

# Planiseal 288

**Two-component  
cementitious mortar  
for waterproofing  
underground structures,  
tanks and concrete  
structures in general**



## WHERE TO USE

For waterproofing:

- internal and external surfaces of underground masonry and reinforced concrete structures (up to a maximum of 1.5 bar of pressure);
- lift wells;
- ornamental ponds and swimming pools;
- storage tanks and basins in general;
- balconies and small exposed areas for pedestrian use.

## ADVANTAGES

- Available in two different colours: white and grey.
- Pre-dosed kits.
- Thanks to its two-component formulation it adheres extremely well to various types of substrate: concrete, cementitious render, bricks and blocks.
- Highly permeable to water vapour.
- Easy to apply.
- Extremely attractive finish, particularly the white version.
- Complies with the performance requirements of European standard EN 1504-2, it protects and increases the durability of concrete surfaces.

## TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

**Planiseal 288** is a two-component cementitious mortar made from cementitious binders, selected aggregates, special additives and synthetic polymers in water dispersion according to a formula developed in the MAPEI research laboratories. When the two components are mixed together they form a fluid mix that may be applied with a spreader or brush. It adheres very strongly to the substrate and guarantees excellent waterproofing for the base layer, including in the presence of water at up to 1.5 bar of pressure.

**Planiseal 288** complies with the principles defined in EN 1504-9 (*"Products and systems for protecting and repairing concrete structures: definitions, requirements, quality control and conformity assessment. General principles for the use of products and systems"*) and the requirements of EN 1504-2 coating (C) according to principles MC and IR (*"Concrete surface protection systems"*).

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- Do not use **Planiseal 288** to solve the problem of internal condensation.
- Do not apply on painted surfaces.
- Do not mix **Planiseal 288** with admixtures, cement or aggregates.
- Do not use on surfaces subject to deformation.
- Do not apply **Planiseal 288** if there is free-standing water.

- Do not add water to the mix.
- Do not use **Planiseal 288** for thick coatings (more than 2 mm per coat).
- Do not use the product if the packaging is damaged.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

### Substrate preparation

The surface to be treated must be sound, clean, perfectly flat (no peaks or hollows) and with no cracks. Remove cement laitance, loose and crumbling parts and traces of dust, grease, oil and form-release compounds by sandblasting or with high pressure water jets. If water keeps leaking through onto concrete structures, block the leaks beforehand with **Lamposilex**.

Cementitious render must be well cured (7 days for each cm of mortar applied in good weather), well bonded to the substrate, strong and free of dust and all kinds of paint.

Integrate any missing areas or repair honeycombs with a suitable product from the **Mapegrout** line.

Round off all sharp edges on horizontal and vertical surfaces and form fillets with the same **Mapegrout** line product.

When applied on balconies and exposed horizontal surfaces, take extra care around joints between horizontal and vertical surfaces by applying 20 cm wide **Mapetex 50** non-woven polypropylene tape, embedded in the two coats of **Planiseal 288**.

Apply **Mapeband TPE** tape to the substrate around structural joints to form flexible waterproof seals; bond the tape in place with **Adesilex PG4** epoxy adhesive.

Absorbent surfaces to be treated with **Planiseal 288** must be wetted slightly with water prior to application.

### Preparation of the mortar

Pour component B (liquid) into a suitable clean container and slowly add component A (powder) while stirring with a mixer. Carefully mix **Planiseal 288** for several minutes; make sure no powder sticks to the sides or bottom of the container. Keep mixing until completely blended. A low-speed mechanical mixer is recommended for this operation to avoid entraining too much air into the mix. Do not mix the product manually.

### Application of the mortar

Apply **Planiseal 288** within 60 minutes of mixing using a trowel, roller, brush or by spray. Apply at least two criss-cross coats of product to form a layer at least 2 mm thick. In tanks and swimming pools, apply at least three coats of product to form a layer 3 mm thick. Make sure the previous coat of **Planiseal 288** is sufficiently dry before applying the next one (approximately 5-6 hours, depending on the surrounding temperature and absorbency of the substrate). To ensure good adhesion, do not wait more than 24 hours between each coat.

## PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN DURING AND AFTER APPLICATION

- In hot weather do not expose the product to the sun before use (powder and liquid).
- When applying **Planiseal 288** in areas with poor ventilation, set up a ventilation system to guarantee that each coat dries correctly before applying the next one.
- In particularly dry, warm or windy weather, protect the surface with sheets after applying the product to prevent rapid evaporation.
- With tanks and swimming pools, load tanks must only be carried out when **Planiseal 288** has completely hardened (wait at least 7 days after application). Load test must be carried out continuously without interruption.
- Do not apply if it is about to rain or just before freezing weather conditions.

## Cleaning

Because of the high adhesion of **Planiseal 288**, we recommend cleaning tools with water before the mortar starts to set. Once hardened, cleaning must be carried out mechanically.

## CONSUMPTION

Approx. 1.9 kg/m<sup>2</sup> per mm of thickness. The consumption figures indicated are for a seamless film on a flat surface and are higher if applied on uneven substrates.

## PACKAGING

25 kg kit:  
– component A: 20 kg bag;  
– component B: 5 kg canister.

## STORAGE

**Planiseal 288** component A may be stored for 12 months in its original packaging in a dry place.

This product conforms to the prescriptions of Reg. (EC) N. 1907/2006 (REACH) - Annex XVII, item 47.

**Planiseal 288** component B may be stored for 24 months.

Store **Planiseal 288** in a dry place at a temperature of at least +5°C.

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION AND APPLICATION

**Planiseal 288** component A contains cement that when in contact with sweat or other body fluids causes irritant alkaline reactions and allergic reactions to those predisposed. It may damage the eyes. **Planiseal 288** component B is not considered hazardous according to current norms and guidelines regarding the classification of mixtures. When applying the product it is recommended to use protective gloves and goggles and to take the usual precautions for handling chemicals. If the product comes into contact with the eyes or skin, wash immediately with plenty of clean water and seek medical attention.

**Planiseal 288: two-component normal-setting cementitious mortar for waterproofing and protecting concrete in compliance with the requirements of EN 1504-2 coatings (C) principles MC and IR**

## TECHNICAL DATA (typical values)

### PRODUCT IDENTITY

|                                    | comp. A       | comp. B |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Consistency:                       | powder        | liquid  |
| Colour:                            | grey or white | white   |
| Maximum size of aggregate (mm):    | 0.4           | –       |
| Bulk density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> ): | 1,300         | –       |
| Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> ):      | –             | 1,000   |
| Dry solids content (%):            | 100           | 25      |

### APPLICATION DATA (at +20°C and 50% R.H.)

|                                      |                                 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Colour of mix:                       | grey or white                   |
| Mixing ratio:                        | component A : component B = 4:1 |
| Consistency of mix:                  | brushable                       |
| Density of mix (kg/m <sup>3</sup> ): | 1,900                           |
| Application temperature:             | +5°C to +35°C                   |
| Service temperature:                 | -30°C to +90°C                  |
| Pot life of mix:                     | approx. 1 hour                  |
| Ready for service:                   | 7 days                          |

### FINAL PERFORMANCE (thickness 2.0 mm)

| Performance characteristic  | Test method   | Requirements according to EN 1504-2 coating (C) principles MC and IR                                    | Performance figures   |
|---|---------------|---|---|
| Compressive strength (MPa):   | EN 12190      | not required  | 5 (after 2 days)<br>15 (after 7 days)<br>25 (after 28 days)         |
| Flexural strength (MPa):  | EN 196/1      | not required  | 2.0 (after 2 days)<br>5.0 (after 7 days)<br>8.0 (after 28 days)     |
| Adhesion to concrete after 28 days (MPa):   | EN 1542       | For rigid systems with no traffic: $\geq 1.0$<br>with traffic: $\geq 2.0$                               | $\geq 2$  |
| Impermeability expressed as capillary absorption (kg/m <sup>2</sup> ·h <sup>0.5</sup> ):                        | EN 1062-3     | $W < 0,1$   | $W < 0.04$<br>(class III - low permeability according to EN 1062-1) |
| Permeability to water vapour – equivalent air thickness S <sub>D</sub> (m):                                     | EN ISO 7783-1 | Class I S <sub>D</sub> < 5 m<br>Class II 5 m ≤ S <sub>D</sub> ≤ 50 m<br>Class III S <sub>D</sub> > 50 m | S <sub>D</sub> < 5<br>(class I - permeable to water vapour)         |
| Thermal compatibility measured as adhesion according to EN 1542 – freeze-thaw cycles with de-icing salts (MPa): | EN 13687-1    | $\geq 2$ after 50 cycles  | $\geq 2.0$  |
| Reaction to fire:   | EN 13501-1    | Euroclass   | E   |

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For further and complete information about the safe use of our product please refer to the latest version of our Safety Data Sheet.

PRODUCT FOR PROFESSIONAL USE.

## WARNING

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