1. PRODUCT NAME
TEC® Ultimate Premixed Mortar
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3. DESCRIPTION
TEC® Ultimate Premixed Mortar is a premium ready to use adhesive, excellent for setting ceramic, porcelain, natural stone, quarry and mosaic tile on interior floors and walls. Recommended for wall and floor applications with tile up to 20” x 20”. The lightweight composition offers easy troweling, non-slip wall performance, and non-slump floor performance.

If mortar meeting ANSI A118.4 is required, TEC® Ultimate Premixed Mortar may be used for glass tile up to 8” x 8”.

Key Features and Benefits
- For tile and stone up to 20” x 20” on walls and floors
- Lightweight—non-slip performance on walls, non-slump on floors.
- Exceeds ANSI A136.1 Type I & II Specifications
- The adhesive is mold and mildew resistant
- Fast drying
- Creamy, easy to use formula

Packaging
3.5 gallon plastic pail (13.24 L) Product #7046161217
1 gallon plastic pail (3.78 L) Product #7046165011
1 quart plastic pail (946 mL) Product #7046165111
10.5 Fl. Oz. cartridge (310 mL) Product #7046166711

Coverage
Coverage will vary with type of substrate. Coverages below are approximations. Do not exceed trowel recommendations.

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<th>Tile Size</th>
<th>Trowel Size</th>
<th>Approximate Coverage in ft² (m²)</th>
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<td>1 quart (946 mL)</td>
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<td>Up to 6” x 6” (150 x 150 mm)</td>
<td>(\frac{3}{4}” \times \frac{3}{4}” \times \frac{3}{4}”) (4.5 x 4 mm) V-notch trowel</td>
<td>7.5-8.75 (0.70-0.81)</td>
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<td>6” x 6” – 12” x 12” (150 x 150 mm – 300 x 300 mm)</td>
<td>(\frac{1}{4}” \times \frac{3}{4}” \times \frac{3}{4}” (6 x 6 mm)) square-notch trowel</td>
<td>5-6.25 (0.46-0.58)</td>
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<td>12” x 12” – 20” x 20” (300 x 300 mm – 508 x 508 mm)</td>
<td>(\frac{1}{4}” \times \frac{3}{4}” \times \frac{3}{4}” (6 x 6 mm)) square-notch trowel</td>
<td>3.75-5 (0.35-0.46)</td>
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Suitable Substrates
When properly prepared, suitable substrates include:
- Cured portland cement plaster
- Gypsum wallboard (walls only)
- Exterior grade plywood (floors only, over two \(\frac{1}{8}”\) layers, joists 16” on center)
- Cementitious backer units (CBU)
- Fiber cement underlayment
- Coated glass mat backerboard
- Well cured, moist tested concrete not subject to dampness or moisture vapor emissions. Installations where concrete is damp or the concrete is subject to moisture vapor emissions can fail.

Storage
Store in a cool, dry location - Indoors only. Protect from freezing. Adhesive is freeze thaw stable to -10ºF. Avoid prolonged or repeated freeze thaw cycles. Should adhesive freeze, allow to thaw at room temperature and stir well before using.

Limitations
- Not for use in conjunction with PVC heating mats or coils, or over polyethylene membranes.
- Not for use over anti-fracture & waterproofing membranes, sheets or mats.
- Not for use on shower floors or pans, in steam rooms, in steam showers, swimming pools, or any place that will receive standing water.
- Not for use for leveling or in excess of trowel recommendations.
- Not for use on any non-porous substrate.
- Not for exterior use.
- Not for use where temperature will exceed 120ºF.
- Not for use over lauan, MDF, particleboard, or Masonite (See Suitable Substrates.) Masonite is a registered trademark of Masonite Corporation.
- Not for use with green marble, or to install resin backed marble or resin backed aggregate marble.
- Not for setting any marble over plywood floors or plywood countertops.
- Not for setting ceramic accessories such as towel bars, soap dishes, and grab bars.
- Not to be used underneath most backerboards. (Check manufacturer instructions.)

Cautions
Read complete cautionary information printed on product container prior to use. For medical emergency information, call 1-888-853-1758.

This Product Data Sheet has been prepared in good faith on the basis of information available at the time of publication. It is intended to provide users with information about and guidelines for the proper use and application of the covered TEC® brand product(s) under normal environmental and working conditions. Because each project is different, H.B. Fuller Construction Products Inc. cannot be responsible for the consequences of variations in such conditions, or for unforeseen conditions.
4. TECHNICAL DATA

Applicable Standards
Meets ANSI A136.1 Type I & II Specifications

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<th>Description</th>
<th>ANSI Requirement</th>
<th>Typical Results</th>
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<tr>
<td>Shear Strength 28 Day, Room Temperature</td>
<td>&gt; 50 psi (0.34 MPa)</td>
<td>500 psi (3.42 MPa)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Type I Water Immersion</td>
<td>&gt; 50 psi (0.34 MPa)</td>
<td>150 psi (1.03 MPa)</td>
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<td>After Accelerated Heat Aging</td>
<td>&gt; 75% dry shear strength retention</td>
<td>Passes</td>
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<td>Heat Resistance</td>
<td>Maintains at least 10 lb. (4.5 kg) static load in sheár at 120°F (49°C) for 24 hours</td>
<td>Passes</td>
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<td>Impact Test</td>
<td>All tiles remain bonded after impact</td>
<td>Passes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stain Test</td>
<td>&lt; 70% penetration</td>
<td>Passes</td>
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<td>Stability in Storage</td>
<td>4 weeks minimum</td>
<td>Passes</td>
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Physical Properties

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<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Physical State</th>
<th>Odor</th>
<th>Open Time [at 72°F (22°C)]</th>
<th>Wt./U.S. Gallon</th>
<th>VOC/Liter of Material</th>
<th>Foot Traffic Rating (ASTM C627)</th>
<th>Storage</th>
<th>Shelf Life</th>
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<tr>
<td>Base</td>
<td>Acrylic Latex</td>
<td>Nil</td>
<td>20 to 35 minutes</td>
<td>8.0 lbs. ± 0.3 lbs.</td>
<td>27 grams less water</td>
<td>Residential to light commercial</td>
<td>Store in cool, dry location. Do not store open containers. Freeze/thaw stable.</td>
<td>Maximum 1 year from date of manufacture in properly stored, unopened package. Good for 6 months if tightly re-sealed, stored in a cool, dry location and used within shelf life.</td>
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5. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Surface Preparation
All surfaces must be clean, dry, free of dirt, dust, grease, oil, loose paint, wallpaper, and residues of old adhesive, or any foreign matter which might impair adhesion where TEC® Ultimate Premixed Mortar is spread. Painted enameled walls and floors must be thoroughly scored or sanded to insure a bond to the original base wall or floor. Do not sand any floors or adhesives that are known or suspected to contain asbestos. Installations where concrete is damp or the concrete is subject to moisture vapor emissions can fail.

Application
The adhesive, tile, and room should be maintained at a minimum temperature of 60°F for 24 hours prior to installation. The minimum 60°F temperature must be maintained during the entire installation, and for a minimum of 48 hours following. Use a ⅛” x ⅜” V-notched trowel for installation of tile up to 6” x 6”. For tiles larger than 6” x 6”, use a ¼” x ⅜” x ⅛” square-notched trowel. For tiles 12” x 12” to 20” x 20”, use a ¾” x ⅜” x ⅛” square-notched trowel.

Only apply the amount of adhesive to surface that can be tiled over in 15 minutes. DO NOT SET TILE IF SKIN HAS FORMED ON THE ADHESIVE. This time will vary with the temperature, humidity, and the substrate. Apply the adhesive to the substrate first with the flat side of the trowel. Then comb with the notched side of the trowel in one direction. Firmly press tiles into the adhesive and move them perpendicularly across the ridges. Do not slide tiles against each other. Periodically remove and check a tile to assure complete coverage.

Cure times will vary with size and porosity of tile and porosity of floor (porcelain tiles take considerably longer to cure), humidity and temperature (cooler temperatures will extend set times). Typical floor installations take longer to cure.

No traffic is permitted on tiles prior to curing. Grouting may begin once adhesive is firmly set up. Up to 6” x 6” wall tiles require wait time of 6 hours or longer. Over 6” x 6” tile or any floor tile application requires at least 12-24 hours. Check to determine readiness by trying to twist the tile and see if it moves. If it does, additional cure time is required. If the tile won’t twist but you hear a wet suction sound when the tile is stepped on, additional cure time is also required. The use of TEC® brand grouts is highly recommended.

Full cure takes at least 48-72 hours depending on conditions. The finished installation must be protected from freezing until completely cured.

For glass tile, refer to manufacturer’s specifications. For marble and granite installations, test in an inconspicuous area as discoloration may occur. Most discoloration disappears after 30 days. For proper curing, do not abut marble tiles together.

Clean-up
While adhesive is still fresh, clean tools, hands, and excess materials from face of tile with warm soapy water.

6. AVAILABILITY

TEC® Premium Tile and Stone Installation Products are available nationwide. To locate TEC® products in your area, please contact:
Phone: 800-832-9002
Website: tecspecialty.com

7. LIMITED WARRANTY

The product(s) covered by this Product Data Sheet are sold subject to a Limited Warranty and related terms. H.B. Fuller Construction Products disclaims the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose and all incidental and consequential damages arising out of the sale, purchase or use of this product. For Limited Warranty details visit tecspecialty.com. To obtain a hard copy of the Limited Warranty call H.B. Fuller Construction Products at 800-832-9023 or mail a written request to the address in Section 2 of this Product Data Sheet.

8. MAINTENANCE

Not applicable

9. TECHNICAL SERVICES

Technical assistance
Information is available by calling the Technical Support Hotline.
Toll Free: 800-832-9023
Fax: 630-952-1235

Technical and safety literature
To acquire technical and safety literature, please visit our website at tecspecialty.com.

10. FILING SYSTEM

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