

# PLEX 1535

## DESCRIPTION:

Plex 1535 is a thixotropic polymethylmethacrylate paste used as a binder for covings, kerbs, stair treads, risers, and other vertical applications.

It is typically used together with quartz to form a mortar for trowel applications. Sealing with an appropriate topcoat is recommended.

## APPLICATION:

Mix the Plex 1535 briefly before weighing it out. Add the recommended amount of catalyst and mix thoroughly. Please note: When using a partial amount, measure the correct quantities. Refer to the table below for guidance.

Plex 1535	QMI quartz 0,4 – 0,8	2% Catalyst	4% Catalyst	6% Catalyst
1 kg	3,4 kg	20 g	40 g	60 g
7,35 kg	25 kg	140 g	280 g	420 g

Mix the Plex 1535 with the catalyst for approximately 30 seconds. Then add the QMI quartz 0.4-0.8 in the correct ratio. Mix for about 1-2 minutes, preferably using a powerful mixer equipped with a Collomix 120 or 200 mixing paddle at a low speed, around 300 – 400 RPM.

Apply the mixture (the mortar) to the wall using a regular trowel, then form the cove with a coving trowel.

Ensure you work cleanly and neatly. It's important that no mortar residues remain on the floor, as this will show in your flooring. Press firmly on the coving trowel to compact it well. After firmly pressing on the trowel, smooth it with a brush and Plex cleaner.

**Ensure sufficient ventilation during installation of the floor. In enclosed spaces, mechanical ventilation with at least 7 air changes per hour is mandatory.**

## CONSUMPTION:

With 1 kg of Plex 1535 and 3,4 kg of QMI quartz you can make roughly 3 linear meter for a 4 by 4 cm cove. The consumption for covings are highly dependable on the height and depth of the coving.

## CATALYST QUANTITY:

Temp. [°C]	Catalyst [%]	Processing time [min]	Cure time [min]
0 – 5	4	20	60
5 – 10	3	25	55
10 – 20	2	17	35
20 – 30	1,5	14	30

## PROPERTIES:

Good chemical and mechanical resistance

Very short curing time

Excellent adhesion to the substrate

Easy to apply

Specially for vertical application

## TECHNICAL PARAMETERS:

Viscosity [mPa·s] Thixotropic

Density<sup>1</sup> [g/cm<sup>3</sup>] 0,97-0,99

Shore Hardness<sup>2</sup> > D80

Bond strenght > 1,5

[N/mm<sup>2</sup>] (concrete fracture)

1) ISO 2811-1, + 23°C/50% R.H

2) DIN 53505, 14 days / +23°C / 50% R.H

## PACKAGING:

Can packing: 20 kg

## SHELF LIFE:

Up to 12 months after production date in original, sealed, non-opened and undamaged packaging, stored dry between +10 °C and +30 °C.

## SUBSTRATE PREPARATION:

The surface must be fully primed with Plex 1120 or Plex 1110.

The substrate must be sound and sufficiently pressure-resistant (minimum 25 N/mm<sup>2</sup>), with a minimum adhesive strength of 1,5 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.

The surface must be clean and dry and free of dirt, lime, oil, grease and other contamination. Concrete substrates need to be shot blasted or diamond grinded to achieve a clean and open-textured surface.

Remove weak concrete and loose cementitious substrates and repair all cracks and damages in the floor before installation. Completely remove all dust and friable material from all surfaces, preferably with broom and/or industrial vacuum cleaner, before applying the product.

## APPLICATION CONDITIONS:

Substrate temperature: Minimum 0°C, maximum +35 °C

Ambient temperature: Minimum 0°C, maximum +35 °C

### Suitabel for use on moist substrates up to 5% residual moisture

To be tested by carbide measurement.

Relative air humidity: Maximum 95% R.H.

Dew point: Beware of condensation!

**The material and substrate should be at least 3°C higher than the dew point.**

## REMARKS:

When applying the material, ensure the correct personal protective equipment is worn.

Prior to use, Plex 1535 must be carefully stirred to achieve a uniform distribution of agents contained in the product.

Mixed materials should be applied immediately.

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