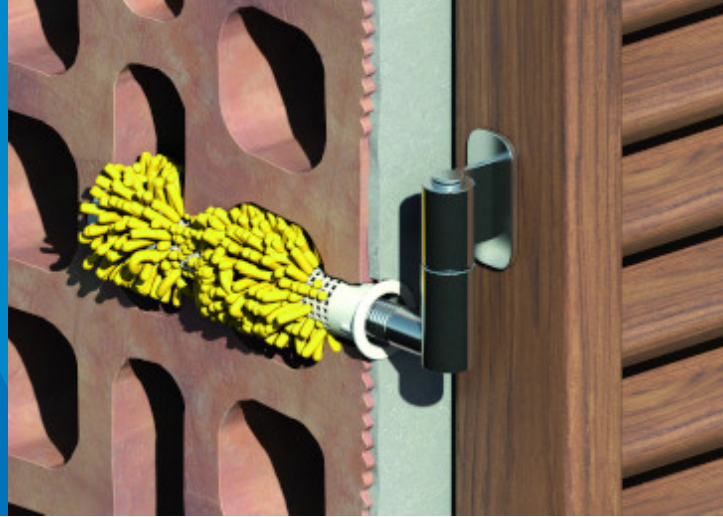


MAPEFIX PE SF

Chemical anchor for heavy loads



WHERE TO USE

Mapefix PE SF is an adhesive for chemical anchoring metal bars in holes made in building materials. It is a two-component, styrene-free product made from a mixture of polyester resins. It has been specifically developed for chemically anchoring steel and zinc-plated steel threaded and deformed bars, which transmit light loads, to solid and perforated substrates such as non-cracked concrete, heavyweight concrete, stone and mixed masonry.

It is also an ideal solution for anchoring close to edges or when there is a limited pitch between each anchor, due to no stress being generated as with conventional mechanical expansion fasteners.

Mapefix PE SF is recommended for anchoring lightweight elements in internal and external substrates with a horizontal, vertical, inclined or overhead axis, and is particularly recommended for anchors in perforated substrates. It may also be used for anchors in damp substrate, and in substrates at temperatures down to -5°C.

Mapefix PE SF is recommended for anchoring elements in place, such as:

- plant equipment;
- sanitary fittings;
- aerials;
- signs;
- window and door fittings.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Mapefix PE SF is a two-component chemical anchoring product, packaged in 300 and 420 ml cartridges with two separate compartments containing component A (resin) and component B (catalyser), at the correct mixing ratio in volume. The two components are mixed together when they are extruded via the static mixer supplied with the cartridge. The mixer is screwed to the end of the cartridge, and no preliminary mixing of the two components is required. If only part of the cartridge is used, the remaining product may be used, even after a number of days by replacing the original static mixer with a clean, new one.

Mapefix PE SF does not contain styrene which makes it suitable for use in areas with poor ventilation and, because it has limited shrinkage, it is also suitable for anchors with small circular crests.

Mapefix PE SF is a chemical anchor made from a mixture of styrene-free resins, suitable for application on solid and perforated building materials, such as:

- non-cracked concrete;
- lightweight concrete;
- cellular concrete;
- masonry;
- bricks;

- stone.

Mapefix PE SF is applied in holes made with a drill or hammer drill. We recommend using only a drill on perforated substrates.

Mapefix PE SF is certified according to ETA European Standards option 7 (anchors in concrete in tension zones) and ETAG 029 (anchors in solid, semi-solid and perforated masonry).

The **Mapefix PE SF** 300 ml size cartridges may be used with conventional silicone extrusion guns for 50 mm diameter cartridges, as long as they are robust enough. The 420 ml cartridges need to be used with a special extrusion gun for 65 mm diameter cartridges.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Do not apply on dusty or crumbling surfaces.

For use on damp or wet substrates, please contact the MAPEI Technical Services Department.

Do not use on surfaces with traces of oil, grease and stripping compound otherwise the bond may be compromised.

Do not apply if the temperature is lower than -5°C .

If used on natural stone, check if it impregnates into the stone.

Do not apply loads until it has completely hardened (T_{cure}).

Do not use the product in holes made with a diamond-tipped bit (cored holes).

Do not use for anchors in tension zones.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Design of the anchor

The size of the hole in the substrate, the depth of the anchor, the diameter of the anchoring element and the maximum permitted loads must be calculated by a qualified design engineer. The tables below illustrate a practical summary of some of our suggestions, based on experience and testing carried out according to methods prescribed in the European Assessment Document ETAG 001-Part 1 and Part 5 (for anchors in concrete) and EAD 330076-00-0604 (for anchors in masonry). MAPEI also puts a specific software at disposal (Mapei Design Fix) for assisting designers and technicians in the correct sizing of single or multiple anchors.

Preparation of solid surfaces

Make holes in the substrate with a drill or a hammer drill, according to the type of material to be drilled.

Remove all traces of dust and loose material from inside the holes with compressed air.

Clean the surface inside the holes with a suitable long-bristled bottlebrush.

Remove all traces of dust and loose material again from inside the holes with compressed air.

Preparation of perforated surfaces

Drill holes in the substrate with a drill.

Clean the surface inside the holes with a suitable long-bristled bottlebrush.

Place a mesh bush in the hole, with a diameter and length suitable for the size of the hole.

Preparation of the metal bar

Clean and degrease the bar before anchoring it in the substrate.

Preparation of the resin for the chemical anchor

For the 300 ml cartridge, unscrew the upper cap and cut off the tips of the black and white containers which protrude from the cartridge. This operation is not required with the 420 ml cartridge.

Screw the static mixer to the end of the cartridge.

Insert the cartridge in the extrusion gun.

Discard the first three shots of resin, as it may not be mixed correctly.

Starting from the bottom of the hole, extrude the product in the hole until it is full.

Insert the metal bar in the hole using a rotary movement to expel all the air until all excess resin comes out of the hole. The metal bar must be inserted in the hole within the start setting time (T_{gel}); only apply loads to the bar once the resin has completely hardened (T_{cure}), as indicated in table 1.

CONSUMPTION

According to the size of hole to be filled.

CLEANING

Use normal solvent-based paint thinners to clean all work tools and equipment.

PACKAGING

Boxes of 12 pieces (300 or 420 ml cartridges) with 12 static mixers.

COLOURS AVAILABLE

Light grey.

STORAGE

300 ml cartridges: 12 months in its original packaging at a temperature of between +5°C and +25°C.

420 ml cartridges: 18 months in its original packaging at a temperature of between +5°C and +25°C.

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)

PRODUCT IDENTITY

Consistency:	thixotropic paste
Colour:	light grey
Density (g/cm ³):	1.74

APPLICATION DATA (at +23°C and 50% R.H.)

Application temperature range:	from -5°C to +35°C
Start setting time T _{gel} :	see attachment table 1*
Final hardening time T _{cure} :	see attachment table 1*

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Compressive strength (N/mm ²):	75
Flexural strength (N/mm ²):	30
Dynamic modulus of elasticity (N/mm ²):	4000
Resistance to UV rays:	good
Chemical resistance:	good
Resistance to water:	very good
In-service temperature range:	from -40°C to +80°C

ANCHORS

Installation parameters in concrete:	see attachment table 2*
Installation parameters in masonry:	see attachment table 3*
Characteristic values for threaded rods:	see attachment table 4*

Design loads for threaded rods:

see attachment table 5*

*Attachment tables are available on www.mapei.com

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.

Please refer to the current version of the Technical Data Sheet, available from our website www.mapei.com

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