125 TRI MAX™

125 TRI MAX™ is a superior crack prevention and sound isolation adhesive that is a direct replacement for 125 Sound & Crack Adhesive. Independently tested to ANSI A118.12 system crack resistance test, ASTM E2179 and ASTM E492 impact sound isolation for ceramic tile and stone installations. 125 TRI MAX is a single component adhesive mortar which takes the place of costly time consuming membrane or mat systems by allowing for faster more effective tile or stone installations.

FEATURES/BENEFITS
- Prevents transmission of cracks from the approved substrates to the tile or stone finish when subjected to horizontal in plane movement of cracks up to 3mm under normal usage.
- Single component.
- Contains 36% post consumer recycled materials.
- Superior workability — equipped with lightweight technology.
- Single component - just add water.
- Reinforced with Fibre
- Equipped with anti-microbial technology to protect the treated article only.
- GREENGUARD certified.
- ”Heavy” as per ASTM C627 Robinson Floor Test - TCNA.
- Part of the LATICRETE System Warranty. (See Data Sheet DS-1097 for warranty information).
- LEED compliant.
- Conforms to AS ISO 13007-1 (C1ES2) classification.
- 30% faster than membrane and thin-set installations.
- Saves up to 20% on material and labour costs.

PACKAGING/COLOUR
- 11.4 kg bag; 56 bags per pallet
- Grey

SUITABLE SUBSTRATES (interior use only)
- Concrete
- Cement Mortar Bed
- Ceramic Tile and Stone
- Exterior Glue Plywood
- Brick Masonry
- Cement Terrazzo
- Cement Backer Board*
  * Consult cement backer board manufacturer for specific installation recommendations and to verify acceptability.

USES
- Apartments
- Units
- School dormatories
- Classrooms
- Office Buildings
- Any multi-floor inhabitant needing sound reduction

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Approximate Coverage
(Based on product wet densities with a trowel at 45°)

- 6.8 – 7.6 m² / 11.4 kg bag with 6mm x 6mm notched trowel
- 4.6 – 5.0 m² / 11.4 kg bag with 6mm x 9mm notched trowel
- 3.4 – 3.8 m² / 11.4 kg bag with 12mm x 12mm notched trowel

Coverage will depend on how the trowel is used and surface regularity.
For all installations requiring sound protection, use a minimum 6mm x 9mm sized notched trowel and back butter tiles.
For installations only requiring anti-fracture protection, a 6mm x 6mm or a 6mm x 9mm notched trowel may be used for maximum coverage.
When back buttering tile for sound control applications, there will be a significant decrease in coverage.

Shelf Life
Factory sealed containers of this product are guaranteed to be of first quality for two (2) years if stored at temperatures >0°C and <43°C and off the ground in a dry area.
* High humidity will reduce the shelf life of bagged product.

Limitations
- Not for use directly over particle board, OSB, luan, Masonite® or hardwood floors
- Interior installations only
- Use LATAPoxy® 300 Adhesive for installing green marble, moisture sensitive stone, and resin backed stone or tile, and agglomerates. (refer to DS-1047)
- Should not be used to level or repair floors or walls. To properly level or repair a substrate please use a suitable LATICRETE® underlayment.
- Adhesives/mastics, mortars and grouts for ceramic tile, pavers, brick and stone are not replacements for waterproofing membranes. When a waterproofing membrane is required, use a LATICRETE Waterproofing Membrane.
- Not for use in submerged or steam room applications. For these applications use 254 Adhesive.
- Installation of large format tile or stone may require a longer cure time prior to exposure to traffic or for grouting.
- Some light coloured stones may darken. Conduct a test area to verify performance.

Cautions
- Consult SDS for more safety information.
- Protect finished work from traffic until fully cured.
- Causes serious eye irritation. Wear eye protection. If in eyes, flush thoroughly with water. Do not breathe dust. Wear a respirator in dusty areas.
- When installing a floor requiring a specific service rating, per AS3958.1, the tile or stone finish must also be similarly rated for the application.
- Protect newly installed tile installations.
- Keep out of reach of children.

 TECHNICAL DATA

Applicable Standards
- ANSI A118.12
- ANSI A118.13
- ASTM E989
- ASTM E942
- AS ISO 13007.1 & 2

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Specifications subject to change without notification. Results shown are typical but reflect test procedures used. Actual field performance will depend on installation methods and site conditions.

INSTALLATIONS

Unless otherwise stated in this document, LATICRETE technical data sheets and guidelines, all work should be in accordance with AS3958.1 - 2007.

Preparation:

Identify the type of crack in the substrate. DO NOT use 125 TRI MAX™ over structural cracks or other areas with differential vertical movement.

Shrinkage Cracks:

Occur during the curing process of the concrete. Typically the movement is horizontal (open and close).

Structural Cracks:

Occur from improper design or installations of substructure for load conditions. Typical movement is vertical (up and down). 125 TRI MAX is not intended to bridge joints which experience dynamic movement such as expansion joints and structural cracks. Expansion joints must be carried through the entire tile installation.

Note: Treat closest joint to cold or saw cut joint with LATASIL™. Do not remove all of 125 TRI MAX from the grout joints in areas that are treating non-structural cracks, cold joints, saw cut joints. However, 125 TRI MAX must be removed from all other movement joints while fresh to allow for maximum movement of these joints. Fill these joints completely with LATASIL and the appropriate backer rod or bond breaker tape.

Surface Preparation

All surfaces should be between 10°C and 32°C and structurally sound, clean and free of all dirt, oil, grease, paint, concrete sealers or curing compounds. Rough or uneven concrete surfaces should be made smooth with Latex Portland Cement Underlayment to provide a wood float (or better) finish. Dry, dusty concrete slabs or masonry should be dampened and excess water swept off. Installation may be made on a damp surface. New concrete slabs shall be damp cured and 28 days old before application.

Cleaning

Clean tools and tile work with water while adhesive is fresh.

Grouting

Grout installation after a minimum of 5 hours curing time at 21°C or above. The time to grouting may be prolonged when the air and/or substrate temperature is below 21°C. Grout with your choice of LATICRETE grout. The time to grouting may be prolonged when adhesive is built up for medium bed applications or when back buttering tile for sound control applications.

Availability

LATICRETE® and LATAPOXY® materials are available worldwide.

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Cost

Contact a LATICRETE Distributor in your area.
MAINTENANCE

LATICRETE® and LATAPOXY® grouts require routine cleaning with a neutral pH detergent and water. All stone and tiles should be maintained and sealed with STONETECH® products as appropriate for the specific tile / stone and installation situation.

All other LATICRETE and LATAPOXY materials require no maintenance but installation performance and durability may depend on properly maintaining products supplied by other manufacturers.

TECHNICAL SERVICES

Technical assistance
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Technical and safety literature
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- This information is subject to change without notice and it is the responsibility of the user to obtain up to date and current information.
- The use of this product is beyond our control and liability is assumed by the user when used incorrectly and not in accordance with LATICRETE guidelines.
- The manufacturer is not responsible for any loss or damage arising from incorrect usage of this product.
- The specifier or other party responsible for the project must ensure that the details in this data sheet are appropriate for the intended application and that additional detailing is performed for specific design or any areas that fall outside the scope of this specification.
- Efflorescence is a normal condition of Portland cement and is not covered by any warranty. The use of LATAPOXY 310 Stone Adhesive, LATAPOXY 300 Adhesive, LATAPOXY SP-100, SPECTRALOCK® PRO Premium Grout and SPECTRALOCK 2000IG will not contribute to any noticeable efflorescence.