

MASSETTO TRADIZIONALE

Conventional cement-base substrate screed

MASSETTO TRADIZIONALE is a conventional cement-based substrate screed that can be used in the manual mode, in a continuous mixer or with a conventional screed pump.

MASSETTO TRADIZIONALE is a normally setting conventional, ready-to-use product on which ceramic and porcelain stoneware tiles, large formats, natural stone, parquet and resilient materials can be fixed with adhesive. It can be used both as a bonded screed in layers at least 20 mm thick or as a floating screed, with or without a ready prepared moisture barrier (underlayment), in layers from 40 mm to 80 mm thick.

The product can also be used as a generic filling mortar for covering pipes before the substrate is made.

COMPOSITION

Product in powder form comprising special hydraulic binders, silica sand and limestone dosed in an appropriate grading curve, plus specific additives that make it easy to work and that control the degree of shrinkage.

BLENDING AND APPLICATION

The surfaces must be stable, dry, free from rising damp, cracks, dust, loose or crumbling parts. Before applying the product, isolate it from all the vertical elements by applying a strip of COMPRIMIBILE PERIMETRALE throughout the required thickness of the screed. Structural joints in the substrate must also be maintained throughout the screed layer.

Blend a 25 kg bag of MASSETTO TRADIZIONALE with 2.5-3 liters of clean water in a concrete mixer, continuous mixer or a special screed pump until the consistency of the mixture resembles damp soil.

Bonded screeds

To make bonded screeds of varying thickness, but always less than 40 mm, it is advisable to apply bonding mortar comprising 1 part of MASSETTO TRADIZIONALE, 1 part of VIMARLATEX 883 and 1 part of clean water to the cleaned substrate. Apply the mortar with a flat brush and then apply the substrate with the "wet on wet" technique. Level strips should be prepared on the bonding mortar if required. The substrate is applied as though it were a normal cement-based screed, and must then be compacted, struck off and finished on the surface with a float or mechanical means. It is advisable to bury \varnothing 2 square-mesh reinforcing netting with a 50x50 mm square-mesh in the screed layer.

Floating screeds

When making a floating screed, apply a moisture barrier (underlayment) formed by sheets of polyethylene or PVC that overlap each other by at least 20 cm and seal them with adhesive tape. Turn up the moisture barrier around the perimeter for the entire thickness of the screed layer. Having prepared the level strips, apply the product in a 40 mm to 80 mm layer as though it were a normal cement-based screed, which must then be compacted, struck off and finished on the surface with a float or mechanical means.

Screeds on lightened substrates and compressible materials

To create screeds on low-density lightened substrates or on thin, compressible materials, the screed thickness and reinforcing must be calculated to suit the deformability class of the substrate in question. Having prepared the level strips, apply the product as though it were a normal cement-based screed, which must then be compacted, struck off and finished on the surface with a float or mechanical means.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Apply the product at a temperature between +5°C and +30°C. Low temperatures and a high degree of humidity in the air affect the time it takes for the screed to dry.

Do not add water to the product as it is setting.

Always check the residual moisture in the screed before fixing the tiles.

Do not wet the screed once it has been applied and protect the surface from direct exposure to the sun, rain and frost for the first 24 hours after application.

As in conventional cement-based screeds, allow for expansion joints on a level with sills, recesses, edges and corners, openings in the walls or if there are extensive, continuous surfaces.

Use MASSETTO RAPIDO to obtain a quick-setting substrate.

Use MASSCEM COMPACT for making conventional substrates on floor heating systems.

INDICATIVE AMOUNT REQUIRED

20 kg per m² per 1 centimeter of thickness.

COLOUR

Grey.

PACKAGES

25 kg bags on 1575 kg disposable pallets protected by cling film.

STORAGE

6 months in the unopened original package stored in a dry place.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**PRODUCT DATA**

Appearance:	premixed powder
Colour:	grey
Bulk density of powder:	~ 1900 kg/m ³
Dry solids:	100%
Max. diameter of aggregate:	3.0 mm
Nature of hardening aggregate:	siliceous, calcareous

APPLICATION DATA

Application temperature:	from +5 °C to +30 °C
Workable life of mixture EN 1015-9:	> 60 minutes
Minimum bonded screed application thickness:	= 20 mm
Minimum floating screed application thickness:	= 40 mm
Treadable after:	24 hours

Ceramic tiles can be fixed after: > 7 days

Parquet flooring can be fixed after: > 28 days*

* check the residual moisture with a calcium carbide hygrometer before fixing parquet or resilient materials

TECHNICAL DATA

Blending ratio:	1 bag of Massetto with 2.5 liters of water
Water/Binder ratio EN 13892-1:	0.10%
Air content:	5.1%
Bulk density of mixture EN 13892-1:	~ 2280 kg/m ³
Average compressive strength after 5 days EN 13892-2:	≥ 20 N/mm ²
Average compressive strength after 28 days EN 13892-2:	≥ 30 N/mm ²
Average flexural strength after 28 days EN 1015-11:	≥ 6 N/mm ²
Fire reaction EN 13501-1:	Class A1 _{fl}
Residual moisture of 40 mm layer after 24 hours:	≤ 5%
Residual moisture of 40 mm layer after 7 days:	≤ 4%
Residual moisture of 40 mm layer after 28 days:	≤ 2%
Percentage of chlorides EN 1015-7:	<0.06%
CE marking	in compliance with UNI EN 13813 (CT-C30-F6)

NOTES

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