



LATICRETE® 325 Premium

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Globally Proven
Construction Solutions



1. PRODUCT NAME

LATICRETE 325 Premium Tile adhesive

2. MANUFACTURER

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3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

LATICRETE® 325 PREMIUM is a polymer modified standard setting wall & floor cement based tile adhesive which provides an economical and effective fixing solution for a wide range of tile & stone when fixing to stable & solid floor & wall masonry substrates.

Uses

- For use in interior & exterior applications
- Suitable for use in wet & dry areas including kitchens, bathrooms, wet-rooms and including areas where full immersion in water is likely.
- Fixes ceramic, stone & porcelain tiles to both porous and non-porous surfaces.
- Recommended for use in applications where a long open time is needed.
- Cures to a reliable, "walk on" strength after 24 hours.

Advantages

- Mixes to a smooth and creamy paste.
- Easy to apply with all trowel sizes.
- For interior & exterior fixing.
- Conforms to EN 12004 C2T
- Water & heat resistant.
- Suitable for fully immersed tiling.

Suitable Substrates

- Cement mortar
- Concrete
- Concrete block
- Cement backer board*
- Masonry and brick
- Gypsum plaster **
- Cement Terrazzo
- Gypsum plasterboard

*Consult cement backer board manufacturer for specific installation recommendations and to verify acceptability for exterior use.

** Sealed with 2 coats of NXT Primer

Packaging 20 kg bag

Colors

Grey & White

Approximate Coverage

Per 20 kg bag mixed with 5 litres of water:

Trowel Size	m ²
6 mm x 6 mm notched trowel	6.6 – 8.0
6 mm x 9 mm notched trowel	5.0 – 5.9
12 mm x 12 mm) notched trowel	3.3 – 4.0

Shelf Life

Factory sealed sacks 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

- Mastics, adhesive mortars and pointing mortars for ceramic & stone tiles are not replacements for waterproofing membranes or air and water barriers. When a waterproofing membrane or air and water barriers is required, use Laticrete® HYDROBAN Air & Water Barrier (see data sheets DS 633.0 & DS 633.5 for more information).
- Not for use directly over vinyl and plastic laminates, particle board or hardwood floors.
- **Note:** Surfaces must be structurally sound, stable and rigid enough to support ceramic/stone tile, thin brick and similar finishes.
- Use LATAPOXY® 300 Adhesive for installing green marble, Resin backed, or moisture sensitive tile, stone and agglomerates (refer to DS 633.0 for more information)

Note: Surfaces must be structurally sound, stable and rigid enough to support ceramic/stone tile, thin brick and similar finishes. Substrate deflection under all live, dead and impact loads, including concentrated loads, must not exceed L/360 for thin bed ceramic tile/brick installations or L/480 for thin bed stone installations where L=span length.

Cautions

Consult MSDS for more safety information.

- Some marbles and other stone have low flexural strength and might not be suitable for exterior installations, check with tile & stone manufacturer for suitability.
- 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.
- DO NOT take internally. Silica sand may cause cancer or serious lung problems. Avoid breathing dust. Wear a respirator in dusty areas.
- For white and light-coloured stone, conduct test area to ensure no shadowing or staining is observed.
- Keep out of reach of children.

4. TECHNICAL DATA

VOC/LEED Product Information

Total VOC Content pounds/gallon (grams/litre) of product is 0.00 g/l.

Applicable Standard

EN 12004 C2T

Physical Properties

Mixed with water [5.0 ℓ] per 20kg

Test	Test Method	Results
Initial tensile adhesion strength	EN 1348 – 8.2	>1.0 N/mm ²
Tensile adhesion after water immersion	EN 1348 – 8.3	>1.0 N/mm ²
Tensile adhesion after heat ageing	EN 1348 – 8.4	>1.0 N/mm ²
Tensile adhesion after Freeze Thaw cycles	EN 1348 – 8.5	>1.0 N/mm ²
Open time tensile adhesion after 20 mins	EN 1346	>0.5 N/mm ²
Non Slip on Wall	EN 1308	< 0.5mm

Working Properties

Pot Life	4 hours
Wet Density	1.7 gm/cm ³

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.

5. INSTALLATION

Surface Preparation

The substrate must be clean, firm and free of dust, dirt, oil, grease and loose flaking coatings. They must also be structurally sound and strong enough to support the weight of the tiles being fixed. Worn or porous masonry surfaces should be sealed with NXT™ PRIMER diluted as 1 to 3 with water. Do not apply onto bare, un-sealed gypsum plaster or anhydrite floor screed before first sealing this type surface with two coats of neat NXT™ PRIMER.

New concrete slabs shall be damp cured and 28 days old before application. All slabs must be plumb and true to within 6 mm in 3 m. Movement joints shall be provided through the tile work from all existing construction or expansion joints in the substrate. Follow BS 5385–5:2009 section 8 for the design & installation of movement joints within the tiled area. Do not cover movement joints with mortar.

Mixing – (20 kg) bag

Place approximately 5.0 ℓ of clean water in a pail and slowly add the entire bag of 325 Premium. Mix with slow speed mixer for one minute or until a creamy smooth consistency is reached. Allow to stand for 5 minutes, remix and use. The consistency of the paste can be adjusted with slight additions of water or powder at the initial mixing stage however part-used adhesive should never be “freshened up” with later water additions. The mixed paste will remain useable for about 4 hours and should not be applied in temperatures below 5°C. In ideal conditions (20°C), this thin-bed adhesive will set after about 12 to 16 hours.

Application

For fixing ceramic tiles or mosaics, use a notched trowel to give a ribbed mortar bed on the substrate of no more than 6mm, into which the tiles are firmly bedded with a twist and slide action to ensure full contact.

Use a 3mm x 3mm notch trowel at 6mm centres for mosaics and thin flat backed wall tiling, a 5mm x 5mm notch at 10mm centres for general wall tiling and 10mm x 10mm notch at 16mm centres for floor tiling. The position of the tiles can be adjusted up to 10 minutes after initial fixing.

Open time of the exposed mortar bed is up to 20 minutes, depending on surface porosity and site conditions. It is recommended that large format tiles (> 300mm x 300mm) or those with raised or studded back profiles, (or in situations where dampness is likely after tiling), should be back-buttered to ensure a full solid bed fixing.

Surfaces that are rough or uneven may first be levelled with NXT™ LEVEL floor smoothing compound and when sufficiently firm (24 – 48 hours later), can then be followed by an application of LATICRETE® 325 Premium adhesive with a final average bed depth of 2 to 3mm thickness. Maximum recommended bed depth is 6mm.

Note: Use proper sized notched trowel to ensure full bedding of the tile. Spread only enough mortar that can be covered with tile within 15–20 minutes. Check mortar for complete coverage by periodically removing a tile and inspecting the transfer onto the back of the tile.

Due to job site conditions and differences in finish material types; ledger boards, shims, wedges or spacers may be required to maintain finish levels and heights.

Grouting:

Grout all joints within the installation after a minimum of 24 hours curing time at 70°F (21°C). Cooler temperatures require a longer curing time. Grout joints with either LATICRETE® Permacolour grout or LATICRETE® Spectralock Premium PRO grout in accordance with the product instructions.

Cleaning

Clean tools with water.

6. AVAILABILITY AND COST

Availability

LATICRETE® and LATAPOXY® materials are available worldwide. For Distributor Information, call 0151 486 6101 or visit LATICRETE® UK at www.laticrete.co.uk

7. MAINTENANCE

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

8. TECHNICAL SERVICES

Technical Assistance

Information is available by calling the LATICRETE® UK Technical Service Hotline:

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Technical and Safety Literature

To acquire technical and safety literature, please visit our website at www.laticrete.co.uk

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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.

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