

CAPBOND-PVA

MULTI PURPOSE ADHESIVE & BONDING AGENT

DESCRIPTION

CAPBOND-PVA is based on polymerized (Poly vinyl acetate) resin emulsion, which dries to a colorless transparent film.

FEATURES

CAPBOND-PVA is a multi purpose adhesive, bonding agent and admixture for cementitious system.

STANDARDS

CAPBOND-PVA complies with the specifications of BS 5270 part 1.

APPLICATION

- As a multipurpose adhesive for cement screeds rendering plaster and to almost all sound surfaces such as concrete, brick, terrazzo and tiles.
- As a bonding agent for granolithic topping to sub-concrete or new concrete to old.
- As an admixture in cement/sand screeds.

ADVANTAGES

- Multipurpose adhesive.
- Easy to use / apply.
- Superior adhesive properties.
- Quick drying. Non-toxic, non flammable.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:

Milky white viscous liquid drying to colourless transparent film.

Density:

1.02 kg/liter at 25 °C.

pH :

4 to 5

Chloride Content:

Nil to BS 5075.

Flammability:

No tendency to flash or ignite.

Compatibility with cement:

Compatible with all types of Portland cement.

Toxicity:

Non-toxic.

Shelf life:

Minimum 12 months in sealed original containers, under recommended storage conditions.

COVERAGE (As a primer or adhesive)

The coverage rates given are approximate and may vary according to porosity and surface conditions of substrate.

Dilution Rate	Coverage
1:1	5 to 10 m ² /ltr
1:2	12 to 20 m ² /ltr
1:3	20 to 30 m ² /ltr
1:5	25 to 40 m ² /ltr

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Surface preparation:

All surfaces must be stable sound and thoroughly cleaned before CAPBOND-PVA is applied. All traces of grease, oil, unsound concrete, loose or foreign materials must be removed, as adhesion of the mortar to floor, wall, ceiling etc. will depend a lot on the cleanliness of the surface beneath. Recommended CAPETCH for cleaning.

Field of Application:

CAPBOND-PVA should not be used as a bonding agent in continuously wet and highly humid areas. Application should be done by brush or roller as explained in the following method of application:

As a general adhesive:

CAPBOND-PVA bonds asbestos, bricks, concrete, cork, plaster boards, renders tiles, wood etc. After surface preparation, coat both faces with CAPBOND-PVA, allow to become tacky, then press both surfaces together and position as required. Wipe off any excess material and allow to set for 24 hours.

As a bonding agent for cement screed, rendering plaster etc.

On well-prepared surface, apply a sealer coat using 1 part CAPBOND-PVA to 5 parts of water and allow this to dry. Then apply a bonding coat of 1 part CAPBOND-PVA, with two parts water (dilution rate of CAPBOND-PVA varies with substrate porosity) over the surface. Screed, plaster or render on the tacky bonding coat using established sound practice. Cure cementitious screeds and renders properly.

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Bonding new concrete to old:

Ensure that substrate is well prepared. Apply a sealing coat of CAPBOND-PVA diluted with 3 parts of water and allow to dry. Apply a bonding coat of CAPBOND-PVA diluted with equal volume of water and lay the new concrete while this coat is tacky. To ensure maximum bond strength, add 10 to 20 liters of CAPBOND-PVA per 100-kg bag of cement.

For repairs to concrete:

Surface must be sound and well prepared. Seal the surface using 1 part CAPBOND-PVA with 4 parts water. Allow to touch dry. Then apply a bonding coat of CAPBOND-PVA diluted with equal volume of water. Allow to become tacky. Using the same sand and aggregate, as in the concrete to be repaired, prepare a stiff cement/sand mix in 1:2 proportion gauged with 1 part CAPBOND-PVA to 2-3 parts water, compact firmly and level with minimum trowelling.

As bonding agent for ceramic, concrete, quarry, clay & terrazzo tile.

The existing substrate should be leveled and clean. Seal the substrate with a solution of 1 part CAPBOND-PVA to 5 part water (dilution rate varies with substrate porosity).

Prepare a thin bed adhesive mix by mixing together one part ordinary portland cement to two part sharp sand with a diluted solution of 1:1 CAPBOND-PVA with water. Apply thin bed mix to the base and bed tiles.

As anti-dust & surface sealing coat:

Apply two coats of CAPBOND-PVA extended as 1 part with 3 parts water. Allow first coat to dry before applying second coat.

As admixture for cement/sand & granolithic screeds:

The use of CAPBOND-PVA in the mix allows thin, joint less floor screeds (6 to 18 mm thick) to be laid without the need for setting out bays, new levels etc.

Ensure that substrate surface is stable, sound, thoroughly cleaned and well prepared.

Apply a bonding coat of CAPBOND-PVA diluted with 1 part water onto the surface. Brush well into all crevices and allow to become tacky. Lay the screed on the tacky

Bonding coat, tamping well to ensure maximum contact with the floor beneath. Trowel to a smooth finish.

For domestic use:

Cement	1 part
Sharp sand	3 parts
CAPBOND-PVA	10 liter per 50 kg cement
Water	To get semi dry cohesive consistency

For industrial floor:

Cement	1 Part
Sand	1 Part
Granite (3 to 6 mm)	2 Parts
CAPBOND-PVA	12 to 15 liters per 50 kg cement

Water is adjusted to get workable mix. Mix the material to a semi dry consistency. Do not mix the mortar too wet. Addition of CAPBOND-PVA to the mix will reduce the amount of water to achieve a given workability.

CLEANING OF TOOLS

Clean all the tools and equipment with water immediately after use.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

CAPBOND-PVA is non hazardous in normal use. Contact with eye or skin should be cleaned or washed immediately with abundant water.

PACKAGING

CAPBOND-PVA is supplied in 5 liter pails, 20 liter pails and 205 liter drums

STORAGE

- Store in sealed conventional containers, protected from extreme weather conditions.
- Stir well before use, if stored for a long time.

GENERAL NOTES

- CAPBOND-PVA is not suitable where conditions of rising damp or permanent dampness are likely to occur.
- Do not apply mixed material too wet.
- Do not over trowel.
- Always lay both sealing coat and bonding coat as recommended.

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