

MAPEGrip D1

High grab ready-to-use paste adhesive for ceramic tiles



CLASSIFICATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH UKCA AND CE EN 12004

MapeGrip D1 is a dispersion (D) adhesive with normal (I) , reduced slip (T) and extended open time (E) characteristic, classified as DITE.

Conformity of **MapeGrip D1** is declared in TT certificate no. 604015784 issued by Ceram UK.

WHERE TO USE

Bonding of all types of ceramic tiles and mosaics to interior walls.

Some application examples

Installation of ceramic tiles and mosaics over:

- Gypsum plaster.
- Plasterboard.
- Cement-based renders and cured reinforced concrete walls.
- Tile backer boards.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

MapeGrip D1 is an adhesive in water dispersion based on synthetic resins, selectively graded minerals and various additives.

MapeGrip D1 is a ready-to-use creamy paste that is easily trowelled with good high initial grab and thixotropic properties for installing wall tiles without slippage.

When set, **MapeGrip D1** has high bond strength and is sufficiently deformable for moderate vibration and deformation of building materials.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Use only for internal application.
- Dispersion adhesives are not suitable for applications in continuous immersion in water (swimming pools, fountains, etc.).
- Either the tile or substrate must be absorbent.
- Contact Mapei Technical Department for recommendations for fixing to other substrate materials.
- Not suitable for the installation of porcelain or glass tiles or mosaics.
- Do not use **MapeGrip D1** to install natural stone, especially light coloured calcareous stone (e.g. Carrara marble).
- Do not use **MapeGrip D1** on metal substrates.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Preparation of the substrate

MapeGrip D1 can be applied on approved substrates which are sound and stable and free of oil, grease, wax, cracks and loose materials.

Applying the product

MapeGrip D1 should be applied to the substrate with a notched trowel. The notch size must allow the adhesive to transfer to at least 65% of the tile back in dry service areas and 100% of the tile back in wet service areas. Maximum bed thickness 3 mm:

- for mosaic tiles up to 5x5 cm, use a 3-4 mm notched mosaic trowel.
- for normal size ceramic tiles, use a 5-6 mm notched trowel.

The open time of **MapeGrip D1** is approx. 20 minutes in normal temperatures and humidity. The tiles must be set within that open time and the adhesive must be spread accordingly, i.e. 1 to 2 m² at a time.

If a surface skin forms, the adhesive must be removed and reapplied.

Do not use at temperatures below +5°C.

Installing the tiles

Press firmly using a twist and slide motion when positioning the tiles to ensure transfer of the adhesive. Any adjustment of the tiles must be done within 30 minutes.

Grouting and movement joints

At normal temperatures the joints can be grouted 12 hours after setting the tiles. Large format or non absorbent tiles will take longer.

The joints can be grouted with **Keracolor FF**, **Keracolor SF** or with **Ultracolor** (see "The Coloured Grouts" colour chart).

If good resistance to chemical agents is required, use **Kerapoxy**, a two-component anti-resisting epoxy grout.

For sealing movement joints, use **Mapesil AC** single-component silicone sealant.

In all of the above cases the width of the joints must be planned according to the type of grout and deformability of the substrate.

Ready for use

Areas can be put into full service after 7 days.

CLEANING

MapeGrip D1 can be cleaned from tile surfaces with a damp sponge while the adhesive is still wet. Tools and hands can be easily cleaned with water while the adhesive is still wet. When the adhesive has hardened it can be removed with mineral spirits or proprietary hand cleaner.

CONSUMPTION

Bonding of ceramic tiles:

Mosaic tiles (a 3-4 mm notched mosaic trowel) 1.5 kg/m²

Tiles 15x15 over normal renders (a 5-6 mm notched trowel) 2.5 kg/m²

PACKAGING

Mapegrip D1 is available in 2.5, 7.5 and 15 kg buckets.

STORAGE

12 months in original sealed packaging.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREPARATION AND APPLICATION

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.

TECHNICAL DATA

TECHNICAL DATA (typical values)

In compliance with:

- European EN 12004 as DITE
- UKCA 12004

PRODUCT IDENTITY

Consistence: thick paste

Colour: light beige

Density (g/cm³): 1.60

pH: 8.9

Dry solid content (%): 72 ± 1

Brookfield viscosity (mPa·s): 1000 ± 50

COMPOSITION AND PROPERTIES OF THE MIXTURE (at +23°C and 50% R.H.)

Application temperature range: from +5°C to +35°C

Open time: approx. 20 minutes

Adjustability time: up to 30 minutes

Grouting: after 12 hours

Ready for use: approx. 7 days depending on the absorption of the substrate and temperature

FINAL PERFORMANCES

Shear adhesion strength according to EN 1324 (N/mm²):
– initial shear adhesion strength:
– shear adhesion strength after ageing:
exceeds minimum requirements of BS EN 12004 Type DITE

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Resistance to moisture: good

Resistance to ageing: excellent

Resistance to solvents and oils: fair

Resistance to acids and alkalis: fair

Flexibility: limited

WARNING

Although the technical details and recommendations contained in this product data sheet correspond to the best of our knowledge and experience, all the above information must, in every case, be taken as merely indicative and subject to confirmation after long-term practical application; for this reason, anyone who intends to use the product must ensure beforehand that it is suitable for the envisaged application. In every case, the user alone is fully responsible for any consequences deriving from the use of the product.

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