

MAPECONTACT PLUS

Double sided reinforced adhesive tape for laying profiles, skirting boards, covings and resilient and textile coverings on steps



WHERE TO USE

Laying the following on internal surfaces:

- covings, skirting-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 Plus may be used on the following:

- cementitious substrates (concrete, conventional screeds or screeds made from special binders and skimming compounds);
- old ceramic, terrazzo and natural stone;
- wooden substrates (parquet, chipboard or plywood);
- old paintwork, wallpaper and glass fibre fabrics.
- walls, floors, ceilings, cement render, wood, hardboard, chipboard, fibre cement sheets, gypsum, plasterboard, laminates and plastic materials.
- on all types of substrate normally used in the building industry once they have been prepared correctly.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Mapecontact Plus is a double sided reinforced adhesive tape available in rolls in various widths (25 mm, 40 mm, 85 mm, 95 mm, 145 mm, 240 mm) characterised by its property of forming an immediate bond with the following advantages:

- solvent-free and odourless;
- supplied ready to use;
- quick, easy application;
- high bond strength;
- optimised scrim;
- improved resistance to plasticisers;
- improved resistance to moisture;
- allows rooms to be put back into service immediately;
- improved resistance to ageing;
- EMICODE ECI Plus (very low emissions).

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Preparation of the substrate

Substrates must be dry, level, sound, mechanically strong, free of dust, loose particles, cracks, paints, wax, oil, rust, traces of gypsum or other products that can interfere with bonding. The moisture content must comply with the local regulations. It is essential to make sure there is no rising damp.

To repair cracks in the substrate, consolidate and waterproof screeds, form new fast-drying screeds and level uneven substrates, please refer to the relevant technical documentation or contact the Technical Services Department.

Treat dusty or particularly porous surfaces with a suitable primer, such as **Eco Prim T Plus** (properly diluted). Apply **Mapecontact Plus** after drying.

Application of Mapecontact Plus

Laying steps

- Cut the **Mapecontact Plus** 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 Plus** 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 covering, cut it to the shape and size required following the manufacturer's instructions.
- Remove the protective layer from **Mapecontact Plus** on the riser of the stair and apply the covering 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 covering as for the riser. We recommend massaging the covering well onto the **Mapecontact Plus** to form a complete bond.

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

Laying profiles and skirting boards

- Lay the strip on the wall, press on the strip and massage well
- Remove the protective layer from **Mapecontact Plus** and apply the profile or the skirting board so as to form a complete bond.

Laying coverings

- Lay a strip of **Mapecontact Plus** on the wall, press on the strip and massage well
- Remove part of the protective layer of the dimensions of the cove former and apply it
- Lay a new strip of **Mapecontact Plus** on the floor by overlapping the cove former slightly
- Remove the protective layer and apply the coving, starting from the strip applied on the floor. Press well and massage the coving to ensure a complete bond.

PACKAGING

Mapecontact Plus is available in rolls in widths 25 mm, 40 mm, 85 mm, 95 mm, 145 mm, 240 mm:

- 25 mm: boxes containing 12x50 m long rolls.
- 40 mm: boxes containing 7x50 m long rolls.
- 85 mm: boxes containing 3x50 m long rolls.
- 95 mm: boxes containing 3x50 m long rolls.
- 145 mm: boxes containing 2x50 m long rolls.
- 240 mm: boxes containing 1x50 m long roll.

STORAGE

12 months in its original sealed packaging, away from direct sunlight and at a temperature between +5°C and +35°C. Once removed from its packaging, **Mapecontact Plus** must be protected from dust and humidity.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION AND APPLICATION

Mapecontact Plus is an article and referring to the current European regulations (Reg. 1906/2007/CE - REACH) does not require the preparation of the material safety data sheet. During its use it is recommended to wear gloves and goggles and follow the safety requirements of the workplace.

PRODUCT FOR PROFESSIONAL USE.

TECHNICAL DATA (typical values)

PRODUCT IDENTITY

Colour:	transparent adhesive and white reinforcement scrim
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 (mm):	25, 40, 85, 95, 145, 240
Length of roll (m):	50

Application of PVC covering on steps



1. Placement of Mapecontact Plus on the tread and then on the riser

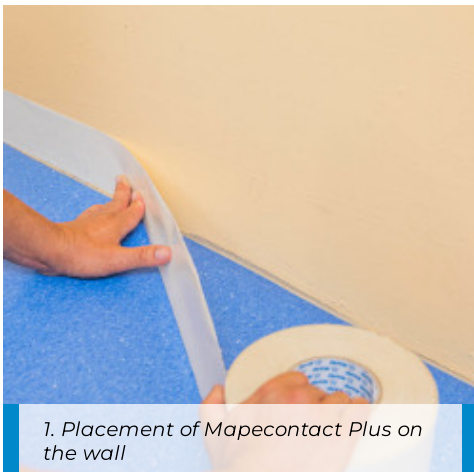


2. Removal of the protective layer from the tread and then from the riser



3. Installation of the PVC covering on the stair

Application of PVC profiles



1. Placement of Mapecontact Plus on the wall

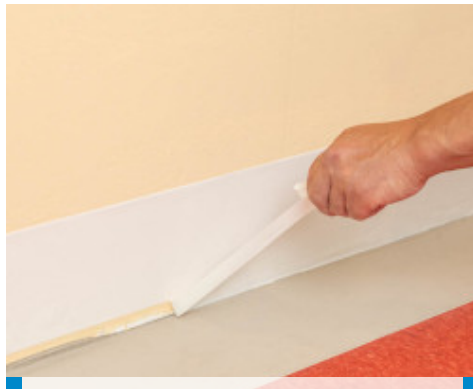


2. Removal of the protective layer and installation of the PVC profile.

Application of PVC covings



1. Placement of Mapecontact Plus on the wall



2. Removal of part of the protective layer of the dimensions of the cove former



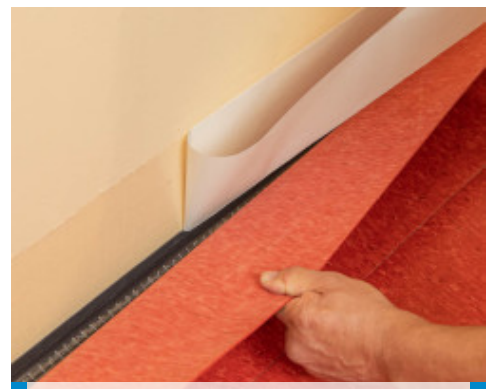
3. Installation of the cove former



4. Placement of a new strip of Mapecontact Plus on the floor by overlapping the cove former slightly



5. Removal of the protective layer from the floor



6. Installation of the coving on the floor and removal of the protective layer from the wall



7. Installation of the coving on the wall

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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