Two-component epoxy-polyurethane adhesive for wooden flooring

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# WHERE TO USE

Bonding of traditional wood of medium size and of all kinds of prefinished wood.

## Some application examples

**Ultrabond P913 2K** is used for bonding lamparquet, small and large sized planks and all types of wood on: cementitious screeds; **Mapecem, Mapecem Pronto**, **Topcem, Topcem Pronto** screeds and similar; existing flooring in wood, ceramic tiles, marble, terrazzo tiles and anhydrite screeds.

# **TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

**Ultrabond P913 2K** is a two-component adhesive. Component A is an epoxy-polyurethane polymer and component B is a hardener in paste form. The consistency of the two pastes is such that mixing is very easy to carry out and errors are easily avoidable. By mixing the two parts together, a uniform coloured product is obtained that can be easily applied with a notched trowel and has an excellent rib stability. After hardening (approximately 24 hours at room temperature) by chemical reaction, **Ultrabond P913 2K** becomes a strong film with high bonding strength to all types of substrates, including those that are non porous (ceramic).

# RECOMMENDATIONS

• Before installation, make sure the rooms are provided with window and door frames and other suitable closures.

- The moisture of the screed must be as detailed in the appropriate national standards.
- If the substrate is not dry or the residual moisture is above that provided, it is recommended to use a suitable waterproofing primer such as **Primer MF**, **Eco Prim PU 1K**, **Triblock P**, etc.
- If there is danger of rising damp, always insert a vapour barrier before preparing the screed.
- Check that the moisture of the wood flooring is the one prescribed.
- Install at temperatures between +10°C and +30°C.
- Install only if the walls and the ceilings of the room are dry.
- Mix only whole packs; batching partial quantities requires extreme precision in weighing the two components.

# APPLICATION PROCEDURE Preparing the substrate

It is necessary to carefully check the substrate to verify its condition and make it suitable for installing wood.

 Cementitious screeds: must be cured, dry, flat and mechanically strong. The surface must be free from dust, loose parts, oil residues, paints, etc.
 The moisture of the screed must be measured with



a carbide hygrometer. If the residual moisture is higher than that required, wait until the screed is dry or apply a suitable waterproofing primer such as **Eco Prim PU 1K**, **Primer MF**, **Triblock P**, **Primer PU60**, etc. in order to make a vapour barrier.

Substrates that are not solid enough must be removed or where possible, consolidated with a primer such as **Eco Prim PU 1K, Primer MF, Primer EP**, **Primer PU60**, etc.

Cracks can be repaired with products such as **Eporip**, **Eporip Turbo**, **Epojet**, etc. Particularly rough or uneven surfaces can be smoothed with levelling compounds with very high mechanical strength, such as **Ultraplan**, **Ultraplan Maxi**, **Nivorapid**, **Fiberplan**, etc. and should be chosen in relation to the thickness needed. Installation of another flooring can be carried out once the product has dried (see technical data sheet)

Special MAPEI hydraulic binders can be used for the preparation of fast drying and shrinkage compensated screeds: for example **Mapecem** or **Mapecem Pronto**, which allow installation after 1 day, **Topcem** or **Topcem Pronto**, after 4 days. Screed laid onto light weight concrete or onto a grade concrete slab must be provided with a suitable vapour barrier.

- Existing ceramic tile, marble, etc.
  flooring: must be clean of all grease, polish/paint before proceeding to bond.
   This adhesion can be further improved by applying a coat of **Primer KL**, immediately before installation.
- Wooden flooring: check that the strips of existing flooring are well bonded to the substrate. Remove any paint or wax by abrasion until perfectly clean underneath wood. Vacuum clean the dust. Proceed with the next bonding.
- Anhydrite substrates: after scabbling and vacuum cleaning, always apply a primer (Primer MF, Eco Prim PU 1K, etc.). After it has dried completely, proceed with bonding.

## **Mixing the adhesive**

The two components of **Ultrabond P913 2K** are packed in plastic containers and are already pre-measured:

- component A : 9 parts by weight
- component B : 1 part by weight

Any type of modification of the ratio between component A and component B compromises the correct cross-linking of the product.

Mix with a low speed stirrer until a uniform colour is obtained. Setting time and pot life strictly depends on the ambient temperature. During summer time the product hardens quickly while in winter it takes longer. At temperatures below +10°C the reaction is too slow, therefore it is not recommended to use the product.

## Applying the product

Apply **Ultrabond P913 2K** on the substrate using a MAPEI notched trowel for wood.

The open time is approximately 1 hour under normal temperature conditions (+23°C).

# **INSTALLING WOOD FLOORING**

The wood that will be installed must be stored in a place protected from bad weather, dry and not subject to vapour condensation and must be insulated from the ground. Before installing check that the moisture of the wood is correct.

While installing apply pressure on the wood to make sure the adhesive wets the back of the wooden strips.

Leave a 1 cm joint around the perimeter of the flooring and around columns or other protruding parts.

When installing predefined strips, avoid the overflow of the adhesive in the joints of the strips in order not to dirty the surface. Never bond the wood on the sides.

## SET TO LIGHT FOOT TRAFFIC

The floors are set to light foot traffic after approximately 24 hours.

#### **FINISHING PROCESSES**

Polishing can be carried out after a minimum of 3 days, depending on the season. However, it is recommended to wait 7-10 days so the parquet can settle better.

#### Cleaning

Whilst fresh **Ultrabond P913 2K** can be removed with alcohol-based or specific products. Once the product has hardened, it can only be removed mechanically or with **Pulicol**.

# CONSUMPTION

Depending on the type of substrate, 1000-1500 g/m<sup>2</sup> with a MAPEI wooden trowel.

## COLOUR

Beige and brown.

## PACKAGING

10 kg (A+B) units: component A: 9 kg bucket; component B: 1 kg jar.

## STORAGE

In original well sealed containers and stored in a normal environment, **Ultrabond P913 2K** is stable for at least 24 months.

# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION AND APPLICATION

**Ultrabond P913 2K** component A and B are irritant in direct contact with the eyes and skin. The product contains epoxy resins with low molecular weight that could cause

# **TECHNICAL DATA (typical values)**

PRODUCT IDENTITY		
	component A	component B
Consistency:	paste	paste
Colour:	beige brown	whitish whitish
Density (g/cm³):	1.70	1.57
Dry solids content (%):	96.5	100
Brookfield Viscosity (mPa.s):	30,000 (7 shaft - rpm 50)	8,000 (7 shaft - rpm 50)
Storage:	24 months in original sealed packaging	
Hazard classification according to EC 1999/45:	irritant, flammable irritant Before using refer to the "Safety instructions for preparation and application" paragraph and the information on the packaging and Safety Data Sheet	
Customs class:	3909 50 00	
APPLICATION DATA (at +23°C and 50% R.H.)		
Mix ratio:	A : B = 9 : 1	
Viscosity of the mix (mPa⋅s):	30,000 (7 shaft - rpm 50)	
Density of mix (g/cm³):	1,660	
Pot life of mix:	60'	
Application temperature range:	from +10°C to +30°C	
Open time:	1 hour	
Adjustment time:	2 hours	
Set to light foot traffic:	after 24 hours	
Finishing processes:	after 3 days	
FINAL PERFORMANCE		
Adhesion (pull-out) wood-concrete (N/mm <sup>2</sup> ):	> 3 (concrete failure)	
Adhesion (pull-out) wood-ceramic (N/mm <sup>2</sup> ):	> 3	
Flexibility:	yes	
Shore A Hardness (after 7 days at +23°C):	80	



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sensitivity when mixed with other epoxy composites.

Avoid contact with the skin during installation by using suitable gloves and protective clothing. In case of contact with the skin, wash with plenty of water and soap. If sensitivity occurs, consult a doctor. It is recommended to use the product in well ventilated areas.

**Ultrabond P913 2K** component A is flammable - it is recommended to use and keep the product away from flames and sparks.

**Ultrabond P913 2K** comp. A is dangerous for aquatic organisms - avoid to release to the environment.

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.

All relevant references for the product are available upon request and from www.mapei.com (GB) A.G. BETA

