

PROTECTA® EX MORTAR

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET



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For application guidance please refer to the Installation Instructions.

General Product Description

Protecta® EX Mortar is a dry white powder consisting of inorganic compounds and perlite.

When mixed with water, the compounds form a highly thermally insulating fire sealing compound to prevent the spread of fire and smoke through openings in fire rated walls and floors, including openings formed around building service penetrations.

Protecta® EX Mortar will also maintain the acoustic design performance in walls and floors.

Protecta® EX Mortar expands approx. 1% by hydraulic action during curing ensuring a very tight seal around the service penetrations and the surrounding opening apertures.

Protecta® EX Mortar is easy to sand or drill. The compound dries to an off-white colour.

Properties

- Classified in walls and floors of concrete, brick, gypsum etc.
- Suitable for cables, bundled cables, cable racks, cable trays, steel-, copper-, alupex-, composite-, plastic pipes and air ventilation ducts
- Simple to apply leaving a smooth finish
- High degree of mechanical resistance; the seal is load bearing without reinforcement
- Tested for air permeability with excellent resistance to pressure
- No priming necessary prior to application in most building material substrates however metal services in contact with the seal must be corrosion protected
- Suitable for most surfaces, included concrete, bricks, Leca, steel, plastic etc, but not suitable to fitting of doors or in service openings that involve movement
- The product is certified for use in walls but it is recommended to use Protecta® FR Boards for these applications
- Fast drying, fully set within 1 hour
- The fire performance specification of the compound has been derived when the seal has been left to cure for 1 month



Maximum Aperture Sizes

Construction	Description	Classification
Flexible walls comprise gypsum, masonry, aerated concrete or concrete	Up to 2400 mm wide by 1200 mm high seal with double sided 25 mm Protecta® EX Mortar on 25 mm cast board	EI 120 (E 120)
Rigid walls comprise masonry, aerated concrete or concrete, within walls or between the head of walls and the soffit of floor slabs	Up to 2400 mm wide by 1200 mm high seal with single sided 50 mm Protecta® EX Mortar on 50 mm cast board	EI 120 (E 180)
	Up to 2400 mm wide by 1200 mm high seal with single sided 100 mm Protecta® EX Mortar	EI 240 (E 240)
Rigid floors comprise aerated concrete or concrete within floors or between floors and walls	Up to 2400 mm by 1200 mm seal with 50 mm Protecta® EX Mortar on top of 50 mm cast board	EI 180 (E 180)
	Up to 2400 mm by 1200 mm seal casted with 100 mm Protecta® EX Mortar	EI 240 (E 240)
	Up to 3600 mm by 2600 mm seal casted with 120 mm Protecta® EX Mortar, reinforced with 150 mm long by ≥ 10 mm \varnothing rebar sections drilled 100 mm into the supporting construction ≤ 300 mm centres in the middle of the mortar seal	EI 240 (E 240)

The cast board comprise stone wool with density $\geq 150\text{kg/m}^3$. The above classifications are limited to the service penetration type. Please read the Installation Instructions before usage.

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Additional Aperture Sizes in Floors

Under EN 1366-3 rules for penetration seals, results from tests in floors with a penetration seal length of minimum 1 m apply to any length as long as perimeter length to seal area ratio is not smaller than that of the test specimen. The following aperture sizes are allowed where maximum 2400 x 1200 mm is specified:

Maximum Aperture Sizes within Floors or between Floors and Walls
1,200 mm width x 2,400 mm length (tested)
1,200 mm width x 12,000 mm length
≤ 800 mm width x ∞ (infinite) length

The following aperture sizes are allowed where maximum 3600 x 2600 mm is specified (reinforced with rebars):

Maximum Aperture Sizes within Floors or between Floors and Walls
2,600 mm width x 3,600 mm length (tested)
1,800 mm width x 18,000 mm length
≤ 1,500 mm width x ∞ (infinite) length

Sound Insulation

Description	Sound reduction
Single sided cast ≥ 50 mm thick as linear seal	Rw 64 dB
Double sided cast ≥ 25 mm thick as linear seal	Rw 64 dB
Single sided cast ≥ 50 mm thick as large seal	Rw 48 dB
Double sided cast ≥ 25 mm thick as large seal	Rw 48 dB

Protecta® EX Mortar has been tested at Warringtonfire (UKAS accredited); according to EN ISO 10140-2:2010.

Loadbearing Properties (floors)

Protecta® EX Mortar has been subject to concentrated load and impact tests in floors according to ETAG 026-2 and EOTA TR001 Clause 2. The tests were conducted on the **minimum allowed cast depth of 100mm**.

According to the loading limits in the table below, reinforcement is not necessary, however it is highly recommended that the edges of the aperture are brushed free of any dust or loose particles and that any contamination is washed away using clean water. Moistening the edges well before casting will improve adhesion. Protecta® EX Mortar should not be cast in surface treated concrete. The mortar must be mixed to a thick but fluid mass at a rate of approx. 2 parts of powder to 1 part water. Maximum loadbearing performance will be achieved 28 days after casting.

Test results:

Test in 1500x1000mm frame	Results
Soft body impact, serviceability	500Nm
Soft body impact, safety in use	700Nm
Hard body impact, serviceability	6 Nm
Hard body impact, safety in use	10 Nm
Concentrated load to ETAG 26-2	15 kN

Curing Times

Application	Temperature	Cure time
For filler 3.5 to 1 mix	0 °C	19 minutes
	10 °C	18 minutes
	20 °C	17 minutes
	30 °C	16 minutes
	40 °C	15 minutes
For casting 2 to 1 mix	0 °C	40 minutes
	10 °C	35 minutes
	20 °C	30 minutes
	30 °C	25 minutes
	40 °C	20 minutes

Protecta® EX Mortar was mixed with an electric mixer for 90 seconds with a 100mm diameter paddle. Note the greater the sheer/agitation generated in the mixing process the quicker the mortar will set. Protecta® EX Mortar is designed to be a quick curing system for professional installers where fast application times is of the highest importance. For slower cure, a retardant can be added to the dry mortar powder (sold separately).

Emission Data (indoor air quality)

Regulation or Protocol	Conclusion
French VOC Regulation	Pass/A+
Italian Regulation (public procurement)	Pass
German AgBB (2021)/ABG (2022)	Pass
Belgian Regulation	Pass
EMICODE	Pass/EC 1 PLUS
Blue Angel (DE-UZ 123)	Pass
BREEAM-International	Pass/Exemplary Level
BREEAM UK	Pass/Exemplary Level
BREEAM NL	Pass/Exemplary Level
BREEAM-NOR	Pass/Exemplary Level
Finnish M1 Classification	Pass/M1
SINTEF	Pass
Bygghälsöbetyg	Pass
DICL	Pass/Emission Class 1
ECoproduct	Pass/Very Low Emitting
WELL (EU)	Pass
LEED-EU (v4.1) BETA	Pass

Protecta® EX Mortar has been tested by Normec Product Testing; reports available upon request.

Air Permeability

Positive Pressure (Pa)	Leakage (m³/h)	Negative Pressure (Pa)	Leakage (m³/h)
25	0.00	25	0.00
50	0.00	50	0.00
100	0.00	100	0.00
200	0.01	200	0.00
300	0.02	300	0.01
450	0.03	450	0.03
600	0.04	600	0.05

Protecta® EX Mortar has been tested at Warringtonfire Testing and Certification Ltd (UKAS accredited); according to EN 1026: 2016.

Pipe End Configurations

When testing pipes, one can choose not to cap (or close) the pipe, or cap the pipe inside the furnace, or outside the furnace, or on both sides. The configuration chosen depends on the intended application of the pipe and/or the installation environment.

The code defining if a pipe is capped is stated after the fire classification. For instance, EI 60 C/U which means the pipe was capped inside the furnace, and uncapped outside the furnace. The test configuration defines the approvals possible.

Our engineering judgment based on EN 1366-3:2022 are:

Intended use of pipe		Pipe end condition ³⁾
Rainwater pipe, plastic	At drainage	U/U ¹⁾
	Not at drainage	C/C ²⁾
Drainage or sewage pipe, plastic	Ventilated drain	C/U ¹⁾
	Unventilated drain	U/C ²⁾
	Drain w/water trap	U/C ¹⁾
	Not at drainage	C/C ²⁾
Metal or plastic pipe in closed system (water, gas, air etc.)		C/C ¹⁾
Metal pipe in ventilated system (sewage etc.)		U/C ¹⁾
Flue gas recovery system pipe, plastic		U/C ¹⁾
Pipe with open ends and ≥ 50cm length on both sides, plastic		U/U ²⁾
Waste disposal shaft pipe, metal		U/C ²⁾

¹⁾ Suggested in EN 1366-3:2022. ²⁾ Polyseam's judgment based on tests.

³⁾ U/U classified fire seals cover C/U, U/C and C/C. C/U classified fire seals cover U/C and C/C. U/C classified fire seals cover C/C (except steel pipes, where U/C classified fire seals cover C/U and C/C. C/U classified fire seals cover C/C).

Test Standards

This Technical Data Sheet and the Installation Instructions are based on the product's ETA and UKTA issued in accordance with regulation (EU) No 305/2011 on the basis of EAD 350454-00-1104, September 2017, tested to EN 1366-1, -3, -4 & -12 in conjunction with EN 1363-1. The product hold the following approval marks; CE-mark for Europe, UKCA-mark for UK, UL-EU Certificate Internationally, UAE Certificate of Compliance & AS assessments for Australia and New Zealand.

Technical Data

Condition	Powder ready for mixing with water
Product consumption at 2:1 mix	Approx. 3.25 bags per m ² @ 50mm depth Approx. 6.5 bags per m ² @ 100mm depth
Dry density	About 900 kg/m ³ after full cure
Flash point	None
Reaction to fire	Class A1
Air permeability	Air, smoke and gas tight tested to EN 1026: 2016
Hardened	Less than 1 hour depending on the local climate
Totally hardened	Up to 30 days depending on thickness and temp.
Flexibility	None
Compressive strength	24 hours: 6-7 N/mm ² . 28 days: 14-15.5 N/mm ² .
Durability/service	Class Z ₂ - Intended for use in internal conditions with humidity classes other than Z ₁ , excluding temperatures below 0 °C (for higher classes please refer to Protecta Waterproofers)
Thermal conduct.	0.051 W/mK
Working life	30 years
Application temp.	+5 to +50 °C
Curing temp. (30 days)	0 to +50 °C
Service temp. after cure	0 to +80 °C, or down to -30 °C with Protecta Waterproofer
Shelf life and storage	18 months if stored in unopened bags or pails between 5 °C and 30 °C and in dry conditions. Damp and humid conditions will affect the shelf life. Curing times may increase after 12 months
Compatibility	Suitable for use with most materials, but should not be used in direct contact with metals that may corrode
Limitations	Should not be used in permanently damp areas (without Protecta Waterproofer), or in moving joints. Must be protected against frost during cure
Classification	CE/UKCA-marked – Fire seal for fire rated openings and penetrations class EI 240
Colour	Off-white. May be coated with paints; allow at least 4 weeks cure before painting
Packaging	Bags of 20 litres / 15 kg Pails of 10 litres / 7.5 kg Bags: 63 on the pallet, equals approx. 945 kg Pails: 72 on the pallet, equals approx. 540 kg