SUBSTRATE PREPARATION & FLOORING ADHESIVES







MAPEI PROVIDES COMPLETE SYSTEMS FOR THE PREPARATION OF SUBSTRATES TO RECEIVE ALL TYPES OF FLOOR COVERINGS, EVEN IN THE MOST CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENTS.



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Surfaces on which resilient materials are to be installed must be sufficiently clean and free of dust, grease, oil, paint, loose particles and any other substance that could compromise the adhesion of subfloor preparation materials. As a general rule, all substrates should be primed unless specifically directed otherwise and products must be chosen according to the condition and type of substrate.

The majority of subfloor preparation materials require substrates to be primed prior to application. Priming of the substrate, where necessary, and when used correctly, will improve the adhesion of subfloor preparation products to the substrate by penetrating the surface of the substrate and reducing its porosity.

Priming can assist in reducing the possibility of visible air bubbles in the surface of the applied subfloor preparation materials, caused by trapped air within the substrate. On a practical level, priming the substrate will help to ascertain if there is any contamination previously unseen that will require to be dealt with. Priming substrates will also improve the overall flow rate and coverage of the subfloor preparation materials. Primer should not be used as a dust suppressant or replacement for correct preparation, but will assist in dealing with micro particles of dust.

Eco Prim T Plus

DESCRIPTION

Multi-purpose acrylic primer that improves the adhesion of interior levelling compounds on all types of absorbent and non-absorbent substrates. The primer has excellent bonding, flexibility, water and age resistant properties and is easily applied by brush or roller.



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TO THE SUBSTRATE

OR BRUSH

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Eco Prim Grip Plus

DESCRIPTION



Grey, bonding promoting primer, ideal for non-absorbent substrates, for the installation of smoothing compounds. Pre-aggregated to provide an exceptional key and high-grip surface.









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Drying time: 30 - 60 mins

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Waiting time for app. of smoothing compounds: 2/3 h. DATA Coverage (approx): Up to 50m² per 5kg - undiluted. Shelf life: 24 months Packaging: 20kg & 5kg Colour: Blue

Drying time: approx. 30 mins **TECHNICAL** Waiting time for app. of smoothing compounds: ~ 30 mins DATA Coverage (approx): Up to 25m² per 5kg Shelf life: 12 months Packaging: 10kg & 5kg Colour: Grey







DESCRIPTION

Synthetic resin primer in water dispersion with a very low content of volatile organic compounds (VOC).



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Drying time: 2 hours. **TECHNICAL**

Consumption: 0.1-0.2 kg/m2 depending on use. DATA **Shelf life:** 24 months. Protect from frost. Packaging: 25-10-5 kg drums and 12x1 kg packs. Colour: Blue

PROJECT



Exhibition Space Naku Basadingen

The showroom of the Naku company in Basadingen was renovated.

Thin and large-format porcelain stoneware tiles were laid.



Ø Basadingen, Switzerland **Ref #:** 4634 **Category:** Commercial Facilities

















When installing resilient floor coverings; vinyl sheet and tile, rubber, linoleum and all other textile and wood floor coverings, approximately 90% of installation failures fall in to two categories, poor preparation and the failure to deal with excessive moisture in the substrate.

Before commencing with the installation of any resilient floor covering it is essential that substrates have been given time to dry correctly. The drying time for traditional cementitious substrates made from sand and cement is approximately 10 days per centimetre of thickness and during this period, screeds are subject to hygrometric shrinkage and possible cracking. These cracks will compromise any surface moisture protection and may well form a risk of subfloor preparation de-bonding from the substrate.

It is vital to ensure that substrates are dry prior to floor preparation and installation. The dryness of substrates can be measured in a number of ways and, in most cases, to install moisture sensitive materials the relative humidity must be lower than 75% (RH) / 2% (WW) for cementitious substrates and below 0.5% (WW) for gypsum or anhydrite-based screeds.

Mapeproof Primer

DESCRIPTION



One-component, two-coat applied, rapid drying PVDC based dispersion primer for suppressing residual moisture up to 4.5 CM-% (95% R.H.). Suitable for use over heated screeds up to a maximum of 85% R.H. Roller applied.



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TECHNICAL	Wait time for application of smoothng compound:
DATA	2 - 5hours (max 12 hours)
	Coverage (approx 2 coats): Up to 40m2 per 10kg unit
	Shelf life: 12 months
	Packaging: 10kg
	Colour: Turquoise





Mapeproof One Coat

EPOXY DPM

DESCRIPTION

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TO USE

Two-component, single coat, black, epoxy surface applied DPM. Applied to cement-based substrates for controlling residual, static and

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construction moisture levels of above 75% (BS8203) and below 97% R.H. on subfloors with an effective structural damp proof membrane prior to the installation of resilient, textile and wood floor coverings. Suitable for use with underfloor heating except where wood finishes are to be installed. Trowel and roller applied.

TECHNICAL DATA

Set to light foot traffic: After approx. 5 hours Final hardening: At +23°C 24 hours Coverage(approx): 16m2 per 7kg unit Protection from RH Levels of 75%RH to 97%RH Shelf life: 12 months Packaging: 7kg kit

WAVENDON COMMUNITY HUB

PROJECT



Mapei preparation products have been used to complete an Altro floor installation at a new community venue in Buckinghamshire.



Buckinghamshire, United Kingdom
Ref #: 29082023
Category: Public Buildings and Places





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The precautions that need to be taken when installing resilient materials are quite different to those of other floor covering materials. Consideration regarding the very nature of resilient materials being installed needs to be made, resilient flooring is usually deformable and, if subjected to concentrated loads, does not have the capacity to distribute stresses, and tends to transfer them to the underlying substrate, which therefore must have high performance characteristics.

Resilient floor coverings can be thin, only a few millimetres thick, this low thickness will not cover or hide defects or uneven areas present on the subfloor and for this reason, surfaces must always be adequately prepared with specific smoothing products. Surface regularity classes are given in BS 8204 as SR1, SR2 and SR3 relating to 3mm, 5mm and 10mm respectively.

Substrates must be prepared according to specific requirements and to make them suitable for laying floor coverings, and these requirements may vary according to their final intended use. Since substrates are usually smoothed over before installing floor coverings, the smoothing products used must also have adequate mechanical strength for required application. Classification of smoothing compounds is measured according to their compressive and flexural strength.



Latexplan Trade

DESCRIPTION



Two-component, levelling and smoothing compound for differences in thickness of 3 to 10mm on new or existing floors. Suitable to receive all types of floor covering in commercial and domestic settings. High compressive strength (26N/mm²) and low odour. Suitable for castor wheels and heated screeds. Moisture tolerant



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SMOOTHING AND SKIMMING COMPOUND

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Setting time: 45 - 60 mins **TECHNICAL** DATA Set to light foot traffic: 1.5 - 2hrs Waiting time for the inst. of floor coverings: 12hrs Coverage (approx): 6m² at 3mm thickness per unit Shelf life: A: 12 months B: 24 months Packaging: 30kg kit

Latexplan No Ammonia

DESCRIPTION



Latexplan No Ammonia is a fast setting two-component levelling and smoothing compound for differences in thickness of 3 to 10mm. Suitable for use over old adhesive residues (including bitumen) it can also be applied to plywood and ceramic tile without the need for priming. Protein free with no ammonia. Suitable for castor wheels and heated screeds. Moisture tolerant.

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TECHNICAL DATA

Setting time: 30 mins

Set to light foot traffic: 60 mins Waiting time for the inst. of floor coverings: 4hrs **Coverage (approx):** 5m² at 3mm thickness per unit Shelf life: A: 12 months B: 24 months Packaging: 24.4kg kit



Ultraplan Renovation Screed 3240

DESCRIPTION



Fibre-reinforced self-levelling compound designed for the renovation/refurbishment of new and existing floor substrates for differences of 3 to 40mm. For use in both commercial and domestic situations. Suitable for use over many common substrates and flexible enough for use over old and new timber flooring, floorboards, chipboard panels and plywood to receive most types of floor covering. Suitable for underfloor heating systems and castor wheels. Can be hand or pump applied.



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SMOOTHING AND SKIMMING COMPOUND

UNDERFLOOR HEATING

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DATA

Setting time: 30 - 90 mins Set to light foot traffic: 3 - 12 hours Waiting time for the inst. of floor coverings: Ceramic tiles: 3 - 12 hours Resilient/Wood floorings: 24 - 72 h Coverage (approx): 6m² at 3mm thickness per unit Shelf life: 12 months Packaging: 25kg

PROJECT



HEALTH & ALLIED PROFESSIONS CENTRE, NTU

Mapei preparation and fixing products have been used to complete a surface installation at Nottingham Trent University's Health & Allied Professions Centre.



Nottingham Trent, United Kingdom
Ref #: 21112022
Category: Commercial facilities



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Waiting time for the installation of floor **TECHNICAL** coverings: 30 minutes DATA **Coverage (approx):** 1.25 kg / m² per mm layer thickness Shelf life: 24 months **Packaging:** 4 x 4kg Alupack bags

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CAP CANAILLE DAY CARE CENTRE

The floor of the Cap Canaille day care centre was renovated. The existing tiles were sanded down and spot filling was carried out with Planiprep Fast Track.



♥ Villars-sur-Glâne, Switzerland **Ref #:** 4625 Category: Creche - Special Project



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Taking into account the advancement in all aspects of technology, adhesives are no exception. When considering which adhesive to use, there are lots of scenarios which must be taken into consideration when choosing the right adhesive for a specific floor covering.

Mapei has an extensive range of adhesives designed to ensure a successful installation is achieved along with the wellbeing of both installers and anyone in the vicinity of the fitting are not affected by any harmful chemicals in the adhesives.

Sustainability, low VOC's (Volatile Organic Compounds) and user friendly are commonly used words by manufacturers. Mapei researched such issues many years before most manufacturers, identifying the possible long term health consequences of using solvented products amongst others.

Mapei have a variety of adhesives suitable for a successful installation and to be achieved with the highest EC1 Plus certification.

Ultrabond Eco 380

DESCRIPTION

A solvent-free, non flammable vinyl/PVC adhesive dispersed in water, with strong



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initial bond and long open time. Use for bonding PVC / vinyl, homogenous and heterogenous sheet or tile, semi-flexible vinyl tiles on to all kinds of internal, absorbent and moisture stable substrates normally used in building. Particularly suitable for use in environments subject to intense traffic and wheelchair use.





Storage: 12 months. Protect from frost

Consumption: 200 - 300 g/m²

Packaging: 15 kg drums

Ultrabond Eco VS90 Plus

DESCRIPTION

Hard set, highly shear resistant, wet-bed dispersion adhesive, specific for PVC and rubber floorings and wall coverings on absorbent



floorings and wall coverings on absorbent substrates. Also suitable as universal adhesive for all common resilient and textile floor covering types. For use on floors and walls in interior applications. Suitable on level and absorbent surfaces; underfloor heating systems. Stresses from chair castors according to EN 12529.





- **Consumption:** 200 450 g/m²
- Packaging: 5 and 15 kg drums



ECO TACK TX+

DESCRIPTION

Carpet tile tackifier for the non-permanent installation of carpet tiles. Allows the



replacement of carpet tiles as and when required. Low emissions of VOC. Also suitable for the installation of loose lay LVT's.





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DATAConsistency: Liquid
Colour: White/transparent
Open time: Permanently tacky
Set to light foot traffic: Immediately after laying
Ready for use: Immediately after laying
EMICODE: Very low emissions
Storage (protected from frost): 12 months
Application: Roller
Coverage per unit (approximate): 300 m² Roller (15 kg)
Packaging: 5 kg and 15 kg





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