



GRIP X936 XPRESS

HIGH-PERFORMANCE PRIMER FOR NON-ABSORBENT SUBFLOORS

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SMART ADVANTAGES

- Textured grip, contains quartz
- Fast drying
- Solvent free and odourless

DESCRIPTION

Bostik GRIP A936 XPRESS is a water-based primer and adhesion promoter, which increases the adhesion between smoothing compounds and substrates.

Bostik GRIP A936 XPRESS can be used as a primer/bonding agent prior to the application of any of the Bostik range of smoothing compounds. It can be used on all internal, smooth, dense, and non-absorbent concrete surfaces, ceramic tiles, quarry tiles, terrazzo, rigid metal, asphalt and surface membranes. It can also be applied over hard, sound and watertight adhesive residues and well-adhered floor paint. Bostik GRIP A936 XPRESS is suitable for use with underfloor heating.



TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Colour	White (dries translucent)
Form	Liquid
Specific gravity	1.0 approx.
Composition	Water-based solution
Application temperature	+10°C to +25°C
Drying times	Up to 2 hours approx. (depending on ambient temperature and humidity)
VOC emissions	Very low emissions EC1 Plus

COVERAGE

- Up to 70m² per 7kg

(depending on the smoothness of the floor surface & application technique)

APPLICATION

IMPORTANT: Before using Bostik GRIP A936 XPRESS, refer to the relevant Health & Safety Data Sheet, available at www.bostik.com/uk.

All phases of the application should comply with the current editions of:

- BS 8102 Code of practice for protection of below ground structures against water ingress.
- BS 5325 Code of practice for installation of textile floor coverings.
- BS 8203 Code of practice for installation of resilient floor coverings.
- BS 8201 Code of practice for installation of flooring of wood and wood-based panels.

Ensure that the appropriate PPE is worn during use.

PREPARATION

- Ensure the subfloor is clean, sound and dry (<75%RH), of adequate tensile & compressive strength, free from laitance, cracks, structural defects and contaminants that may prevent adhesion (e.g., dust, oil, grease, paint, plaster, polish, some curing compounds, surface hardeners and additives must be completely removed), and conforms to BS 8204 code of practice.
- A reading of 75% RH or less confirms that the subfloor is satisfactorily dry. Where this has not been attained, it is necessary to apply a Bostik damp proof membrane. For further information, contact Technical Services.
- Adhesive residues that are hard, sound and watertight should be mechanically cut back to a minimum. Remove soft and weak adhesive residues.
- If any areas of the subfloor need localised repairs, use Bostik Rapid Repair Mortar.

UNDERFLOOR HEATING

- Underfloor heating must have been fully commissioned.
- Bostik GRIP A936 XPRESS can be used on substrates containing warm water underfloor heating systems. The system must be switched off 48 hours prior to, during and for 48 hours post application. To prevent rapid dehydration, wait 48 hours after installation before gradually turning up underfloor heating.
- For electrical radiant underfloor heating systems, please contact Technical Services.

APPLICATION

- Apply using a short hair roller (4 to 6mm), ensure that the primer is worked well into the surface and that a thin, even coat is obtained. Do not allow to puddle.
- Apply primer at a rate of 0.1kg per m².
- Allow to dry and become transparent (approx. 2 hours), then apply a self-levelling compound. Keep the area dust free and apply the self-levelling compound within 24 hours of applying Bostik GRIP A936 XPRESS.

Existing ceramic tiles:

- Check that tiles are firmly bonded and secure. Re-adhere any loose tiles and allow to dry.
- Sand the tiles, thoroughly wash and degrease. Rinse carefully and let them completely dry before applying the primer.

Existing crunchy vinyl tiles:

- Tiles must be firmly bonded and secure.
- Remove any surface contaminants including any residues of adhesive. Thoroughly wash the tiles and let them dry completely before applying the primer.
- Apply as above, at a rate of 0.1kg per m².

DRYING TIMES

- Drying times may vary depending upon site conditions, substrate type and installation environment.
- The drying time depends on how absorbent the subfloor is, the air humidity and both the ambient & floor temperatures.
- Bostik GRIP X936 XPRESS should be allowed for between 60 minutes to 2 hours after application.
- However, under cold, damp conditions this will be extended. Conversely, drying times can be reduced with good ventilation, low ambient humidity and moderate heat.
- Avoid using heaters that produce water vapour, such as fuel burning space heaters, as these will slow the drying rate.

SMOOTHING COMPOUND APPLICATION

- Bostik GRIP A936 XPRESS must be kept free from foot traffic and contamination from dust and materials from other trades until the Bostik smoothing compound has been applied.
- Cover with a minimum 3mm thickness of a Bostik smoothing compound to provide an absorption medium for any subsequent adhesive. To avoid the primer from becoming contaminated or dust settlement, the smoothing compound should be applied within 24 hours
- Allow the smoothing compound to dry and bond the floor covering with the recommended Bostik adhesive.

CLEANING

- Clean tools and equipment with warm water immediately after use. Dried material may be removed with white spirit, or mechanically.

STORAGE

- Store and transport securely in an upright position. Ensure the cap is fully closed. Store for up to 12 months from date of manufacture in original, unopened packaging in cool, dry conditions within the temperature range +5°C to +25°C and out of direct sunlight. Protect from frost.

PRECAUTIONS IN USE

For any application not covered, please contact Technical Services on +44 (0)1785 272625 or visit www.bostik.com/uk for advice.

Recommendations and suggestions are for guidance only, since conditions of use are completely beyond our control.

For health and safety instruction, first aid measures and spillage and disposal instructions, see separate Health and Safety Data sheet for Bostik GRIP A936 XPRESS, available at www.bostik.com/uk.

PACKAGING

Product codes	30615707	7kg
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