

## MAKLEVEL SCREED

### Rapid Set Engineered Screed for Flooring

**Maklevel Screed** is a high-performance rapid set engineered screed designed for all types of flooring. This product is suitable for moisture sensitive coverings. For internal and external use.

**Maklevel Screed** allows floor coverings to be installed quickly compared with regular sand and cement or non-engineered screed.

### RECOMMENDED USES

- Suitable for moisture sensitive coverings
- Rapid set of screed allows floor coverings to be applied within the same day in residential, industrial and commercial environments
- Quick repair of rough/damaged concrete floors
- Use as an underlayment for floor coverings
- Undertile waterproofing membranes
- Installation of tiles, natural stones, terrazzo, parquet and textile floor coverings
- Can be used as a bonded or unbonded screed (on a slipsheet)
- Use as a floating screed (insulating layer) and heated screed
- Constructing ramps or falls to floors for drainage purposes
- Creating shower bases

### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Accepts foot traffic in 2 - 3 hours
- Single component, just add water
- Very fast application, single operation
- Dimensionally stable
- Internal/External use
- Floor covering can be applied at 4-6 hours

## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

- Rapid curing
- Tension and shrinkage free.
- Premixed cement and aggregate for simple onsite installation
- Can be applied onto ready-made concrete surfaces
- Application thickness up to 120mm in a single application
- Australian Made and Australian Owned

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### SUBSTRATE AND SURFACE PREPARATION

Ensure the concrete substrate is clean and free from oil, grease, sealers, curing compounds, paints, polymer coatings, dust or other foreign (bond breaking) matter.

Excess bitumen, adhesive or laitance should be removed by light scabbling or mechanical captive shot blasting or grinding, followed by vacuuming to remove debris and dust.

Large cracks or holes may be filled using mixture made into a slurry of **Makprime MP** and **Maklevel Screed**. Refer to **Makrete** Technical Department for additional information.

#### SUBSTRATE PRIMING

Prior to carrying out the application the substrate must be primed with **Makprime MP**.

For concrete substrates that contain greater than 5.5% moisture content or are subject to greater than 70% relative humidity, rising damp or moisture, it is recommended that **Makproof Moisture Barrier** be applied as a vapour barrier. Refer to the **Makproof Moisture Barrier** Technical Data Sheet.

Floors treated with **Makproof Moisture Barrier** should be treated as a non-porous surface and primed with **Makprime MP**.

## POROUS FLOORS

Depending on the porosity of the substrate, **Makprime MP** can be used neat or can be diluted in a 3:1 ratio (3 parts of water to 1 part concentrate).

Apply **Makprime MP** to the prepared substrate using a brush, broom or roller in accordance with the relevant Technical Data Sheet.

Allow primer to reach a tacky consistency.

Approximate drying times for the tackiness is 40-60 minutes at 50% RH and 25°C.

Extremely porous substrates such as weather damaged slabs, aerated lightweight concrete etc. may require a second coat of primer to avoid pinholes or bubbles in the levelling compound.

If a second coat is required:

- Allow the first coat to dry prior to application of second coat.
- Apply second coat of primer ensuring any ponded primer is brushed out to allow for even drying. Ensure tackiness is reached prior to application of **Maklevel Screed**.

## NON-POROUS FLOORS

**Makrete Makprime MP** (undiluted – neat).

It provides high strength film over impervious surfaces that will allow bonding of levelling compounds.

Apply **Makprime MP** to the prepared substrate using a brush, broom or roller in accordance with the Technical Data Sheet.

Allow the primer to dry. Approximate drying time is 1-2 hours at 50% RH and 25°C.

## MIXING

**Maklevel Screed** requires 1.8 litres of potable water per 20 kg bag and is best mixed with a spiral mixing paddle at approx. 500 r.p.m.

- Add pre-measured water to a clean mixing bucket.
- Gradually add **Maklevel Screed** into the water whilst continuously mixing the contents of the bucket. When the entire contents of the bag have been added to the water, mix for a further

2-3 minutes to produce a flowing homogenous mortar texture.

## CAUTION

**DO NOT MIX BY HAND**

**DO NOT ADD EXCESS WATER**

Discard any hardened or stiffened compound that has formed in the mixing.

bucket. Further addition of water will **NOT** reconstitute a useable mixture.

## APPLICATION

Primed areas should receive the **Maklevel Screed** as soon as possible to avoid dust and surface contamination affecting adhesion of the **Maklevel Screed** to the Primer.

Pour the mixed material on the primed substrate.

Depending on desired thickness, either allow material to seek its own level or spread the material with a steel trowel, spreader or squeegee.

Keep the trowel slightly inclined to obtain desired thickness.

Pour the next mix of material.

To ensure uniform consistency and flow application, it is advised that subsequent mixes are ready to enable continuous pouring.

For very large areas, **Maklevel Screed** can be applied using a pan mortar mixer.

(Consult **Makrete** for further information).

## CURING

Protect the finished area against damage during curing.

To avoid too rapid drying protect from direct sunlight or drying winds during actual application, and while curing for up to 12 hours.

## PRECAUTIONS

- **Maklevel Screed** must not be used in areas subject to permanent wetting such as underwater applications or where back water pressure is likely.
- **Maklevel Screed** is not designed as a wearing coarse, scratch coat or as a water-proofing agent, and should only be used as an underlayment (if a wearing coarse is required use **Maklevel HD**).
- If the substrate on to which **Maklevel Screed** is applied moves or cracks, reflective cracking will occur in the **Maklevel Screed**.
- Check concrete substrates for moisture content prior to application of **Maklevel Screed**. For new concrete surfaces, it is recommended it must be at least 21 days old prior to application of **Maklevel Screed**.
- Do not mix by hand.
- Do not add excess water.
- If **Maklevel Screed** is over-watered, do not place it onto the substrate. It must be discarded.
- In all cases, test areas must be performed to ensure suitability of the product for the intended use.
- Do not use in immersed conditions.
- Do not apply to areas subject to hydrostatic pressure. Refer to **Makproof Moisture Barrier** TDS.

Refer to TDS and SDS for all products.

## COVERAGE

A 20kg bag of **Maklevel Screed** mixed with 1.8 litres of potable water will yield approximately 11 litres.

To determine the number of bags needed per m<sup>2</sup>, use the formula:

Number of **Maklevel Screed** bags =

$$\frac{(\text{Floor Area (in m}^2\text{)} \times \text{Application Thickness (in mm)})}{\text{Mix Volume (in litres)}}$$

Note: The values are estimates only and does not include wastage.

## CLEAN UP

**Maklevel Screed** should be removed from tools and equipment with clean water immediately after use.

## PACKAGING

**Maklevel Screed** is supplied in 20kg poly lined bag.

## SHELF LIFE

**Maklevel Screed** has a shelf life of 12 months in unopened bags. Must be stored in a cool dry elevated place and protected from humidity.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

Avoid contact with skin. Protective gloves and clothing are recommended when mixing or using this product. Please refer to full Safety Data Sheet for this product, which is available from **Makrete Building Solutions**.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS - PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

TEST	TYPICAL PROPERTIES (RESULTS) MPa				
Appearance	Powder				
Colour	Grey				
Compressive Strength MPa		1 Day	7 Days	28 Days	
		20 MPa	40 MPa	60 MPa	
Tensile Adhesion Strength	1 Day 28 Days	≥ 3 MPa ≥ 5 MPa			
Setting Time	Initial Set	Final Set	Reflow Time	Ready for foot traffic	Ready for floor covering
	1.5 – 2hrs	2-3 hrs	20-25 mins	2-3 hrs	6-8 hrs
Fresh Wet Density	Approx. 2200 kg/m <sup>3</sup> - depending on consistency mixed				
Application Thickness					
Minimum Thickness	5mm – 120mm				
Maximum Thickness	120mm				
Temperature	Working Time				
10°C	50-60 mins				
20°C	30-40 mins				
30°C	20-30 mins				
Application Temperature					
Minimum	5°C				
Maximum	30°C				
Water Requirement per 20kg Bag	1.8 Litres				
Flexural Strength MPa	1 Day 3 Days 7Days 28 Days	3 MPa 5 MPa 7 MPa 11 MPa			
Pedestrian Traffic	Approx. 2-3 hours @20°C				
Time for application of floor covering	Approx. 4-6 hours @20°C				
Working Time	40-60 mins @20°C				
Coverage per 20kg Bag	20 mm- 0.57m <sup>2</sup> 50 mm - 0.25m <sup>2</sup> 100 mm - 0.10m <sup>2</sup>				

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**Product disclaimer**

This Technical Data Sheet (TDS) summarises our best knowledge of the product, including how to use and apply the product based on the information available at the time.

The TDS should be carefully read and consider the information in the context of how the product will be used, including in conjunction with any other product and the type of surfaces to, and the manner in which, the product will be applied.

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