



**Professional Tile Adhesive** 





Type 1 is a professional-grade, traditional, nonflammable, acrylic adhesive for setting glazed and unglazed ceramic and porcelain tiles on walls, floors and countertops. This adhesive is used for interior applications only.

### **FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Excellent grab: up to 12" x 12" (30 x 30 cm) tile
- Helps contribute to LEED points
- Low in odor and VOCs
- Smooth and easy to spread
- Extended open time

# **INDUSTRY STANDARDS AND APPROVALS**

ANSI: Meets or exceeds A136.1, Type 1 standards

\* Using this product may help contribute to LEED certification of projects in the categories shown above. Points are awarded based on contributions of all project materials.



## WHERE TO USE

- For use with most types of glazed and unglazed ceramics and porcelain tile, and ceramic and porcelain mosaics for walls and floors
- Use to install tiles up to 6" x 6" (15 x 15 cm) on floors, and up to 12" x 12" (30 x 30 cm) on walls.
- For tub and bath surrounds where service requirements do not exceed ANSI A136.1 Type 1
- For the installation of tile on walls in intermittent wet conditions such as tub and shower surrounds

## **LIMITATIONS**

- Do not install over substrates containing asbestos.
- Do not use for exterior applications, steam rooms, shower floors or areas subject to water immersion.
- Do not apply over waterproofing, crack isolation or uncoupling membranes; or over particleboard, Masonite, oriented strand board (OSB), Lauan, gypsum floor-patching compounds, metal or similar dimensionally unstable substrates.
- Use only at temperatures between 40°F and 95°F (4°C and 35°C).
- Do not use for setting bathroom fixtures or grab bars.
- Do not use to set natural stone.\*\*
- \*\* For these installations, contact MAPEI's Technical Services Department for product recommendations.



## **SUITABLE SUBSTRATES**

- Fully cured concrete
- Masonry block
- Cement mortars and leveling coats
- Cement backer units (CBUs) (see manufacturer's instructions for approval)
- Gypsum wallboard interior dry walls only (to improve adhesion, prime with ECO Prim Grip™)
- APA or CANPLY Group 1 exterior plywood (interior residential floors and countertops in dry areas)

Consult MAPEI's Technical Services Department for installation recommendations regarding substrates and conditions not listed.

## SURFACE PREPARATION

See MAPEI's "Surface Preparation Requirements" document in the Product Information section of the Tile & Stone Installation Systems page on MAPEI's Website.

### **MIXING**

Ready to use; no mixing is required.

Note: Choose all appropriate safety equipment before use. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet for more information.

# PRODUCT APPLICATION

- Read all installation instructions thoroughly before application.
- Use a typical notched trowel (see "Approximate Coverages" chart) with sufficient depth to ensure proper transfer, covering at least 80% of the tile back.
- 3. Using the trowel's flat edge, spread the adhesive onto the substrate. Apply additional material and comb the adhesive in one direction using the trowel's notched side to achieve an even-setting bed. Do not spread more adhesive than can be covered with tiles within 30 to 45 minutes. If skinning occurs, scrape off skin and replace with fresh adhesive.
- 4. Place tiles firmly in position on the fresh adhesive. Push the tiles back and forth in a direction perpendicular to trowel ridges, in order to collapse the adhesive ridges and achieve maximum coverage. Ensure proper contact between the fresh adhesive, tile and substrate by periodically lifting a few tiles to check for acceptable coverage.
- 5. Make all alignments and adjustments immediately (do not exceed 45 minutes).
- Promptly use water to clean smudges from the face of the tiles while adhesive is still fresh. Once adhesive has dried, clean with mineral spirits.
- Provide for expansion and control joints as specified per TCNA Detail EJ171 or TTMAC Specification Guide 09300 Detail 301EJ.

- Wash hands, surfaces and tools with water while adhesive is still fresh. If adhesive has dried, use mineral spirits.
- Allow tiles to reach a firm set, typically within 24 hours, and then grout with an appropriate MAPEI grout.

Note: Using mastics with porcelain tiles or in cool, moist conditions will extend the time required for a firm set.



# ISO 13007 Classification

Classification Code	Classification Requirement	Test Result
D1 (normal mastic)	Tensile adhesion strength; tensile adhesion strength after aging	Pass
T (vertical slip resistance)	Slip ≤ 0,5 mm	Pass
E (extended open time)	≥ 0,5 N/mm2 (after not less than 30 minutes)	Pass

# Type 1

# **ANSI Specification**

Test Method	Specification Standard	Test Result
ANSI A136.1 – shear strength	Dry ≥ 50 psi (0,34 MPa)	Pass
(7 days)	Wet immersion ≥ 50 psi (0,34 MPa)	Pass
ANSI A136.1 – shear strength (28 days)	≥ 50 psi (0,34 MPa)	Pass
ANSI A136.1 – resistance to mold growth	Will not support mold growth when tested in accordance to Section 6.4	Pass

# **Shelf Life and Application Properties**

Shelf life 2 years
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# **Packaging**

Product Code	Size
1040010	1 U.S. qt. (946 mL)
1040011	1 U.S. gal. (3,79 L)
1040016	3.5 U.S. gals. (13,2 L)

# **Approximate Coverages\***

Typical Trowel	1 U.S. qt. (946 mL)	1 U.S. gal. (3,79 L)	3.5 U.S. gals.
	Coverage	Coverage	(13,2 L) Coverage
1/8" x 1/8" x 1/8" (3 x 3 x 3 mm) for penny round mosaic tile, and mosaic tile measuring 3/4" (19 mm) long x 1/8" (3 mm) thick	12.5 to 17.5 sq. ft.	50 to 70 sq. ft.	175 to 245 sq. ft.
	(1,16 to 1,63 m²)	(4,65 to 6,50 m²)	(16,3 to 22,8 m²)
3/16" x 5/32" (4,5 x 4 mm) for flat-backed tiles up to 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm)	10 to 12.5 sq. ft.	40 to 50 sq. ft.	140 to 175 sq. ft.
	(0,93 to 1,16 m²)	(3,72 to 4,65 m²)	(13,0 to 16,3 m²)
1/4" x 1/4" x 1/4" (6 x 6 x 6 mm) for tiles between 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) and 12" x 12" (30 x 30 cm)	6.3 to 8.8 sq. ft.	25 to 35 sq. ft.	87.5 to 123 sq. ft.
	(0,59 to 0,82 m²)	(2,32 to 3,25 m²)	(8,13 to 11,4 m²)

<sup>\*</sup> Trowel dimensions are width/depth/space. Actual coverage will vary according to substrate profile and tile type.







## **PROTECTION**

- Protect containers from freezing in transit and storage. This product is freeze/thaw-stable at temperatures down to 0°F (-18°C). However, protect all water-based products from freezing. If this material is frozen, do not stir it until it has completely thawed.
- Provide for heated storage on site and deliver materials at least 24 hours before tilework begins.
- Protect from water until the adhesive has reached its final set, typically from 24 to 48 hours. For shower walls, wait at least 72 hours.
- Floors: Keep free from general traffic for at least 72 hours after installation. Plywood or stepping boards may be used after 24 hours when occasional stepping on the floor is unavoidable.
- Walls: Protect from impact, vibration and hammering on adjacent and opposite walls for at least 14 days after installation.

## **RELATED DOCUMENTS**

Reference Guide: Surface Preparation Requirements for tile and RGT0309\* stone installation systems

\*At www.mapei.com

Refer to the SDS for specific data related to health and safety as well as product handling.

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