

# Mapecontact

**Double sided reinforced adhesive strip for laying profiles, skirting-boards, covings and resilient and textile coatings on steps**



## WHERE TO USE

Laying the following on internal surfaces:

- skirting boards, base-boards and rubber and PVC profiles;
- angular pieces and protective profiles for the edges of steps and sharp edges in general;
- resilient and textile coverings on steps, curved surfaces and in general where bonding must be immediate.

**Mapecontact** may be used on the following:

- cementitious substrates (concrete, conventional screeds or screeds made from special binders and skimming compounds);
- old ceramic, terrazzo and stone coatings;
- wooden substrates (parquet, chipboard or plywood);
- old paintwork, wallpaper and glass fibre fabrics.

## TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

**Mapecontact** is a double sided reinforced, adhesive strip available in rolls in various widths (35 mm, 65 mm, 85 mm and 240 mm) characterised by its property of forming an

immediate bond with the following advantages:

- solvent-free and odourless; complies with requirement for the HQE symbol;
- supplied ready to use;
- quick, easy application;
- high bond strength;
- allows rooms to be put back into service immediately.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- Apply at a temperature of between +15°C and +35°C.
- **Mapecontact** forms an immediate bond: the position of the coating may not be adjusted once bonded.
- Reposition the protective plastic layer after use to help with handling and to protect the roll of **Mapecontact**.
- Before laying the floor, make sure the resilient coating material, the adhesive and the substrate have been acclimatised at the recommended temperature.



Application of a plastic-coated PVC skirting board using Mapecontact

TECHNICAL DATA (typical values)	
<b>PRODUCT IDENTITY</b>	
Colour:	adhesive: transparent; reinforcement: orange
Weight per m <sup>2</sup> :	0.38 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Storage:	12 months in original sealed packaging
Waiting time:	none, bonds immediately
Set to foot traffic:	immediate
Waiting time before putting into service:	immediate
Setting time:	immediate
Final setting time:	12 hours
Application temperature range:	from 15°C to 35°C
Width of roll:	35, 65, 85 and 240 mm
Length of roll:	50 m

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

### Preparation of the substrate

The substrate must be dry, free of rising damp, sound, stable, strong, smooth, flat and free of all dust and loose parts.

Repair cracks and consolidate and waterproof substrates where required, install only quick-drying screeds, level the laying surface, refer to the catalogues from the MAPEI product ranges for preparing substrates or consult the MAPEI Technical Assistance Department.

With porous and absorbent cement-based substrates, we recommend treating the surface with a continuous coat of **Primer G** or **Eco Prim T** diluted 1:1 with water and applying **Mapecontact** after approximately 30 minutes.

### Application of Mapecontact

#### Laying steps

- Cut the **Mapecontact** according to the length of the step.
- Lay the strip on the riser of the first step, press on the strip and massage well. Fold the strip over onto the tread of the stair.

- Lay a new strip of **Mapecontact** on the tread of the stair so it butts with the first strip without overlapping. All the stairway must be coated as described above, starting from the bottom working upwards.
- Before bonding the coating, cut it to the shape and size required following the manufacturer's instructions.
- Remove the protective layer from **Mapecontact** on the riser of the stair and apply the coating starting from the centre working sideways with the help of a spatula.
- Remove the protective layer from the tread of the stair and apply the coating as for the riser. We recommend massaging the coating well onto the **Mapecontact** to form a complete bond.

Because of the high bond strength of **Mapecontact**, once the coating has been bonded, it will not be possible to adjust its position and errors during laying will not be able to be corrected.



Positioning Mapecoat on the riser of a step



Removal of the protective coating



Forming a fillet shell using Mapecoat



Application of PVC on steps using Mapecoat



Massaging the PVC after applying Mapecoat

### Laying profiles, base-boards and fillets

- Apply **Mapecontact** on the wall or surface on which the profile is to be bonded with the help of a trowel. When forming fillets, apply the **Mapecontact** on both the wall and floor. Remove the protective coat and lay the profile, base-board or fillet.

### **PACKAGING**

**Mapecontact** is available in rolls in widths 35 mm, 65 mm, 85 mm and 240 mm:

- 35 mm: boxes containing 8x50 m long rolls.
- 65 mm: boxes containing 4x50 m long rolls.
- 85 mm: boxes containing 3x50 m long rolls.
- 240 mm: boxes containing 1x50 m long roll.

### **STORAGE**

12 months in its original sealed packaging.

PRODUCT FOR PROFESSIONAL USE.

### **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 web site [www.mapei.com](http://www.mapei.com)**

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