Sto Render Systems for brick construction

Sto Render Systems provide high-performance solutions to ensure maximum system reliability for all brick construction. Sto synthetic renders feature greater durability and exceptional flexibility over conventional cementitious plasters and are complimented by a diverse range of Stolit coloured finishing renders. Providing a weather-tight and sustainable solution with a comprehensive StoWarranty.

At Sto, we aim to offer our customers maximum quality and protection; that is why we continually optimise our systems, utilising the latest building technology providing an innovative edge. Take a look at a facade solution that works as promised, demonstrably better.
Sto, an international brand
Selected with confidence worldwide

Growth from a solid foundation
Establishment in 1835, Sto has undergone an astonishing course of development, from a simple German lime and cement works into one of the leading suppliers of facade insulated systems; a manufacturer of high-quality exterior and interior render systems and coatings worldwide.

Sto encompasses subsidiaries and distribution partners in over 50 countries across the globe. This focused presence provides Sto with a precise understanding of local climatic conditions, architectural styles, building practices, standards and tastes.

As the authorised partner of Sto for Australasia, Stoanz Ltd is committed to the Sto philosophy, “Building with conscience”. Today, having developed a full range of Sto Render Systems that have been tested and certified by BRANZ for the market, Sto is recognised as a leader in the rendered facade and cladding market.

People and architecture; Sto provides the link
Architecture plays an important role in our lives; lending urban and rural landscapes character, whilst ideally preserving an intact environment. For Sto, “Building with conscience”, means enhancing functionality and aesthetics on a sustainable basis and creating an environment in which people feel at one with their surroundings.
We always respect nature and look after your interests
In order to define and implement its ecological targets, Sto has developed a system of environmental management which conforms to international standards. This relates to the entire process chain - from the procurement of raw products, to production, packaging and logistics. Sto makes a clear contribution towards improving and preserving the quality of the environment.

A universally accepted construction element
Mankind’s original use of fire and clay to create terracotta products has lead to the development of a diverse range of bricks and construction techniques. Today bricks are still produced in the original manner or manufactured by industrial kilns using the latest technology and chemical additives to enhance the quality and properties. Using a minimum 40 mm cavity in New Zealand, render brick has proven to be a stable, durable and economical method of construction.
Sto Render Systems
The perfect formula of modern technology with the added security of a StoWarranty and StoService Assurance for maximum performance and longevity

**Sto renders are manufactured in Germany for guaranteed quality and application consistency.** Sto organic renders have evolved over 50 years with a successful global history covering over 100 million square metres.

**Crack resistance**
The impact of climatic conditions and seismic activity can seriously threaten a property’s facade. The binders in Sto renders are highly flexible, providing much greater resistance to surface cracks than traditional cement-based renders.

**Vapour permeable**
Sto renders promote breathability and water-vapour permeability, preventing moisture from becoming trapped between the render and substrate. Water retention behind the cladding is thus avoided, whereas with elastomeric plaster or paint, water can build up behind the coating, eventually leading to blistering.

**Weather resistant**
Sto renders guard against changing weather and climatic conditions to prevent and protect buildings from water damage. All Sto cement-free renders are polymeric, allowing them to repel water far more effectively than traditional thick-coat plasters.

**The StoWarranty**
Installations are carried out by a Sto Registered Licensed Building Practitioner Contractor with the added protection of a Sto 15 or 20 Year Warranty with StoService Assurance. This guarantees building code compliant materials are used and the application is in accordance with building code standards, including a service plan for long-term performance.

For more information read our StoWarranty brochure at www.sto.co.nz

**StoArmat bend test**

**StoArmat impact test**
A bend test demonstrating extraordinary flexibility and an impact test proving the high-fracture resistance of StoArmat renders.

**Blistered coating**
Water vapour molecules pass through Sto renders and coatings while still promoting maximum weather-tight properties. Elastomeric plasters and paints can result in facade blistering and distortion as water vapour molecules become trapped.
1. Substrate: Brick Construction
2. Basecoat: StoLevell Novo / LevelLite Mineral Render
   Lightweight, EPS bead mineral plaster with good build properties, water retention agents and machine application properties.
3. Reinforcement Render: StoArmat Render
   An organic, weather resistant, cement-free and breathable, high-impact render, with a crack resistance six times higher than that of standard cement-based plasters.
4. Mesh: Sto Glass Fibre Mesh
   Easy-to-install, meets the highest requirements for crack, stress and alkalinity resistance.
5. Coloured Finishing Renders: Stolit Renders
   Organically bound, highly weather resistant, strong, hard wearing, impact-resistant, pre-coloured finishing renders.
6. Facade Paint: StoColor
   StoColor coating based on IQ Net Technology for functional facades.

StoArmat Miral Render System

A high-performance render system, providing exceptional crack resistance, durability and weather protection.

StoMiral Render System

A high-performance, cost-effective render system, that builds on the recognised stability of brick construction.

1. Substrate: Brick Construction
2. Render: StoLevell Novo / LevelLite Mineral Render
   Lightweight, EPS bead mineral plaster with good build properties, water retention agents and machine application properties.
3. Mesh: Sto Glass Fibre Mesh
   Easy-to-install, meets the highest requirements for crack, stress and alkalinity resistance.
4. Sealer: Stoplex W
   Water-based, siloxane-enhanced sealer with water repellent and stability properties.
5. Coloured Finishing Renders: Stolit Renders
   Organically bound, highly weather resistant, strong, hard wearing, impact-resistant, pre-coloured finishing renders.
6. Facade Paint: StoColor
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StoArmat 20 Year Warranty
with StoService Assurance

Sto 15 Year Warranty
with StoService Assurance

BRANZ Appraised
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Stolit: Coloured finishing renders
Providing your facade with optimum protection

Stolit organic finishing renders are manufactured in Germany incorporating the latest technology; certified globally and successfully applied to rendered substrates in every climatic zone for over 50 years.

The Stolit range provides the perfect combination of properties: durable, strong, hard-wearing, impact-resistant, malleable, weather-resistant, colour-stable and highly resistant to microorganisms. In addition, its vapour permeability allows your building to breathe while still repelling water.

Whichever finishing render is chosen, each one is part of a tested and approved system, providing optimum protection and durability; This makes it indispensable in today’s construction industry.

Benefits at a glance
• Available in the full spectrum of colours.
• Extremely low water absorption.
• Optimum surface adhesion.
• Shock-proof and highly resistant to cracks.
• Exceptional resistance to mechanical stress.
• Outstanding colour stability and product stability – does not require an equalisation coat.
• Excellent application properties.
Stolit renders are polymeric, allowing them to repel water and breathe, providing extra long-term protection superior to traditional, painted plaster systems.

All Stolit renders are easy to apply and can be tinted using the StoColor System or matched to the colour of your choice using the Sto Spectrometer.
The perfect finish
Facades as individual as you and your project

The StoColor finish, a serviceable coating embodying intelligent technology for a range of surface functions to complement the architectural structure and design. The StoColor System, with 800 shades or matched to any colour using the Sto Spectrometer, provides a clear framework and systematic approach to colour based on integrated layers, combining texture and colour for aesthetic appeal.

Tested protection and quality
Sto paints establish easy-to-maintain surfaces and an outer layer of the Sto protection system, fulfilling all-important physical building requirements in terms of serviceability and functionality. StoColor facade paint is based on Sto intelligent technology, inspiring an innovative range of surface functions.

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<td>Strong colours for cool facades. A facade paint with X-black technology for dark-coloured facades.</td>
<td>Dirt runs off with the rain. A tried-and-tested facade paint with patented Lotus-Effect® technology for facades that stay cleaner for longer.</td>
<td>A natural looking, matt acrylate facade dispersion paint with high covering power and colour fastness. Suitable for masonry, brick, precast and all Sto rendered substrates.</td>
<td>Durable elastomeric facade paint that bridges cracks in the underlying substrate, for a waterproof solution.</td>
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| At a glance:  
• Reflects the near-infrared spectral region of solar energy.  
• Wide variety of colours and shades, a high level of colour stability.  
• Especially suited to dark colour shades.  
• Natural matt finish. | At a glance:  
• Maximum resistance to atmospheric soiling.  
• Natural protection against algae and fungal attack.  
• Full colour selection.  
• Lotusan® is available with additional film protection.  
• Natural matt finish. | At a glance:  
• Excellent hiding power.  
• Full colour selection.  
• Easy, simple application.  
• Natural matt finish. | At a glance:  
• Elastomeric dispersion paint.  
• Water-vapour permeable.  
• Excellent hiding power.  
• Ideal refurbishment coating.  
• Good colour selection.  
• Low-sheen satin finish. |

Sto has been conducting intensive research in the field of bionics for many years. The result: facade paint with iQ – Intelligent Technology where innovative surface functions provide clear added value.
Well advised
Let yourself be inspired

Individual customer consultation and project support is the basis of a successful business relationship at Sto. Whether on the telephone, in the sales centre or on the construction site – the Sto team will be pleased to provide you with advice, assistance and creative ideas.

Sto customer service
Service at Sto goes far beyond the development and sale of high-quality products. Ultimately, any product is only as good as its application. This is why Sto places great emphasis on service and consultation. The Sto team are here for their customers, providing comprehensive information and tips on the practical use of new products and relaying detailed knowledge from the Sto technical department.

Smart and sustainable
Sto’s impact on performance is big, but the footprint on the environment is small. All Sto products are vapour permeable, easy to apply, safe and non-toxic with low VOCs. Sto incorporates sustainable practices throughout its operations, earning ISO 9001 for quality assurance and 14001 certification for their environmental management system. Many Sto products help reduce the environmental impact of construction by providing insulation, reducing maintenance requirements and extending the life cycle of building facades.

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