
- matt, natural look
- fast drying