

ADESILEX P9

High-performance cementitious adhesive with no vertical slip and extended open time for ceramic, vitrified tiles and natural stone materials.



CLASSIFICATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH ISO 13007-1

Adesilex P9 is an improved (2) slip resistant (T) cementitious adhesive (C) with extended open time (E) classified as C2TE. Adesilex P9 is CE marked, as declared in TT certificate n° 25050141/Gi (TUM) and n° 25080230/Gi (TUM) issued by the Technical University of Munich laboratory (Germany) and in TT certificates n° 1220.1/

CLASSIFICATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH IS 15477: 2019

Adesilex P9 is a high-performance cementitious adhesive of Type 3T.

WHERE TO USE

Interior and exterior bonding of ceramic tiles, vitrified tiles, stone, and mosaics on floors, walls and ceilings. Also suitable for spot bonding of insulating materials such as expanded polystyrene, rock and glass wool, Eraclit® (wood-cement panels), sound-deadening panels, etc.

Some application examples

- Bonding ceramic tiles, vitrified tiles, stone, and mosaics on the following substrates:
 - Conventional renders or cementitious mortar walls.
 - Interior aerated concrete block walls.
 - Gypsum or anhydrite after having first applied **Primer G**.
 - Gypsum board.
 - Underfloor heating installations.
 - Cementitious screeds, as long as they are sufficiently cured and dry.
 - Interior painted walls, as long as the paint is firmly anchored.
- Tile on tile of existing flooring with tiles up to 900 cm².
- Bonding small-sized tiles in swimming pools and basins.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Adesilex P9 is a grey powder composed of cement, fine-aggregates, synthetic resins and special additives, developed in the MAPEI Research and Development Laboratories.

A mortar with the following properties is obtained when mixed with water:

- Easily workable.
- Highly thixotropic; Adesilex P9 can be applied on a vertical surface without sagging or slipping even when heavy tiles are used.
- Perfect adherence to all materials normally used in building.
- Hardens with minimal shrinkage.
- Extended open time.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Do not use **Adesilex P9**:

- On precoat and poured concrete walls.
- On walls or floors subject to extreme flexing or vibration (wood, fibre-cement, etc.)
- On metal surfaces.
- For installations that require an adhesive thickness greater than 10 mm.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Preparation of the substrate

All substrates that receive **Adesilex P9** must be flat, sound, and free of loose detritus, grease, oils, paints, wax, etc. Cementitious substrates should not continue to shrink after the installation of the ceramic or vitrified tiles, therefore during spring and summer, renders must cure at least 1 week per cm of thickness and cementitious screeds must be cured for at least 28 days, unless special MAPEI binders for screeds such as **Mapecem**, **Mapecem Pronto**, **Topcem** or **Topcem Pronto** have been used.

Dampen surfaces with water to cool down if they should be too warm or exposed to direct sunlight.

Gypsum substrates and anhydrite screeds must be perfectly dry (max. residual moisture 0.5%), sufficiently hardened and free from dust. It is absolutely essential that they are treated with **Primer G** or **Eco Prim T Plus**. In areas subject to extreme dampness prime the substrate with **Primer S**.

Preparing the mix

Mix **Adesilex P9** with clean water until a smooth, lump-free paste is obtained. Leave to rest for approximately 5 minutes and re-stir. Use 29-31 parts of water for every 100 parts by weight of **Adesilex P9** grey, which is equal to 7.25-7.75 liters of water for every 25 kg of grey **Adesilex P9**.

Mixed this way, **Adesilex P9** has a pot life of approximately 8 hours.

Applying the mix

Adesilex P9 is applied to the substrate using a notched trowel. Choose a trowel in order to wet the adhesive 65-70% of the back of the tiles for internal walls and light traffic areas and 100% for heavy traffic areas and all external works.

To obtain good adhesion, firstly spread a thin layer of **Adesilex P9** on the substrate using the straight edge of the trowel. Immediately after, apply the necessary thickness of **Adesilex P9** using a suitable notched trowel, depending on the type and size of the tiles (see "Consumption").

For external ceramic or vitrified tile floors and walls and when applying in swimming pools and basins filled with water, spread the adhesive on the back of the tile (back buttering) in order to ensure complete contact.

Installing the tiles

There is no need to wet the tiles before installing them. Only with very dusty backs is it recommended to dip the tiles in clean water.

Tiles should be installed with a firm pressure to ensure good contact with the adhesive. In normal temperature and humidity conditions, the open time of **Adesilex P9** is approximately 30 minutes. Unfavourable weather conditions (strong sun, drying wind, high temperatures, etc.) or a highly absorbent substrate can reduce the open time even to just a few minutes.

It is, therefore, necessary to carefully check in order to ensure that skin does not form on the surface of the spread adhesive, which should stay fresh. If not, remove the adhesive and apply fresh material with a notched trowel.

It is not recommended to wet the adhesive with water once a skin has formed because, instead of dissolving the skin, the water will form an anti-adhesive film.

If necessary, tiles should be adjusted within 45 minutes of installation. Tiling installed with **Adesilex P9** must not be washed or exposed to rain for at least 24 hours and must be protected from frost and strong sun for at least 5-7 days.

GROUTING AND SEALING

Wall joints can be grouted after 4-8 hours and floor joints can be grouted after 24 hours with the relevant MAPEI cementitious or epoxy grouts, available in different colours. Expansion joints must be sealed with the relevant MAPEI sealants.

Spot-bonding insulating materials for spot-bonding, sound-deadening, or insulating panels, apply **Adesilex P9** with a trowel or a float.

SET TO LIGHT FOOT TRAFFIC

Floors are set to light foot traffic after approximately 24 hours.

READY FOR USE

Surfaces are ready for use after approximately 14 days.
Basins swimming pools can be filled after 21 days.

Cleaning

Tools and containers should be cleaned with plenty of water while **Adesilex P9** is still fresh. Surfaces should be cleaned with a damp cloth before the adhesive dries.

CONSUMPTION

Bonding ceramic or vitrified tiles

- Mosaics and small sizes in general (trowel n. 4): 2 kg/m².
- Normal sizes (trowel n. 5): 2.5-3 kg/m².
- Large sizes, exterior floors (trowel n. 6, 10): 5 kg/m².

Spot-bonding insulating material

- Foam, etc. approx. 0.5-0.8 kg/m².
- Gypsum board panels, foamed concrete: approx. 1.5 kg/m².

PACKAGING

Adesilex P9 is available in 25 Kg HDPE bags.

STORAGE

12 months in the original unopened packaging in a dry and ventilated place.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION AND APPLICATION

Instructions for the safe use of our products can be found on the latest version of the Safety Data Sheet, available from our website www.mapei.com.

PRODUCT FOR PROFESSIONAL USE.

TECHNICAL DATA (typical values)

In compliance with:

- European EN 12004 as C2TE
- ISO 13007-1 as C2TE
- American ANSI A 118.4 - 1999
- IS 15477: 2019 Type 3T

PRODUCT IDENTITY	
Type:	powder
Colour:	grey
Bulk density (kg/m ³):	1300 (± 100)
Dry solids content (%):	100
EMICODE:	EC1 Plus - very low emission
APPLICATION DATA (at +23°C and 50% R.H.)	
Mixing ratio:	100 parts Adesilex P9 with 29-31 parts water by weight for Adesilex P9 grey

Consistency of mix:	creamy paste
Density of the mix (kg/m ³):	1500 (± 100)
pH of mix:	13
Pot life:	over 8 hours
Application temperature:	from +5°C to +40°C
Open time (acc. EN 1346):	30 minutes
Adjustability time:	approx. 45 minutes
Ready for grouting on walls:	after 4-8 hours depending on absorbency
Ready for grouting on floors:	after 24 hours
Set to light foot traffic:	24 hours
Ready for use:	14 days

FINAL PERFORMANCE		
Test Conducted	Requirement as per IS 15477: 2019	Average Test Results
Bonding strength in compliance with EN 1348 (N/mm ²):	According to ISO 13007-1 (N/mm ²) minimum requirement	Product Performance
- initial bonding after 28 days:	1	Tests Exceeded
- bonding after heat exposure:	1	
- bonding after immersion in water:	1	
- bonding after freeze/thaw cycles:	1	
Resistance to alkali:	excellent	
Resistance to oils:	excellent (poor to vegetable oil)	
Resistance to solvents:	excellent	
Temperature when in use:	from -30°C to +90°C	
Tensile adhesion (N/mm ²):	TYPE 3T	Tests Exceeded
-Dry Condition	Min 1.5	
-Wet Condition	Min 1.0	
Shear Adhesion (N/mm ²):		
-Dry Condition	1.5	
-Wet Condition	1.0	
-Heat Ageing condition	1.0	
Open Time (minutes)	Not Specified	25
Adjustability (minutes)	Not Specified	55
Slip (mm)	Shall not be more than 0.5 mm	0.18

WARNING

Although the technical details and recommendations contained in this product data sheet correspond to the best of our knowledge and experience, all the above information must, in every case, be taken as merely indicative and subject to confirmation after long-term practical application; *for this reason, anyone who intends to use the product must ensure beforehand that it is suitable for the envisaged application. In every case, the user alone is fully responsible for any consequences deriving from the use of the product.*

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