

## GRIP A936 XPRESS

HIGH PERFORMANCE SPECIAL PRIMER FOR NON-ABSORBENT SURFACES

### KEY BENEFITS

- Fast drying
- High grip : contains quartz
- Easy to use : roller application
- Improve bond-strength of self levelling compounds
- Odourless : can be used in all types of locations



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### APPLICATIONS

#### DESCRIPTION

GRIP A936 XPRESS is a water-based primer and adhesion promoter that increases adhesion between self-levelling compounds and substrates. Rapid system in combination with our epoxy damp-proof membrane HYTEC E336 XTREM.

#### DESTINATION

Adheres very well to smooth, dense and non-absorbent concrete surfaces, ceramic tiles, terrazzo, natural and artificial stone slabs, magnesia screeds... For interior use only.

#### Areas of application :

- All porous or non-porous cement based surfaces
- Epoxy resins
- Old scraped adhesive residue, all types
- Old floor paints
- Heated floors
- Concrete slabs
- Mechanically planed concrete
- Existing ceramic tiles
- Semi-flexible and vinyl asbestos floor tiles
- Residues of all old adhesives
- Existing subfloors paintings

### PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Composition / colour	Water-based solution / white translucent
Application temperature	10 to 25°C
Curing time* / Floor installation	60 minutes for absorbent substrates 2 hours on non-absorbent surfaces
Coverage	80 to 120 g/m <sup>2</sup>

\*these times are determined at + 23° C and 50 % relative humidity on normally absorbent substrates

## SUBFLOOR PREPARATION

### CLEANING PREPARATION

Preparation should be in accordance with building standards. Subfloors must be sound, of adequate tensile and compressive strength; free from laitance, cracks and structural defects; clean and free from dust, grease, curing compounds, sealers or any other contaminants that would inhibit proper bond.

Substrate residual moisture content must be evaluated, and in accordance to local building standards and floor manufacturers recommendations.

Adhesive residues that are hard, sound and water-tight should be mechanically cut-back to a minimum.

Soft and weak adhesive residues, paint, and gypsum residues should be completely removed.

Substrate moisture content during application must not exceed 3%. If not, they should be primed with a Moisture Vapour Barrier coating previously to self-levelling installation.

### METHOD OF USE

Whatever the subfloors, the installation must be realized with a lacquer roll 8 mm.

#### Impervious substrates

Apply primer evenly in a thin coat (consumption : approx. 100 g/m<sup>2</sup>). Do not over apply and avoid puddle formation. Allow to dry for approx. 120 minutes prior to over-coating with a self-levelling compound.

Smoothing and levelling compounds must be applied within 24 hours after primer application.

#### Existing ceramic tiles

Check the right adhesion of tiles as well as the moisture content in the subfloor. The free tiles must be rebonded. Sand the tiles and wash them with a strong lye. Rinse carefully and let completely dry before to install the primer.

#### Existing crunchy vinyl tiles

When the crunchy tiles are right bonded and can be maintained on place, after a complete cleaning, washing and drying, install the primer and let it dry before recovering. Coverage : 100 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

Residues of old acrylic, alcohol, or bituminous adhesives : scrape as much as possible old residues to obtain slight traces of adhesives.

#### Old floor paintings

Check the painting's adhesion, then sand completely all the surface, wash, degrease, rinse carefully and let completely dry.

Associated to the epoxy barrier HYTEC E336 XTREM

The GRIP A936 XPRESS is installed after 24 to 48 hours maximum after the epoxy hardening time. Let it dry 2 hours minimum before the self levelling underlay installation.

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## COVERAGE

From 80 to 120 g/m<sup>2</sup>/ laying

## STORAGE STABILITY

Up to 12 months in the original unopened container stored between +10°C and +30°C

## REMARK

Underfloor heating systems must comply with current building regulations. Turn off the heating 48 hours before starting the work. The heating should be turned up to its operating temperatures gradually, in stages over 48 hours after laying the floor covering. Do not apply when underfloor heating is in operation.

In all cases, always observe the drying time.

## CLEANING

Clean tools and fresh spillages with water.

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30615707	7 kg	1	3549212484866
30615708	20 kg	1	3549212484873

## SAFETY

For more details, consult the safety data sheet on <https://bostikds.thewerco.com/default.aspx>

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