



PRODUCT DATA

ULTRABOND VENEER MORTAR ADHESIVE

UltraBond is a premium, polymer-fortified, adhesive mortar for the application of thin brick, synthetic and natural stone products, ceramic tile and quarry tile. UltraBond Veneer Mortar Adhesive mixes easily with water to a creamy consistency and is formulated with high initial grab and shear resistance.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Non-Sag
- Strong adhesion with Thin Brick and synthetic stone products
- Class leading shear bond strength
- Mixes easily with good open time
- Vapor Permeable - resists blistering and allows trapped water vapors to pass
- Freeze stable in dry form

Application Temperature: 40°-110°F (5°-43°C) Working Time: 1 hr. Set Time: 8-12 hrs. Dry Time: 12 hrs. at room temperature, working and drying time will vary with temperature and humidity.

SURFACE PREPARATION & MIXING

Job Conditions - Air and substrate temperature for application of UltraBond must be 40°F (5°C) or higher and must remain 40°F (5°C) or higher for a minimum of 24 hours. Provide temporary protection to protect the wall system from damage until permanent flashings, caps and sealants are installed. Store materials within prescribed temperature limits and out of direct sunlight. Working and drying times are based upon normal room temperature conditions and will vary with temperature and humidity.

Installer must verify that deflection IS L/360 minimum or greater in compliance with veneer structural requirements.

Preparation - The substrate must be approved by Master Wall Inc®, clean, dry, structurally sound and free of efflorescence, oil, grease, form release agents and curing compounds or anything that would affect bond. Painted surfaces are not acceptable and must be removed.

Mixing - Add 5 to 6 quarts (4.7-5.7 L) of potable water to a clean plastic pail. Add the UltraBond slowly while stirring using a heavy-duty 1/2" (12.7 mm) drill at 400 - 500 rpm and a heavy-duty mixer. Mix thoroughly to a homogeneous but stiff consistency. Let the mixture stand for 5 to 10 minutes and then remix without adding any more water or powder. During use, stir occasionally to keep mix fluffy. DO NOT temper with water. Excessive stirring may cause faster setting and reduced working time. Do not add accelerators or retarders to the UltraBond mixture.

Coverage per Bag *

1/4" x 3/8" (6 mm x 9 mm) Notched Trowel:
60-70 Ft², 5.6-6.5 m²

1/2" x 1/2" (12 mm x 12 mm) Notched
Trowel:
40-45 Ft², 3.7-4.2 m²

Adhered Masonry Veneer Application

Method:
30-33 Ft², 2.8-3.1 m²

**All coverage is approximate and depend upon substrate, details and individual application*

Packaging/Shelf Life/Storage

Packaging: 50 lb. (22.7 kg) bag

Shelf Life: 2 years

Storage: Protect from moisture and high humidity.

Technical Data

Compression (ASTM C270)

24 hours - 500 psi

7 day - 2700 psi

28 day - 3350 psi

Tensile (ANSI A118) Glazed/Mosaic

7 day - 315 psi / 305 psi

28 day - 500 psi / 290 psi

Shear Bond (ANSI A118.15) Glazed/Mosaic

7 day dry - 475 psi / 460 psi

7 day wet - 390 psi / 400 psi

28 day dry - 625 psi / 450 psi

Sag Resistance

(ISO 13007 24.2)

Quarry Tile - 0.0

Large Scale Tile - .485

Full Scale Stone - 0.0

Hazard: Considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

VOC: Less than 50 g/L.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Prior to installation, ensure back of veneer units are clean of dust, laitance, loose concrete crumbs and any excess film that could impede bond. Porous and excessively dry substrates such as cement board, masonry or stucco may need to be wetted to avoid excessive absorption, allow to dry to the touch. Verify wetting requirements with the veneer manufacturer.

For adhered stone, thin brick and manufactured stone masonry veneers installations, use a gauging trowel to key a thin coat of UltraBond Veneer Mortar Adhesive to cover entire back of the veneer units. Spread additional mortar onto the back of the skim coated veneer sufficient to completely fill the space between the veneer and the substrate when compressed against the substrate (wet on wet). Press the mortar covered back of the veneer against the substrate at the desired final position. Slide the unit roughly 1 -1.5" (25-38 mm) diagonally from the desired final position and back into the desired position while maintaining even pressure. This should be done in such a manner as to squeeze the mortar to fill the entire space between the veneer unit and the substrate, allowing excess mortar to extrude on all sides around the veneer unit. Clean excess extruded mortar with trowel and spread onto the next veneer unit to be installed.

Alternate method for thin brick, tile, calcium silicate unit and stone installations: key UltraBond Veneer Mortar Adhesive into the substrate thoroughly. Then, comb on additional mortar with the notched side, use 1/4" x 3/8" (6 mm x 9 mm), 1/2" x 1/2" (12 mm x 12 mm) loop or notch trowel. Back butter all thin brick, veneer units 8" x 8" (200 mm x 200 mm), 3/4" (19 mm) loop trowel or larger to provide full bedding of the veneer. Place veneer into the mortar and adjust to desired position. Clean any excess mortar on sides of stone or tile veneer.

Note: Use proper sized notched trowel to ensure full bedding of the stone veneer. Spread only enough mortar for maximum coverage with tile within 15 -20 minutes. Trowel notch size determined by contractor, size of veneer and job-site coverage. Adjust as necessary. Check mortar for complete coverage by periodically removing veneer unit and inspecting the transfer onto substrate and back of the stone veneer. The size and weight of the veneer will vary. Due to job site conditions and differences in finish material types; ledger boards, shims, wedges or spacers may be required to maintain finish levels and heights.

Grouting/Pointing (if required) - When required, point installation after a minimum of 24 hours curing time at 70°F (21°C). With an approved premium grout or mortar.

Clean Up—Tools and equipment can be cleaned with soapy water while the UltraBond is still wet.

WARNING, THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS SILICA

If sanding or scraping are performed, ventilate work area and/or use a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator in accordance with our Safety Data Sheet.

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Approved Substrates

Stucco (Scratch or Brown)
Mortar Parge Coat
Master Wall Base Coats
Durock®
PermaBase®
Util-A-Crete®
ProTEC®, ProGUARD®
Concrete
Brick
Masonry
Metal Lath
Adheres to Rollershield
Others approved in writing

Health & Safety

WARNING! Causes eye and skin irritation. Precautionary Statement Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 to 20 minutes. Ensure adequate flushing of the eyes by separating the eyelids with fingers. Get immediate medical attention.

Skin Contact: Immediately wash skin with plenty of soap and water for 15 to 20 minutes, while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.

Ingestion: If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Store locked up. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with Local, State, Federal and Provincial regulation.

Spills: Collect with suitable absorbent material such as cotton rags.

Disposal: Dispose of in accordance with local, state or federal regulations.

Warning: KEEP CONTAINER CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. NOT FOR INTERNAL CONSUMPTION. FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY. Consult the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) in the Products section at masterwall.com for further health and safety information.

LIMITED WARRANTY

This product is subject to a written limited material or system warranty. Obtain a warranty from the Tech Support tab of our website. Refer to Specifications for more complete information on proper use and handling of this product.