



Globally Proven  
Construction Solutions

## 226 Thick Bed Mortar

226 Thick Bed Mortar is a factory prepared blend of carefully selected raw materials, portland cement and graded aggregates. 226 Thick Bed Mortar was designed for use with 3701 Mortar Admix / 3642 Latex Concentrate to produce a latex portland cement mortar that has exceptional strength. 3701 Fortified Mortar Bed is an approved substitute for 226 Thick Bed Mortar mixed with 3701 Mortar Admix / 3642 Latex Concentrate



### ADVANTAGES

- Premixed-No jobsite blending of powders required
- Safe-Non-flammable; safe to store and mix
- Economical-saves time and money
- Easy to Use-no special tools required
- Versatile-wet and dry areas, walls, floors, ceilings, interior and exterior
- High Strength Formula
- "Extra Heavy Service" rating per TCNA performance levels (RE: ASTM C627 Robinson Floor Test).

### MANUFACTURER

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### USES

- For interior and exterior use
- For preparing conventional thick cement mortar beds, cement plasters, and concrete repairs

### STANDARDS / Approvals

**Applicable Standards**  
**ANSI A 118.4.6.1, ANSI A 118.6.4.4**  
(When mixed with 3701 Mortar Admix)

**GREENGUARD CERTIFIED**



**DCL CERTIFIED**



See the technical Data

**Packaging,**

20 kg bags.

**Pallet:** 72 bags per pallet

**Color:** grey

*3701 Mortar Admix available in 20 L Pail,  
36 pails per pallet.*

**Suitable Substrates,**

(When mixed with 3701 Mortar Admix)

- Concrete
- Ceramic tile & stones
- Concrete masonry
- Brick masonry
- Exterior glue plywood\*
- Cement mortar beds
- Cement backer board\*\*
- Cement plaster
- Cement terrazzo

\* For interior only, minimum 50 mm over cleavage membrane with wire reinforcing.

\*\* Consult cement backer board manufacturer for specific installation recommendations and to verify acceptability for exterior use.

**Approximate Coverage**

(when mixed with 3701 Mortar Admix)

Per 20 Kg bag - 0.4 M<sup>2</sup> at 25mm thickness.

**Shelf Life**

Factory sealed containers of this product are guaranteed to be of first quality for one (1) year\*\*\* if stored off the ground in a dry area.

\*\*\* High humidity will reduce the shelf life of bagged product.

**Limitations**

- Use LATAPOXY® 300 Adhesive for installing green marble or water sensitive natural stone and agglomerates.
- Adhesives/mastics, mortars and grouts for ceramic tile, pavers, brick and stone are not replacements for waterproofing membranes. When a waterproofing membrane is required, use a LATICRETE® Waterproofing Membrane (For the detailed information, please consult LATICRETE Middle East technical dept.)

**Cautions**

Consult MSDS for more information.

- During cold weather, protect finished work from traffic until fully cured.
- Contains Portland cement and silica sand. May irritate eyes and skin. Avoid contact with eyes or prolonged contact with skin in case of contact, flush thoroughly with water.
- Do not take internally. Avoid breathing dust. Wear a respirator in dusty areas.

- Keep out of reach of children.

**TECHNICAL DATA****Certification/ Approvas**

**GREENGUARD:** This product has been certified for Low Chemical Emissions (ULCOM/GG UL2818) under the UL GREENGUARD Certification Program for Chemical Emissions for Building Materials, Finishes and Furnishings (UL 2818 Standard) by UL Environment

**DCLD:** This product has been certified for Low Emitting Materials by Dubai Central Laboratory Department (DCLD) of Dubai Municipality. No.CL20020733: 2017 Al Sa'fat Dubai Green Building Evaluation System.

**Performance Properties****226 Thick Bed Mortar mixed with 3701 Mortar Admix**

Test/Test Method	Results
Water Absorption ANSI A118.6-4.4	<5%
Compressive Strength ANSI A118.4-6.1	4000-5000 psi (33.8-34.5)
TCNA Service Rating ASTM C627	Extra Heavy

**Working Properties**

226 Thick Bed Mortar mixed with 3701 Mortar Admix (70°F [21°C])

Pot Life	1 hour
Time to Foot Traffic	12 hours
Time to Heavy Traffic	72 hours
Wet Density	2166 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

Specifications subject to change without notification. Results shown are typical but reflect test procedures used. Actual field performance will depend on installation methods and site conditions.

**226 Thick Bed Mortar with 3642 Latex Concentrate**

226 Thick Bed Mortar also supports 3642 Latex Concentrate. For detailed information, please refer to the 3642 latex concentrate datasheet.

**INSTALLATION****Surface Preparation**

All surfaces should be between 4°C and 32°C and structurally sound, clean and free of all dirt, oil, grease, laitance, paint, concrete sealers or curing compounds. Dry, dusty concrete slabs or masonry should be dampened and excess water swept off. Installation may be made on a damp surface. Expansion joints shall be provided through the tile work from all construction or expansion joints in the substrate.

Follow ANSI specification A108.01–3.7 “Requirements for Movement Joints: Preparations by Other Trades” or TCNA detail EJ-171 “Movement Joints—Vertical & Horizontal” Do not cover expansion joints with mortar

## Application

### **Mortar Bed**

#### **Mixing Mortar Bed—Dry Pack Consistency for floors**

Mix a 20 kg of 226 Thick Bed Mortar to 2 – 2.4 ℓ of 3701 Mortar Admix. 20 ℓ of 3701 Mortar Admix mixes with approximately 10 bags of 226 Thick Bed Mortar, yielding approximately 4 m<sup>2</sup> at 25 mm thick. Mix to a stiff, semi-dry consistency (refer to bag for mixing hints). Mix ratio may vary dependent upon weight of finish.

#### **Bonded Mortar Bed—Installation**

Before placing mortar, apply a slurry bond coat made from 254 Platinum or 4237 Latex Additive mixed with 211 Powder. While the slurry bond coat is wet, spread the mortar and compact well. If placing tile immediately, apply a slurry bond coat, made from either 254 Platinum or 4237 Latex Additive mixed with 211 Powder to the mortar. While the slurry bond coat is wet and sticky, place the tile and beat in well. Refer to TDS 143 Slurry Bond Coats - When & What Use for more information on slurry bond coats.

#### **Unbonded Mortar Bed—Installation**

Before placing mortar, place a cleavage membrane (e.g. 4 mil thick polyethylene sheeting or 15 lb, builder felt) on the substrate. Place mortar over the cleavage membrane (approximately 1/2 the depth of the mortar bed). Next, place 50 mm x 50 mm, 16 gauge galvanized welded wire mesh over the mortar. Then, place the balance of the mortar bed. The wire mesh should be suspended in the middle of the mortar bed. Spread the mortar and compact well. Minimum mortar bed thickness shall be 50 mm. If placing tile immediately, apply a slurry bond coat, made from either 254 Platinum or 4237 Latex Additive mixed with 211 Powder to the mortar. While the slurry bond coat is wet and sticky, place the tile and beat in well.

## Application

### **Wall Renders**

#### **Mixing Wall Renders**

Mix a 20 kg bag of 226 Thick Bed Mortar to 2.8 L of 3701 Mortar Admix. 20 L of 3701 Mortar Admix mixes with approximately 7 bags of 226 Thick Bed Mortar, yielding approximately 5.9 m<sup>2</sup> @ 12 mm thick. Mix to a plastic consistency.

#### **Wall Renders—Installation**

No slurry bond coat is required prior to placing wall

renders.

Apply wall render with a steel trowel pressing mortar into good contact with the substrate. Apply “scratch coat” first – not to exceed 1/2" (12 mm) thickness. Scratch mortar before it hardens. After “scratch coat” hardens, apply the “brown or float coat” working the mortar into good contact with the scratch coat. Do not exceed 5/8" (15 mm) thickness per lift. Scratch all lifts that will receive additional float coats. Float wall with steel trowel and straight edges to form a plumb and true mortar surface. Allow the completed render coats to cure for 24 hours at 70°F (21° C) prior to the installation of tile.

## Application

### **Concrete Repair and Resurfacing—Leveling Mortar Consistency Mixing Leveling Mortars**

Mix a 20 kg bag of 226 Thick Bed Mortar to 2.8 L of 3701 Mortar Admix. 20 L of 3701 Mortar Admix mixes with approximately 7 bags of 226 Thick Bed Mortar, yielding approximately 5.9 m<sup>2</sup> @ 12 mm thick. Mix to a plastic consistency. Mix ratio may vary dependent upon weight of finish.

### **Concrete Repair and Resurfacing— Installation**

Before placing mortar, apply a slurry bond coat made from 254 Platinum or 4237 Latex Additive mixed with 211 Powder. Apply a slurry bond coat to all reinforcing steel and existing clean, sound and stable concrete surfaces just prior to placing the mortar. While the slurry bond coat is wet and sticky place the topping mortar. Compact the surface of the mortar with a flat trowel and ensure all voids are filled. Avoid over troweling.

*Note: A slurry bond coat should also be applied to the edges of mortar beds installed from previous work periods*

**Cold Weather Note:** The setting of portland cement mortars and grouts are retarded by low temperatures. Protect finished work for an extended period when installing in cold weather.

**Hot Weather Note:** The evaporation of moisture in portland cement mortars is accelerated by hot, dry conditions. Apply mortar to dampened surfaces and protect freshly spread mortar and finished work when installing in temperatures over 32°C.

## Cleaning

Clean tools and tile work with water while mortar is fresh.

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## AVAILABILITY AND COST

### Availability

LATICRETE® materials are available worldwide.

For distributor information, please contact us by email at: [enquiry@laticrete.me](mailto:enquiry@laticrete.me) or, visit [www.laticrete.me](http://www.laticrete.me)

### Cost

Contact a LATICRETE® closer distributor to obtain complete information and cost.

## WARRANTY

The supplier warrants that the product will not deteriorate under normal conditions and use. The warranty validity of one (1) year. Contact Technical Support for further information

## MAINTENANCE

LATICRETE and LATAPOXY grouts require routine cleaning with a neutral pH soap and water. All other LATICRETE and LATAPOXY materials require no maintenance but installation performance and durability may depend on properly maintaining products supplied by other manufacturers.

## TECHNICAL SERVICES

### Technical assistance

For information contact us by email at: [enquiry@laticrete.me](mailto:enquiry@laticrete.me)

### Technical and safety literature

To obtain technical and safety literature, please visit our website at: [www.laticrete.me](http://www.laticrete.me)

**Warning:** The information and the instructions in the data sheet, although based on knowledge gained through years of applications, are indicative. LATICRETE® unable to directly control the installation conditions and modalities of application of products, do not assume any liability arising from their implementation. Those who want to use the LATICRETE® products must conduct adequate tests to determine the site specifications. Results shown are typical but reflect test procedures used. Actual field performance will depend on installation method and site conditions.

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