Adesilex P4 is an improved (C2) fast setting (F) cementitious adhesive classified as C2F. Conformity of Adesilex P4 is declared in ITT certificate n° 25070275/Gi (TUM) issued by the Technische Universität München laboratory (Germany) and as declared in ITT certificate n° 1220.6/10/R03 NPU issued by the ITB Katowice Institute (Poland).

WHERE TO USE
Tile and stone flooring installations
- Floor bonding of all types of medium and large ceramic tiles, natural stone (if not sensitive to moisture or subject to surface efflorescence), terracotta, and terrazzo in interiors and exteriors.

Smoothing compounds
- Interior and exterior smoothing of all substrates generally used in building, provided they are clean, such as concrete slabs, cementitious screeds, and existing ceramic tile, terrazzo and natural stone floors.

Brick and concrete block walls
- Expansive mortar for brick or concrete block walls.

Some application examples
- Total bonding of large size porcelain tiles on floors subject to heavy traffic, such as offices, shopping malls, hospitals and schools.
- Bonding of stone material and terrazzo, including large sizes.
- Setting quarry tiles, klinker or single-fired tiles on terraces and balconies.
- Setting ceramic tiles of every type over all kinds of underfloor heating installations.
- Overlaying of ceramic tiles and stone material on old floors (ceramic, natural stone, cement, terrazzo), as long as they are solid and perfectly clean.
- Easy levelling and localised smoothing with rapid curing prior to fixing ceramic tiles.
- Rapid replacement of tiles, when filling irregularities in the substrate is required simultaneously.
- Bonding of brick and concrete blocks for building walls rapidly.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS
Adesilex P4 is a grey powder composed of cement and fine-graded mineral fillers, containing high quantities of synthetic resins and special additives according to a formula developed in the MAPEI Research Laboratories.

Mixed with water, Adesilex P4 becomes a mortar with the following properties:
- semi-fluid and easily trowellable;
- 100% back-buttering is guaranteed. With Adesilex P4 it is possible to obtain adhesive beds 3 mm to 20 mm thick without undulations, ideal for external installations and heavy traffic areas;
- able to absorb deflections of the substrate and tiles;
• perfect bonding to all materials generally used in building;
• cures rapidly without significant shrinkage until it builds a sufficient bond strength;
• waterproof, weatherproof and resistant to frost.

RECOMMENDATIONS
Do not use Adesilex P4:
• on walls or slanted surfaces;
• wood and wood conglomerates;
• metal surfaces, rubber, PVC or linoleum;
• with natural or artificial stone material slabs subject to movement due to moisture.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
FLOOR INSTALLATION
Preparing the substrate
The substrate must be cured, mechanically strong, free of loose materials, grease, oils, paint, wax and sufficiently dry. Cementitious substrates should not be subject to shrinkage after the installation of ceramic tiles. During spring and summer, the cementitious screeds must be cured for at least 28 days, unless they are not made with MAPEI special binders for screeds, such as Mapecem, Topcem or with Mapecem Pronto, Topcem Pronto.

Dampen with water to cool the surfaces that have been heated by the exposure to sunlight. Gypsum substrates and anhydrite screeds must be perfectly clean, sufficiently hard and free of dust. It is absolutely essential to treat them with Primer S or Mapeprim SP. Areas subject to high humidity must be treated with Primer G or Mapeprime SP. Substrates in very damp areas must first be treated with Primer G or Mapeprime SP.

Preparing the mix
Mix Adesilex P4 in a clean receptacle with 5-5.5 litres of clean water for every 25 kg bag until a smooth lump-free paste is obtained. Let the mix sit for 3 minutes, then stir again, and the mix is ready for use. Mixed this way Adesilex P4 will have a pot life of approx. 60 minutes at +23°C and 50% R.H. If both adhesive and tiles are very thick, 20% of suitably graded clean sand may be added to prevent shrinkage or settling.

Applying the mix
Apply Adesilex P4 to the substrate with a suitable trowel.

The selection of the correct trowel depends on the evenness of the substrate, the size of the tile and the profile of the back. For flat surfaces and medium size tiles use MAPEI trowel No. 6 or No. 10 (consumption approx. 3-5 kg/m²). For uneven surfaces, large size tiles, tiles with highly profiled ribs or lugs, MAPEI trowel No. 10 or a round-notched trowel is recommended (consumption approx. 5-10 kg/m²). Consumption is generally 1.4 kg/m² for each mm of thickness.

Installing the tiles
It is not necessary to wet the tiles before setting. Only when the backs are very dusty is it advisable to dip the tiles in clean water.

Set the tiles on the bed of Adesilex P4 without pressure but with a light hand movement to ensure 100% coverage. The open time of Adesilex P4 in normal temperatures and humidity is approx. 15 minutes. Unfavourable weather conditions (strong sun, wind, high temperature) may shorten the open time, sometimes quite drastically, to just a few minutes.

For this reason, constant checks must be made to see if the adhesive has formed a surface skin or is still “fresh” to the touch. Wetting the substrate before applying the adhesive helps to lengthen the open time. However if a surface skin has formed, retrowel the adhesive with a notched trowel.

It is not advisable to wet the adhesive once it has formed a skin because, instead of dissolving the skin, a non-adhesive film will be formed.

Any necessary adjustment of the tiles should be carried out within 30 minutes after setting, after which time adjustment becomes problematic. Tiles set with Adesilex P4 must not be subject to washout or rain for 3 hours at a temperature of +23°C and must be protected from frost and hot sun for at least 24 hours after installing.

GROUTING AND SEALING
Joints between the tiles can be grouted after 4 hours with the specific MAPEI cementitious or epoxy grouts, available in different colours.

Expansion joints must be sealed with the specific MAPEI sealants.

SET TO LIGHT FOOT TRAFFIC
Floors are set to light foot traffic after approximately 4 hours.

READY FOR USE
The surfaces are ready for use after approx. 24 hours.

SMOOTHING
Preparing the substrate
Substrates must be level, solid, consistent and free of loose materials, grease, oils, paint, wax, etc. and sufficiently dry. Anhydrite substrates must be thoroughly dry, sufficiently hard and free of dust (check for residual moisture) and must be previously treated with Primer G.

Substrates in very damp areas must first be treated with Primer S or Mapeprime SP.

Preparing the mix
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Applying the mix
Apply the mix with a long metal trowel. When needed, additional coats may be applied in rapid succession as soon as the previous coat has hardened.

Installing the tiles
The surface can be tiled over as soon as it has hardened (3 to 4 hours, depending on the temperature and the absorbency of the substrate).
TECHNICAL DATA (typical values)
Adesilex P4 complies with: – EN 12004 as C2F

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BRICK AND CEMENT BLOCK WALLS

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Laying brick or concrete blocks
Pour the Adesilex P4 mix into a receptacle large enough for the size and shape of the brick or cement blocks. Place the brick or concrete block on the surface of the mix so the adhesive is transferred. Place the brick or block on the wall. This method cuts completion time by half.

Cleaning
Tools and hands may be cleaned with abundant water. Tiles may be cleaned with a damp sponge; only after a few hours may a little water be used.

CONSUMPTION
Flooring installations
- Medium size tiles on smooth surfaces (with No. 6 or No. 10 trowel): approx. 3-5 kg/m².
- Large tiles or uneven surfaces (No. 10 trowel or Adesilex P4 trowel): approx. 5-10 kg/m².

Smoothing
Approx. 1.4 kg/m² for each mm of thickness.

Brick and concrete block walls
As needed, depending on the size.

PACKAGING
Adesilex P4 is available in 25 kg paper bags.

STORAGE
12 months in a dry place in the original unopened packaging. The product complies with the conditions of Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) N° 1907/2006 (REACH) - Ali. XVII, Item 47.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREPARATION AND APPLICATION
Adesilex P4 contains cement that when in contact with sweat or other body fluids causes irritant alkaline reaction and allergic reactions to those predisposed. It can cause damage to eyes. In case of contact with eyes or skin wash immediately with plenty of water and seek medical attention. It is recommended to use protective gloves and goggles. For further and complete information about the safe use of our product please refer to the latest version of our Material Safety Data Sheet.

PRODUCT 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.

Please refer to the current version of the Technical Data Sheet, available from our website www.mapei.com

Comparison of back-wetting between a normal adhesive and Adesilex P4

Our Commitment To The Environment
MAPEI products assist Project Designers and Contractors create innovative LEED (The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified projects, in compliance with the U.S. Green Building Council.

All relevant references for the product are available upon request and from www.mapei.com