226 Thick Bed Mortar

226 Thick Bed Mortar is a factory prepared blend of carefully selected raw materials, Portland cement and graded aggregates. 226 Thick Bed Mortar was designed for use with 3701 Mortar Admix to produce a latex portland cement mortar that has exceptional strength. 3701 Fortified Mortor Bed is an approved substitute for 226 Thick Bed Mortar mixed with 3701 Mortar Admix.

ADVANTAGES

- Premixed—No jobsite blending of powders required
- Safe—Non-flammable; safe to store and mix
- Economical—saves time and money
- Easy to Use—no special tools required
- Versatile—wet and dry areas, walls, floors, ceilings, interior and exterior
- High Strength Formula
- “Extra Heavy Service” rating per TCNA performance levels (RE: ASTM C627 Robinson Floor Test).

USES

- For interior and exterior use
- For preparing conventional thick cement mortar beds, cement plasters, and concrete repairs

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STANDARDS

Applicable Standards
(When mixed with 3701 Mortar Admix)

- ANSI A 118.4.6.1, ANSI A 118.6.4.4

This product has been certified for Low Chemical Emissions (ULCOM/GG UL2818) under the UL GREENGUARD Certification Program for Chemical Emissions for Building Materials, Finishes and Furnishings (UL 2818 Standard) by UL Environment.
Packaging,

20 kg bags.

Pallet: 72 bags per pallet

Color: grey

3701 Mortar Admix available in 20 L Pail, 36 pails per pallet.

Suitable Substrates,

(When mixed with 3701 Mortar Admix)

- Concrete
- Ceramic tile & stones
- Concrete masonry
- Brick masonry
- Exterior glue plywood*
- Cement mortar beds
- Cement backer board**
- Cement plaster
- Cement terrazzo

* For interior only, minimum 50 mm over cleavage membrane with wire reinforcing.
** Consult cement backer board manufacturer for specific installation recommendations and to verify acceptability for exterior use.

Approximate Coverage

(when mixed with 3701 Mortar Admix)

Per 20 Kg bag - 0.4 M² at 25mm thickness.

Shelf Life

Factory sealed containers of this product are guaranteed to be of first quality for one (1) year*** if stored off the ground in a dry area.

*** High humidity will reduce the shelf life of bagged product.

Limitations

- Do not take internally. Avoid breathing dust. Wear a respirator in dusty areas.
- Keep out of reach of children.

TECHNICAL DATA

Performance Properties

226 Thick Bed Mortar mixed with 3701 Mortar Admix

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<th>Test/Test Method</th>
<th>Results</th>
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<td>Water Absorption ANSI A118.6–4.4</td>
<td>&lt;5%</td>
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<td>Compressive Strength ANSI A118.4–6.1</td>
<td>4000–5000 psi (33.8–34.5)</td>
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<td>TCNA Service Rating ASTM C627</td>
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Working Properties

226 Thick Bed Mortar mixed with 3701 Mortar Admix (70°F [21°C])

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<td>Pot Life</td>
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<td>Time to Foot Traffic</td>
<td>12 hours</td>
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<td>Wet Density</td>
<td>2166 kg/m³</td>
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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.

INSTALLATION

Surface Preparation

All surfaces should be between 4°C and 32°C and structurally sound, clean and free of all dirt, oil, grease, laitance, paint, concrete sealers or curing compounds. Dry, dusty concrete slabs or masonry should be dampened and excess water swept off. Installation may be made on a damp surface. Expansion joints shall be provided through the tile work from all construction or expansion joints in the substrate.

Follow ANSI specification A108.01–3.7 “Requirements for Movement Joints: Preparations by Other Trades” or TCNA detail EJ-171 “Movement Joints—Vertical & Horizontal” Do not cover expansion joints with mortar

Application

Mortar Bed

Mixing Morton Bed—Dry Pack Consistency for floors

Mix a 20 kg of 226 Thick Bed Mortar to 2 – 2.4 ℓ of 3701 Mortar Admix. 20 ℓ of 3701 Mortar Admix mixes with approximately 10 bags of 226 Thick Bed Mortar, yielding approximately 4 m² at 25 mm thick. Mix to a stiff, semi-dry consistency (refer to bag for mixing hints). Mix ratio may vary dependent upon weight of finish.

Cautions

Consult MSDS for more information.

- During cold weather, protect finished work from traffic until fully cured.
- Contains Portland cement and silica sand. May irritate eyes and skin. Avoid contact with eyes or prolonged contact with skin in case of contact, flush thoroughly with water.
**Bonded Mortar Bed—Installation**
Before placing mortar, apply a slurry bond coat made from 254 Platinum or 4237 Latex Additive mixed with 211 Powder. While the slurry bond coat is wet, spread the mortar and compact well. If placing tile immediately, apply a slurry bond coat, made from either 254 Platinum or 4237 Latex Additive mixed with 211 Powder to the mortar. While the slurry bond coat is wet and sticky, place the tile and beat in well. Refer to TDS 143 Slurry Bond Coats - When & What Use for more information on slurry bond coats.

**Unbonded Mortar Bed—Installation**
Before placing mortar, place a cleavage membrane (e.g. 4 mil thick polyethylene sheeting or 15 lb, builder felt) on the substrate. Place mortar over the cleavage membrane (approximately 1/2 the depth of the mortar bed). Next, place 50 mm x 50 mm, 16 gauge galvanized welded wire mesh over the mortar. Then, place the balance of the mortar bed. The wire mesh should be suspended in the middle of the mortar bed. Spread the mortar and compact well. Minimum mortar bed thickness shall be 50 mm. If placing tile immediately, apply a slurry bond coat, made from either 254 Platinum or 4237 Latex Additive mixed with 211 Powder to the mortar. While the slurry bond coat is wet and sticky, place the tile and beat in well. Refer to TDS 143 Slurry Bond Coats - When & What Use for more information on slurry bond coats.

**Application**

**Concrete Repair and Resurfacing—Leveling Mortar Consistency Mixing Leveling Mortars**
Mix a 20 kg bag of 226 Thick Bed Mortar to 2.8 L of 3701 Mortar Admix. 20 L of 3701 Mortar Admix mixes with approximately 7 bags of 226 Thick Bed Mortar, yielding approximately 5.9 m² @ 12 mm thick. Mix to a plastic consistency.

**Concrete Repair and Resurfacing— Installation**
Before placing mortar, apply a slurry bond coat made from 254 Platinum or 4237 Latex Additive mixed with 211 Powder. Apply a slurry bond coat to all reinforcing steel and existing clean, sound and stable concrete surfaces just prior to placing the mortar. While the slurry bond coat is wet and sticky, place the topping mortar. Compact the surface of the mortar with a flat trowel and ensure all voids are filled. Avoid over troweling.

**Cold Weather Note:** The setting of portland cement mortars and grouts are retarded by low temperatures. Protect finished work for an extended period when installing in cold weather.

**Hot Weather Note:** The evaporation of moisture in portland cement mortars is accelerated by hot, dry conditions. Apply mortar to dampened surfaces and protect freshly spread mortar and finished work when installing in temperatures over 32°C.

**Cleaning**
Clean tools and tile work with water while mortar is fresh.

**AVAILABILITY AND COST**

**Availability**
LATICRETE® materials are available worldwide.

For distributor information, please contact us by email at: enquiry@laticrete.me or, visit www.laticrete.me

**Cost**
Contact a LATICRETE® closer distributor to obtain complete information and cost.

**WARRANTY**
The supplier warrants that the product will not deteriorate under normal conditions and use. The warranty validity of one (1) year. Contact Technical Support for further information.
MAINTENANCE
LATICRETE and LATAPOXY grouts require routine cleaning with a neutral pH soap and water. 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
For information contact us by email at: enquiry@laticrete.me

Technical and safety literature
To obtain technical and safety literature, please visit our website at: www.laticrete.me

Warning: The information and the instructions in the data sheet, although based on knowledge gained through years of applications, are indicative. LATICRETE® unable to directly control the installation conditions and modalities of application of products, do not assume any liability arising from their implementation. Those who want to use the LATICRETE® products must conduct adequate tests to determine the site specifications. Results shown are typical but reflect test procedures used. Actual field performance will depend on installation method and site conditions.