Supamastic

A ready to use, pre-mixed flexible tile adhesive

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Suitable for internal walls and floors
- Use for thin bed tiling
- Non-vertical slump for easy wall tiling
- White formulation ideal for light coloured tiles

PACKAGING

Available in 4L and 15L pails

WHERE TO USE

Surfaces
Most common substrates; building boards including fibre cement sheet and plasterboard, tile underlay, rendered brickwork and blockwork.

Tiles
Ideal for most common tiles; ceramic, porcelain and mosaic tiles. Not suitable for moisture sensitive stones.

Areas
Suitable for interior applications only. Domestic walls and porous floors including bathrooms, kitchens and laundries.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

AS ISO 13007 Classification
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VOC Content
Low VOC - Specification for V2 IEQ-13, V1.1 IEQ-11

Coverage
15 litres of Davco Supamastic covers approximately 11m² (based on a 6mm notch trowel)

Drying Time
24 hours before grouting
DIRECTIONS FOR USE

• Test the product in an inconspicuous area first
• It is essential to plan the area to be tiled, with inclusion of movement joints in accordance with all relevant standard(s)
• Select a trowel with an appropriate square-notch size for the size and type of tile, as per the following:

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<th>TILE SIZE</th>
<th>TROWEL NOTCH SIZE</th>
<th>BACK BUTTERING REQUIRED</th>
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<tr>
<td>Mosaic tiles</td>
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<td>150 x 150mm</td>
<td>6mm</td>
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<td>200 x 200mm</td>
<td>8mm</td>
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<td>250 x 250mm</td>
<td>10mm</td>
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<td>300 x 300mm</td>
<td>10mm</td>
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<td>400 x 400mm and over</td>
<td>12mm</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>Any tile size with uneven back, lugs or grooves</td>
<td>As above, dependent upon tile size</td>
<td>✓</td>
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SURFACE PREPARATION

• All surfaces must be installed according to manufacturer’s instructions and relevant Australian Standard(s) and be structurally sound, dry, clean and free from movement, oil, grease, wax, curing compounds, release agents and any other loose or contaminating material. Thoroughly clean old surfaces, or new surfaces that have been treated, prior to tiling
• Deeply contaminated surfaces must be scabbled / abraded to a clean, sound surface. Expose at least 80% of the original substrate of painted surfaces
• Surfaces should be prepared and primed as per table below:

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<th>SUBSTRATE</th>
<th>SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS</th>
<th>PRIMING</th>
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<tr>
<td>Rendered brick / blockwork - wood float finish (rough)</td>
<td>Cured minimum 7 days Sound (not drummy or cracked)</td>
<td>Prime with Davco PrimEx or Ultraprime</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fibre cement sheet</td>
<td>Correctly and firmly fixed</td>
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APPLICATION

Mix Process

• Supamastic is ready to use straight from pail. No mixing required

Laying the Tiles

1. Deposit a quantity of adhesive onto the prepared substrate. Do not apply more adhesive than can be tiled within the open time of the product, usually from a single tile up to around 0.5m² at a time.
2. Hold the notched trowel at an angle of 60° or greater to the substrate.
3. Spread the adhesive over the area where tile is to be applied, forming straight rows of adhesive “beads”.
4. Where “back buttering” is required, use the straight side of the trowel to apply a thin covering of adhesive to the back of the tile.
5. Position the tile on the beaded adhesive and press firmly.
6. Move the tile forward and then back at 90° across the direction of the beads to ensure all beads are flattened leaving no voids under the tile – Occasionally lift a tile after placing it to check that the beads are fully compressed and that sufficient coverage has been achieved (90–100%). Replace the tile.
7. After laying a section at a time, remove any excess adhesive from the grout joint and the surface of the tiles with a damp cloth while the adhesive is still wet.

Clean-up & Return to Service

• Clean tools and equipment with water before the adhesive dries
• Allow product to gain initial set before grouting
• Allow product to set firmly before return to service

Note: Setting times of adhesive is affected by site conditions, climate and could be faster or slower than specified

PRECAUTIONS

Safety

• SDS is available from www.parexdavco.com.au
• It is recommended that applicators wear PVC or similar gloves and safety goggles while handling this product. If contact with eye occurs, rinse with cool water. If ingested, seek immediate medical assistance
• Keep out of reach of children
General

- All surfaces must be suitably sound, clean and installed according to manufacturer’s instructions and relevant Australian Standard(s)
- Do not apply in temperatures above 35°C or below 5°C
- In cool and/or humid conditions, allow longer setting times
- Do not allow the adhesive to skin prior to laying the tiles. If the adhesive skins remove and dispose of it, then re-apply fresh adhesive.
- Movement joints must be installed as stipulated in AS3958, “Guide to the Installation of Ceramic Tiles”. Failure to do so may result in drummy or lifting tiles.

Specific

- Not suitable for tiling over concrete, waterproofing membranes or existing ceramic tiles – use a suitable Davco cement-based adhesive.
- Not suitable for moisture sensitive stone – use Davco 2 Part Rapid
- Use only on low porosity tiles when tiling over a porous / absorbent surface.
- Supamastic is suitable for adhering porous (>3% absorption) tiles over Davco Waterproofing Membranes (K10 Plus, Dampflex, Dampfast and K10 Rapid) for walls only. However, the drying time before grouting will be greatly extended.

### TECHNICAL DATA

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<tr>
<td>Appearance</td>
<td>White paste</td>
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<tr>
<td>Coverage 15 litres based on 6mm notch trowel</td>
<td>11m²</td>
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<td>Open time</td>
<td>30 minutes</td>
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<td>Adjustment time</td>
<td>45 minutes</td>
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<td>Set time before grouting</td>
<td>24 hours</td>
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<td>Set time before return to dry area service</td>
<td>24 hours</td>
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<tr>
<td>Set time before return to wet area service</td>
<td>24 hours</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shelf life when stored unopened in elevated, cool, dry location</td>
<td>12 months</td>
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All measurements are taken at 22°C and 50% relative humidity. Specifications vary according to site conditions and should be taken as a guide only.

ParexGroup products manufactured in Australia are produced in accordance with quality management systems certified as complying with AS/NZS ISO 9001:2008.