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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

MASSETTO TRADIZIONALE is a ready to use mineral cement screed with normal setting and drying time, controlled shrinkage and good mechanical strength, designed for the preparation of flooring under tiles, terracotta, natural stone, parquet, resilient materials and decorative flooring systems. Specifically formulated with a high permeability to water vapour diffusion, suitable for screeds under concrete slabs in public areas, floor slabs, lightened screeds and can be applied both internally and externally.

The product can be used manually, with a continuous mixer or with a traditional screed pump.

COMPOSITION

MASSETTO TRADIZIONALE is a pre-mixed screed based on special hydraulic binders, siliceous and limestone aggregates (selected and gauged according to specific grading curve) and special additives that improve the performance in terms of workability, adhesion to substrates and shrinkage control.

MIXING AND APPLICATION

The surfaces to be covered must be stable, dry, free of rising damp, cracks, dust, loose or friable parts.

Before applying the product, prepare all vertical surfaces by applying the **COMPRIMIBILE PERIMETRALE** strip for the full height of the screed. Maintain any structural joints present on the floor base also in the thickness of the screed.

Mix the product by adding 2.5-3.0 litres approx. of clean water per 25 kg bag in a cement mixer. Pour the correct amount of water into the mixer and then add the powder. Mix the product for about 2'-3' minutes until smooth and free of lumps. Apply the product as a traditional screed, preparing the level guides and spreading the mixture. Compact and trowel the mixture until the surface is smooth and coplanar.

BONDED SCREEDS

When laying screeds with variable thickness or however less than 35 mm, first apply on the clean base an adhesive grout composed by 1 part in weight of **MASSETTO TRADIZIONALE**, 1 part in weight of **VIMARLATEX 883** and 1 part in weight of clean water. Spread a uniform and continuous layer of grout with a brush or trowel and then lay the screed with the "wet on wet" technique. Apply any level marker strips directly to the grout.

Apply **MASSETTO TRADIZIONALE** as a traditional screed, which is compacted, struck off and finished by floating or mechanical machines, to obtain a coplanar and smooth surface. The use of reinforced fibreglass or metallic mesh in the screed is recommended.

FLOATING SCREEDS

When laying a floating screed, first apply the separating layer, made of polyethylene or PVC sheets, overlapping each other by at least 20 cm and seal properly. The vapour barrier must be turned up on the vertical elements for the entire thickness of the screed, and then place **COMPRIMIBILE PERIMETRALE** strip. In the case of rising damp, separate walls from flooring by applying a separating layer of waterproof membrane. Applying **MASSETTO TRADIZIONALE** is similar to a normal screed, which is compacted, struck off and finished by floating or mechanical machine, to obtain a coplanar and smooth surface. The use of reinforcing fibreglass or metallic mesh in the screed is recommended.





If the screed casting is interrupted, insert stainless steel bars (length 20-30 cm, diameter 3-6 mm) in correspondence of appropriate cuts, in order to ensure a perfect junction between jets, and to reduce cracks and gaps between different levels.

SCREEDS ON LIGHTENED SUBSTRATES AND COMPRESSIBLE MATERIALS

When laying screeds on low-density lightened substrates, or on thin compressible materials, the thickness and any possible reinforcement for the concrete must be calculated according to the class of deformability of the lightened substrates.

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INDICATIVE AMOUNTS REQUIRED

20.0 kg per m² per cm of thickness.

COLOUR

Grey.

PACKAGING

25 kg bags on disposable 1575 kg pallet (63 bags) protected by waterproof plastic wrap.

STORAGE

6 months in original intact packaging and stored in a dry place.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Do not apply the product in temperatures below + 5°C or above + 35°C.
- Low temperatures and high humidity may affect drying time of the product.
- Avoid applying to frozen, dusty, unstable and inconsistent surfaces.
- Do not add more binders to product once it is ready for use.
- Do not add water to the product during the gripping phase.
- Always check the residual moisture of the screed before covering with tiles etc.
- Do not wet screed applied and protect surfaces from direct sun contact, rain and frost for the first 24 hours.
- Apply separation joints in correspondence to doorframes, openings or in the case of large areas.
- Do not use on substrates subject to rising damp without applying a necessary barrier or waterproofing seal.

PRODUCT DATA

Appearance	powder	
Colour	grey	
Powder volume mass	~ 1650 kg/m ³	EN 1015-10
Maximum aggregate size	≤ 2.5 mm	

APPLICATION DATA

Water content of mix	10-12%	
Mixture ratio	1 bag + 2.5-3.0 ℓ of water	
Density of fresh mortar	~ 2250 kg/m ³	EN 1015-6
Minimum application temperature	+ 5°C	
Maximum application temperature	+ 35°C	





**PERFORMANCE
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Pot life mixture	> 60' minutes	EN 1015-9
Minimum applying thickness	≥ 35 mm (for floors subject to pedestrian traffic)	
Set to foot traffic	> 24 ore (depending on weather conditions)	
Time before laying ceramic flooring	> 7 days*	
Time before laying parquet flooring	> 28 days*	
* before laying the coatings always test the residual humidity using a Calcium Carbide hygrometer.		
Compressive strength	≥ 16.0 N/mm ² C16	EN 13892-2
Flexural strength	≥ 3.0 N/mm ² F3	EN 13892-2
Reaction to fire	A1 _{fl} Class	EN 13501-1
Böhme abrasive strength	NPD	EN 13892-3
Release of corrosive substances	CT	EN 13892-2
Water permeability	NPD	EN 1062-3
Vapour permeability	NPD	EN 12086
Sound insulation	NPD	EN ISO 140-6
Sound adsorption	NPD	EN 12354-6
Thermal resistance	NPD	EN 12524
Chemical resistance	NPD	EN 13529

ACCORDING TO



EN 13813:2002
Cementitious screed material for internal use
CT-C16-F3

REMARKS

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