

# Plastinex

## Mortar Additive

### Characteristics:

Plastinex is a modified latex polymer designed for general purpose use as an additive in conjunction with cement based adhesives any cement based mortar to enhance bond strengths, water resistance and chemical resistance.

Plastinex main uses are: Primer prior to tiling or plastering, Slurry bonding coat, Plastisiser for mortars, Reducing efflorescence, Adhesion enhancer in conjunction with cement based tile adhesives for: Vitrified tiles, Glass mosaics, Pavers and Cobbles, Swimming pools, Industrial and commercial floors, Dense smooth substrates.

Plastinex will improve the flexural strength of a cement based adhesive, providing greater resistance to the stresses in installations where the tiling may be subject to limited movement.

### Preparation:

In all instances the surface needs to be well fixed and clean and free from any contamination.

Special note should be taken of the fixing and sealing requirements of the substrate supplier.

Where waterproofing is required use Miracryl 2 part or Polymer Liquid Seal.

Existing paint work must be clean and firmly adhered. Roughen up the paint with sandpaper to provide some suction back into the substrate.

### Application:

Plastinex can be used in three ways:

*As a primer*, to reduce porosity of the substrate and to provide a separating layer.

*As a bonding coat or slurry*, immediately prior to application of a tile adhesive or sand cement mortar to provide exceptional adhesion to the substrate.

*As an additive*, to the cement mix. Plastinex can be added as a partial or complete replacement of the gauging water. Amongst the advantages conferred by the inclusion of Plastinex are improved workability, improved adhesion, improved toughness and flexibility, reduced dusting, improved resistance to chemicals, improved water and frost resistance, reduced salts migration (efflorescence).

### Clean up:

Excessive Plastinex additive, tools and other equipment can be cleaned up using water while the additive is still wet.

### Coverage:

As a primer  $12\text{m}^2/\text{L}$

As a slurry mix with cement  $3\text{m}^2/\text{L}$

As a additive to cement based tile adhesive  $2\text{-}3\text{m}^2/\text{L}$

### Packaging/ Shelf Life:

Plastinex is available in : 4 L, 20 L ,and 1000L

Plastinex, when stored in a cool, dry environment, and is stored above ground level, will have a shelf life of approximately 12 months.

### Handy Tips:

Plastinex is classified as a non-hazardous product.

For a full MSDS on this product available on request

**Technical Data:**

<u>Properties</u>	<u>Results</u>
Appearance	Pink Liquid
Density	1.10 +/- 0.05
Drying Time @ 20 <sup>0</sup> c	Approx. 30 minutes

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