

## MAKLEVEL SL

## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

### High Performance Rapid Hardening Polymer Modified Cementitious Self Levelling Underlay

**Maklevel SL** is a rapid hardening, polymer modified cementitious underlay formulated for maximum flow without shrinkage or cracking. Application thickness featheredge to 25mm.

#### RECOMMENDED USES

- Superior underlay for vinyl & timber floor coverings (may be used under carpet & tile if quick covering time is required)
- Reinstatement of new or existing concrete floors subject to foot traffic, industrial equipment, and forklift traffic or trolleys
- Residential, commercial and industrial applications
- Heavy industrial traffic
- Wet areas (not immersed)
- With under subfloor heating

#### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Accepts foot traffic in 2 - 3 hours
- Single component, just add water
- Very fast application, single operation
- Dimensionally stable
- Rapid curing
- Receives vinyl & timber after 16 hours, carpet & tile after 6 – 8 hours
- Can be applied directly onto prepared concrete surfaces
- Application thickness up to 25mm 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 **Makprime MP** in accordance with Technical Data Sheet.

##### 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 **Makrete Makprime MP**.

##### POROUS FLOORS

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

Apply **Makrete 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 SL**.

## 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 SL** requires 4.5 - 4.8 litres of potable water per 20 kg bag and is best mixed with a forced action, high shear stirrer, powered by a heavy-duty electric mixing drill at approx. 600 r.p.m.

- Add pre-measured water to a clean mixing bucket.
- Gradually add **Maklevel SL** 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 smooth homogenous and fluid consistency.

### 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 SL** as soon as possible to avoid dust and surface contamination affecting adhesion of the **Maklevel SL** 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 SL** can also be applied using an automatic pump. (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

- **Makrete Maklevel SL** must not be used in areas subject to permanent wetting or where back water pressure is likely.
- **Makrete Maklevel SL** 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 substrate on to which **Makrete Maklevel SL** is applied moves or cracks, reflective cracking will occur in the **Makrete Maklevel SL**.
- For large and thick sections, it is advised to check the moisture content of **Makrete Maklevel SL** prior to application of floor coverings.
- Check concrete substrates for moisture content prior to application of **Makrete Maklevel SL**. For new concrete surfaces, it is recommended must be at least 21 days old prior to application of **Makrete Maklevel SL**.
- Do not mix by hand.
- Do not add excess water.
- If **Makrete Maklevel SL** 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 in 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 SL** mixed with 4.8 litres of potable water will yield approximately 12 litres.

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

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

## PACKAGING

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

## SHELF LIFE

**Maklevel SL** 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       |   | 5 hours            | 1 Day       | 7 Days                 | 28 Days                  |
|                                |   | 7-10 MPa           | 15-20 MPa   | 20-25 MPa              | ≥ 35 MPa                 |
| Tensile Adhesion Strength      | 1 Day<br>28 Days  | ≥ 2 MPa<br>≥ 4 MPa |             |                        |                          |
| Setting Time                   | Initial Set   | Final Set          | Reflow Time | Ready for foot traffic | Ready for floor covering |
|                                | 1.5 – 2hrs  | 2-3 hrs            | 10-15 mins  | 2-3 hrs                | 6-8 hrs                  |
| Fresh Wet Density              | Approx. 2005 kg/m <sup>3</sup> - (tested in accordance with AS1012.5) |                    |             |                        |                          |
|                                | Application Thickness   |                    |             |                        |                          |
| Minimum Thickness              | Feather edge – 1mm  |                    |             |                        |                          |
| Maximum Thickness              | 25 mm   |                    |             |                        |                          |
|                                | 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 | 4.5 - 4.8 Litres  |                    |             |                        |                          |
| Flexural Strength MPa          | 1 Day   | 3 MPa              |             |                        |                          |
|                                | 3 Days  | 5 MPa              |             |                        |                          |
|                                | 7Days   | 6 MPa              |             |                        |                          |
|                                | 28 Days   | 7 MPa              |             |                        |                          |

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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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