



GRIP A936 XPRESS

HIGH-PERFORMANCE PRIMER FOR NON-ABSORBENT SUBFLOORS

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YOUR SMART ADVANTAGES

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

USES

Bostik GRIP A936 XPRESS is a water-based primer and adhesion promoter, which increases the adhesion between self-levelling compounds and substrates. The primer is coloured to identify coated areas.

Bostik GRIP A936 XPRESS can be used as a primer/bonding agent prior to the application of any of the Bostik Screedmaster 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.

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Colour	White (dries translucent)
Form	Liquid
Specific Gravity	1.0 approx.
Composition	Water-based solution
Product Codes	30615707 7kg
Storage/Shelf Life	Store and transport securely in an upright position. Ensure the lid is secure. Store for up to 12 months from date of manufacture in original, unopened packaging in cool, dry conditions within the temperature range +10°C to +30°C and out of direct

sunlight. Protect from frost.

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA (Approx.)

Application Temperature	+10°C to +25°C
Coverage	Approx. 70m ² per 7kg (depending on application technique)
Drying Times	Up to 2 hours (depending on ambient temperatures)
VOC emissions	Very low emissions EC1 Plus
Cleaning	Clean tools and equipment with water immediately after use

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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 installation should comply with the latest editions of the following standards:

- BS 8201 Code of Practice for flooring of timber, timber products and wood based panel products.
- BS 8102 Code of Practice for protection of building against water from the ground.
- BS 8203 Code of Practice for installation of resilient floor coverings.
- BS 5325 Code of Practice for installation of textile floor coverings.

PREPARATION

Subfloor:

1. Ensure the subfloor is sound, clean, dry (<75% RH) and of adequate tensile and compressive strength, free from loose material, laitance, cracks, structural defects, grease, oil, dirt, dust, surface hardeners, additives and

other surface contamination.

2. Adhesive residues that are hard, sound and watertight should be mechanically cut back to a minimum. Remove soft and weak adhesive residues.
3. The subfloor should also have an effective structural damp-proof membrane and be suitably dry.
4. The subfloor should be tested in accordance with British Standards using a properly calibrated and insulated hygrometer.
5. 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 Screedmaster surface membrane to suppress residual moisture. For further information, contact Technical Services.
6. If any areas of the subfloor are in need of localised repairs, use Bostik Screedmaster Rapid Repair Mortar.

Underfloor heating systems:

7. Underfloor heating systems must be switched off for at least 48 hours before installation. Wait 48 hours after installation before gradually turning up underfloor heating.

APPLICATION

8. 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.
9. Apply primer at a rate of 0.1kg per m².
10. 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:

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

Existing crunchy vinyl tiles:

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

DRYING CONDITIONS

16. Bostik GRIP A936 XPRESS will cure between 60 minutes to 2 hours after application, depending upon substrate, temperature and ventilation. Under cold conditions, the curing rate will be considerably slower.

CLEANING

17. Clean tools and equipment with water immediately after use.

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.

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