# PLANIPREP FIX

Interior repair skimcoat compound





# **IDENTIFICATION ACCORDING TO EN 13813**

Repairs with Planiprep Fix, executed in accordance with the specifications in this Technical Information Sheet, correspond to the classification CT-C20-F7-E according to EN 13813.

## DESCRIPTION

Planiprep Fix is an ultra-fast drying, fine-grained, thixotropic, cementitious skimcoat compound for the repair and levelling of interior substrates, including, floors and steps.

# WHERE TO USE

Planiprep Fix can be used for the fast repair and levelling of interior substrates when fast hardening and drying in conjunction when a particularly smooth surface is required. **Planiprep Fix** is suitable for application between 0-4 mm prior to the laying of resilient and textile floor coverings. Suitable for commercial, domestic and industrial projects.

#### Some application examples:

- Smoothing and trowelling uneven, rough substrates, down to a feather edge;
- · Removing uneven areas in new and old buildings;
- Filling smaller cavities, holes and cracks in load-bearing subfloors;
- · Quick trowelling or levelling before laying resilient and textile floor coverings;
- Repairing and levelling stairs, pedestals and corners of columns.

• On new and old substrates including cementitious levelling compounds, primer-free existing plywood, existing cementitious screeds and fast screeds such as Mapecem, Mapecem Pronto, Topcem or Topcem Pronto, calcium sulfate, anhydrite type screeds, precast screeds and wood-based panels, underfloor heating, ceramic tiles, terrazzo and natural stones, old substrates with firmly adhering, waterproof adhesive or filler residues.

# **TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

The products very fine-grained texture makes it suitable for application down to a feather edge and to achieve a closed surface. Can be applied up to a maximum of 4mm.

Planiprep Fix can be used to eliminate defects or trowel marks.

Substrates levelled with Planiprep Fix have a very smooth, finely textured surface, especially suitable for resilient floor coverings. The installation of all types of resilient and textile floor coverings can occur after approximately 30 minutes. Planiprep Fix hardens without tension and without cracking out.

A Primer for cementitious substrates is usually not necessary.



TECHNICAL DATA	(CT-C20-F7-E according to EN 13813)
PRODUCT IDENTITY	
Consistency:	fine powder
Colour:	grey
Bulk density (kg/m³):	900
Dry solids content (%):	100
EMICODE:	EC1 Plus - very low emission
APPLICATION DATA (at +23°C - 50% R.H.)	
Mixing ratio:	1.4-1.5 Litres to 4 kg of powder or 34-36 parts water to
	100 parts <b>Planiprep Fix</b>
Density of the mixture (kg/m³):	1,700
Application temperature:	from +5°C to +30°C
Workability time:	approx. 7 Minutes
Laying floor coverings:	after approx. 30 Minutes
FINAL PERFORMANCE DATA	
Compressive strength (N/mm²):	
after 1 day:	15
after 7 days:	20
after 28 days:	24
Bonding tensile strength (N/mm <sup>2</sup> ):	
after 1 day:	3.5
after 7 days:	7
after 28 days:	8

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- Do not use Planiprep Fix externally;
- Do not use **Planiprep Fix** on substrates with permanent rising damp;
- Do not use **Planiprep Fix** at temperatures below + 5 ° C;
- Do not apply **Planiprep Fix** in direct sunlight or expose to heat sources;
- Do not use as a wearing floor. **Planiprep Fix** is designed to be covered by a suitable floor covering.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

#### Preparation of the substrate

The substrate must comply in accordance with British Standards. The substrate must be dry, sound and clean and free from dust and other contaminates such as paint, wax, oils, rust or gypsum traces. Surface laitance in substrates must be removed or, if friable, be consolidated with **Mapeproof 1K Turbo** or **Prosfas**. Concrete or cementitious substrates with too high a residual moisture must be treated with **Mapeproof 1K Turbo**, **Mapeproof Primer**, **Mapeproof One Coat**, or other suitable surface membranes from the MAPEI product range. Highly absorbent and calcium sulphate-based substrates must be primed in accordance to absorbency, e.g. with **Eco Prim T Plus**, 1-2 with clean water, or with another suitable primer from the MAPEI product range. It may be necessary to apply 2 coats. Cracks within the subfloor should be in filled using MAPEI **Eporip**. Please contact the MAPEI Technical Department for further information. Existing ceramic tiles, natural stones, resilient floor coverings and resin and metal surfaces are to be degreased with an adequate basic cleaner or with suitable sanding machines. On existing ceramic tiles or natural stones, a roller applied coat of neat **Eco Prim T Plus** or **Eco Prim Grip Plus** is recommended.

#### Preparation of the mix

4kg of **Planiprep Fix** requires between 1.4-1.5 litres of water. If smaller amounts are required, 1kg of powder will require 350ml of clean water mixed with a variable speed drill until a homogeneous, lump-free consistency is achieved.

Only mix as much mortar that can be applied inside of 7 minutes (at + 23°C).

#### Application of the mix

The mixed mortar should be applied with a flat edged trowel on the prepared surface and smoothed. The installation of suitable self-levelling compound and all types of flooring can be carried out after approx 30 minutes (at + 23°C).



# Cleaning

Work tools can be washed in clean water immediately after use.

## CONSUMPTION

Approximately 1.25 kg  $/ m^2$  per mm layer thickness.

## PACKAGING

Planiprep Fix is available in alu-pak bags of 4 kg. 4 x 4 kg supplied in a cardboard box.

# STORAGE

24 months in unopened original container, stored in a cool, dry place. With increased storage time, **Planiprep Fix** has a low chromatic ratio Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII, Art. 47.

### SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION AND APPLICATION

**Planiprep Fix** Instructions for the safe use of our products can be found on the latest version of the Safety Data Sheet, available from our website www.mapei.co.uk. PRODUCT FOR PROFESSIONAL USE.

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