

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Parex Bond Plus Mortar

# Cementitious Primer and Bonding Adhesive

# **DESCRIPTION**

Parex Bond Plus Mortar is a one-part, cementitious, polymer enriched adhesive for the priming and bonding of paving units. The highly specialised mix design includes powerful plasticising agents which, combined with the polymers, produce a slurry (or scrub-coat) consistency that is easily applied by brush or trowel.

When used with Parex Fine Bedding Concrete (FBC), Parex Bond Plus Mortar promotes adhesion and complies with, or exceeds, the adhesive bond strength requirements of the relevant parts of BS 7533.

# **USES**

Bonding agent for laying all sizes of paving units.

# **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

- Single-component.
- Ready to use with the addition of water.
- Good freeze-thaw stability.
- Resistant to oil and many chemical environments.
- Excellent adhesion promotion.
- Easy to apply.
- Designed for use with Parex Fine Bedding Concrete (FBC).

# **APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES**

Complies with the relevant parts of, and ensures compliance with, BS 7533.

# PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Cementitious
Packaging	20 kg bags
Shelf life	6 Months
Storage conditions	Store properly in dry conditions in undamaged and unopened original sealed packaging
Appearance and colour	Grey powder
Density	1800 kg/m³

Tensile adhesion strength	>2N/mm² (depending on substrate)	
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#### SYSTEM INFORMATION

System structure	Bedding Mortar
	Parex Fine Bedding Concrete (FBC)
	Bond Coat
	Parex Bond Plus Mortar
	Pointing / Jointing Mortar
	Parex Granatech
	Parex Granatech 40 Fine
	Parex SettPoint

#### APPLICATION INFORMATION

Mixing ratio	3.5-4.0 litres of water per 20kg bag
Consumption	~0.7kg/m²/mm
Yield	~13.25 litres of mixed material, per 20 kg bag
Layer thickness	1mm min. / 2mm max.
Ambient air temperature	+5°C min. / +35°C max.
Substrate temperature	+5°C min. / +35°C max.
Pot Life	~45 minutes at 20°C

# **BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA**

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

# **ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY**

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the most recent Safety Data Sheet (SDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

#### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### **SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT**

Contact surfaces must be sound, clean and provide a good mechanical key. Remove any loose material, laitance, plaster, paint and oily deposits. Small paving units should be dipped in water prior to priming to remove loose materials. Larger sized paving units can be brush applied.

#### **MIXING**

Pour the required quantity of clean water in to a suitable, clean mixing vessel. Slowly add the Parex Bond Plus Mortar whilst continuously mixing, using a slow speed, high torque drill and mortar stirrer. Continuously mix until a uniform mix is achieve, approximately 2 minutes.

#### **APPLICATION**

Prime the prepared substrate and the underside of the paving units with the Bond Plus Mortar using a brush or trowel so the total applied thickness is 1-2mm.

Placing of Parex Fine Bedding Concrete and Paving
Apply the mixed Parex Fine Bedding Concrete (FBC) to the primed substrate before the priming coat has dried. Compact the FBC to ensure good contact with the underlying primed surface. Prime the back of the paving units being used with Parex Bond Plus Mortar. Place the units onto the wet FBC and adjust the levels as required. Lay the paving unit onto the FBC immediately after priming, tapping it firmly to ensure the underlying FBC is fully compacted.

Application thickness of the FBC should be in the range of 30mm to 75mm. In situations where thick layers are required to be built up, the surface of the under layer should be left with a wood float finish and should be scored. Subsequent Parex Bond Plus Mortar and FBC layers may be applied as soon as the initial layer is firm enough not to distort under the new work. Parex Bond Plus Mortar may be applied at temperatures between +5°C (on a rising thermometer) and +35°C.

#### **CURING TREATMENT**

In temperate ambient conditions, no special curing is required. In severe drying conditions of high temperatures and high wind, the paved surface should be sprayed with water to assist with temperature control of the paving surface and provide water for additional curing of the Parex Fine Bedding Concrete (FBC).

#### **CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT**

Clean all tools and application equipment with water

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immediately after use. Hardened/cured material can only be mechanically removed.

### **LOCAL RESTRICTIONS**

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data for this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data.

# **LEGAL NOTES**

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