SYSTEM FOR INSTALLING VINYL FLOORCOVERINGS OVER CONCRETE WITH HIGH RESIDUAL MOISTURE

















properly prepared concrete substrate

vinyl

floorcovering

WORK METHOD STATEMENT

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PART 1 SYSTEM

REFERENCES 1.1

- 1. NZS AS 1884:2013 - Floor Coverings - Resilient Sheet and Tiles - Installation Practices
- 2. MAPEI Surface Preparation Requirements - Floor Covering Installation Systems
- 3. MAPEI Technical Notebook – Installing Resilient Wall and Floor Coverings

1.2 **CONCRETE SUBSTRATE PREPARATION**

All substrates must be structurally sound, dry, solid and stable. Any laitance, dust, grease, oil, paint or curing compounds present on the surface of the concrete substrate that may inhibit bond, shall be mechanically removed. The substrate should then be cleaned and prepared in accordance with the relevant standards and as per the MAPEI technical data sheets (TDS).

Any new concrete should have been curing for a minimum of 28 days and have a RH of 75% or less prior to the application of MAPEI products.

MOISTURE VAPOUR BARRIER 1.3

 NOTE: Prior to the application of the moisture vapour barrier, relative humidity (RH) readings must be carried out in accordance with NZS AS 1884:2013. For readings <75% RH and falling, a moisture vapour barrier is not required.

Moisture vapour barrier to be chosen from the following options:

- A. **PRIMER MF 544-02-2018 (AUS)**
 - 1. Epoxy moisture barrier for cementitious substrates.
- MAPEPROOF 1K TURBO 2918-02-2018 (AUS) <95% RH, 28 day old concrete В.
 - 1. One component, solvent free, moisture curing and rapid drying polyurethane surface membrane with a very low emission of volatile organic compounds.
 - **APPLICATION:**
 - Apply with a roller, brush or flat trowel,
 - A single coat is usually sufficient, providing a continuous layer with a glossy film on the surface is achieved. For more porous substrates, or substrates in poor condition, a second coat should be applied.
 - **NOTE:** Where the subsequent application of levelling compound is to exceed 10 mm, or the area is expected to receive high stresses, MAPEI highly recommend completely saturating the fresh coat of the moisture vapour barrier with Quartz 1.2. Once the moisture vapour barrier is dry and fully cured, all excess Quartz 1.2 is to be removed via vacuum cleaning and the area is to be inspected for any bald spots (where the moisture vapour barrier has no Quartz 1.2). All bald spots shall receive an additional coat of moisture vapour barrier, saturated with Quartz 1.2 as detailed above.

PRIMER 1.4

• NOTE: ECO PRIM T PLUS must be applied once moisture vapour barrier is dry to touch (Approx. 2 hours for MAPEPROOF 1K TURBO, 4 hours for PRIMER MF) but no longer than 24 hours. Primer not required if moisture vapour barrier was broadcasted with sand.

Α. **ECO PRIM T PLUS** 2930-04-2018 (AUS)

- 1. Solvent free acrylic primer in water dispersion with very low emissions of volatile organic compounds.
- APPLICATION:
 - Apply the primer using a brush or roller undiluted in accordance with the TDS.
 - Ensure no puddling of the primer occurs.

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1.5 LEVELLING COMPOUND

• **NOTE:** Levelling compound must be applied 2 to 3 hours after applying the primer, but no longer than 24 hours.

Levelling compound to be chosen from the following options:

- A. ULTRAPLAN ECO 513-05-2017 (AUS)
 - 1. Ultra-fast hardening self-levelling compound with very low volatile organic compounds. Applied in thicknesses from 1 to 10 mm per application.
- B. <u>ULTRAPLAN</u> 501-05-2017 (AUS)
 - 1. Ultra-fast drying, self-levelling compound with very low volatile organic compounds. Applied in thicknesses from 3 to 15 mm per application.
- C. ULTRAPLAN MAXI 510-05-2017 (AUS)
 - 1. Ultra-fast drying, self-levelling compound for thicknesses from 3 to 40 mm with very low VOC's.
- D. <u>ULTRAPLAN FAST TRACK</u> 4027-05-2017 (AUS)
 - 1. Ultra-fast drying self-levelling compound for thicknesses from 1 to 10 mm.

APPLICATION:

Spread the levelling compound in thicknesses according to the product used, using a large metal trowel or float, tilting the trowel slightly to obtain the desired thickness.

1.6 ADHESIVE - FLOORING

• **NOTE:** Prior to the application of the adhesive, ensure the floor covering and substrate are acclimatized to the recommended temperatures and R.H.

Adhesive to be chosen from the following options:

- A. ULTRABOND ECO V4 SP 224-8-2015 (GB)
 - 1. Universal adhesive in water dispersion for resilient floor coverings, with very low emission of volatile organic compounds.
- B. ULTRABOND ECO VS90 PLUS 5855-9-2015 (GB)
 - 1. Universal high temperature adhesive in water dispersion for resilient floor coverings.
- C. ULTRABOND ECO 380 232-9-2015 (GB)
 - 1. Solvent free, transitional pressure sensitive adhesive with strong initial tack and extended open time for vinyl floor coverings.

• APPLICATION:

- Before applying, stir the adhesive in the bucket. Apply adhesive evenly to the substrate using a V1 notched trowel.
- Do not apply the adhesive where flooring material cannot be installed with the adhesive open time.

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1.7 ADHESIVE - COVING

NOTE: Prior to the application of the adhesive, ensure the floor covering and substrate
are acclimatized to the recommended temperatures and R.H.

A. ULTRABOND ECO CONTACT 6506-5-2016 (GB)

- 1. Solvent free contact adhesive for resilient and textile floor and wall coverings
- APPLICATION:
 - ♦ Apply adhesive with a roller or small-notched trowel evenly on both the covering and on the substrate.

MAPEI provides technical data sheets (TDS) for all products which should be read in conjunction with this Work Method Statement. The TDS' can be obtained from www.mapei.co.nz, or by clicking directly on the listed products within the PDF.

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