

# **MAXIFLEX MY**

## **IMPROVED CEMENT-BASED ADHESIVE**

## **KEY FEATURES**

- High strength powdered adhesive
- Can be used over Bostik approved waterproofing membrane
- Cost effective
- Environmentally friendly packaging
- Water washable
- No odour
- Convenient form
- Hydrates chemically cures
- Excellent rheology & workability
- Easy to spread

# **DESCRIPTION**

Maxiflex MY is improved cementitious adhesive with reduced slip and extended open time. It is a high strength powdered adhesive for wall and floor applications. Suitable to use over concrete, cement render, screeds, fibrous cement sheeting and Bostik approved waterproof membranes. It is ideal for bonding most type of tiles, eg. monocottura, fully vitrified tile, natural stone, marble, granite, glass mosaic and reconstitutes stone, engineer stone, artificials stone and quartz.

# CLASSIFICATION / STANDARDS BS EN12004 CLASSIFICATION

C2 Improved cementitious adhesive (excellent bond)

T Adhesive with reduced slip

E Adhesive with extended open time

# **SUITABLE SUBSTRATES**

- Concrete
- Cement render
- Brickwork
- Blockwork
- Fibrous cement sheeting
- Bostik approved waterproofing membranes

# **SUBSTRATE PREPARATION**

All surfaces must be clean, dry and free from dust, grease, wax, oil, laitance, curing compounds and all other contaminants that likely to affect the adhesive bonding. Highly porous substrates must be primed with Bostik Hydroment 425 prior to tiling. Concrete should be allowed to cure for at least 28 days and cement render 7 days prior to tiling. Smooth steel trowel

RH	
Appearance	Cementitious grey or white powder
Wet Density	approx. 1.55 g/cm³
Mixing Ratio	25 kg powder into 6.0 to 6.5 litres of water
Pot Life	2 hours
Tensile Strength	≥ 1.0 MPa
After Immersion	≥ 1.0 MPa

≥ 1.0 MPa

≥ 0.5 MPa

< 24 hours

≤ 0.5 mm

30 minutes

**PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES** 

finished concrete must be mechanically abraded to increase adhesion. If apply on waterproofing surface, the waterproofing membranes must have dried in accordance with manufacturer's instruction.

# **EXPANSION JOINTS**

Heat Ageing

minutes Setting Time

Open Time

Slip

Open Time at 30

Movement joints must be incorporated in the tile layout in accordance with AS 3958.1-2007 clauses 5.4.5.1 to 6

## **MIXING**

25 kg of Maxiflex MY powder requires 6.0 to 6.5 liters of clean water. Add the measured amount of clean water into a clean container and gradually pour Maxiflex MY into the water while continuously mix using electric paddle mixer. Mixed thoroughly until homogeneous, smooth paste consistency is obtained. Let it stand for 2 minutes and mix again. The adhesive is now ready to use.

# **APPLICATION**

Apply the mixed adhesive to the prepared substrate using the appropriate notched trowel for the size of tile being laid. Ensured that the bedded tiles are fully supported by the adhesive with no voids underneath or behind. Lay tiles onto the adhesive before it skins. The adhesive may also need to be applied to the back of the tiles to accommodate the required levels. Do not disturb tiles until the adhesive has dried. Commence grouting after 24 hours when tile work is firmed.

## **LIMITATION**

- · Not suitable for tiling directly onto timber substrates.
- · Not recommended for metal or plastic substrates.

## **GROUTING**

Use appropriate Bostik tile grout. Allow joint widths of 1.5 mm to 6 mm for walls and 3 mm to 6 mm for floors as per AS 3958.1-2007 clauses 5.4.6.

## **COVERAGE**

25kg bag cover:

approx. 6.72m<sup>2</sup>, 3mm thickness approx. 3.35m<sup>2</sup>, 6mm thickness approx. 2.52m<sup>2</sup>, 8mm thickness

\* Actual site coverage may vary with different type of substrate, tiles, thickness and application method.

## **PACKAGING**

25 kg paper bag.

## **CLEAN UP**

Maxiflex MY can be removed from the surface of the tiles using a damp cloth while the adhesive is still wet. Tools and equipment can be cleaned with water before adhesive dried.

## STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Store all materials in a cool dry place, in an elevated condition. Unopened bags can be stored up to 12 months if store in recommended condition.



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## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

This product is non-toxic but contains cement. Bostik recommend the use of dust masks, eye protection and wearing of gloves when handling this product. Use good occupational health and safety practices to avoid personal contact. For more detailed information, refer to product SDS.



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