



# MAXIBOND PRO™ LFT

## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET



### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

MAXIBOND PRO™ LFT is a premium, polymer-modified thin-set mortar designed as a non-slumping product that is easy to apply with no tile lippage, increased bond strength, creamy and smooth consistency and with a great open/adjustability time. This product is designed to install large-format and heavy ceramic, gauged (thin) porcelain and irregular-thickness stone tile.

*Available in Gray and White 50 Lb. bags*

### INDUSTRY STANDARDS AND APPROVALS

- ANSI: Exceeds ANSI A 118.4T, ANSI A 118.11 Requirements

### ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

CementPro is committed to environmental responsibility in products produced and manufacturing practices.

### WHERE TO USE

- Most interior and exterior residential and commercial installations on floors and walls.
- Installation of large-format tile, porcelain, ceramic, and natural stone.
- Installation of quarry, Saltillo tile, brick stone veneer, pavers, most types of marble, and granite.

### SUITABLE SUBSTRATES

- Concrete (Cured for at least 28 days).
- Masonry cement block, brick, mortar beds, and leveling coats.
- Cement backer units (CBUs) - *reference manufacturer's installation guidelines.*
- Gypsum wallboard and plaster - *interior walls in dry areas only.*
- Exterior grade plywood - *interior use only.*
- CementPro waterproofing and crack-isolation membranes.

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Reference CementPro's Customer Service Department for installation recommendations concerning substrates not listed.

## LIMITATIONS

- Install only at temperatures between 40° F and 95° F.
- Do not use moisture-sensitive stone (some limestone and green granite), agglomerate tiles, or resin-backed tiles.
- Do not bond directly to hardwood, particle board, parquet, cushion, sponge-backed vinyl flooring, metal, fiberglass, plastic, or OSB panels.
- The completed installation should be cured for a minimum of 14 days and allowed to dry before exposure to prolonged water, such as swimming pools, fountains, and communal showers.

## SURFACE PREPARATION

- All surfaces should be frost free and between 40° F and 95° F, structurally sound, clean, hard, and free from dirt, dust, sealers, or any other bond-breaking contaminants.
- Concrete slabs must be fully cured (28 days), structurally sound, and dimensionally stable.
- Substrate prep should comply with ANSI A108.01 "General Requirements: Subsurfaces and Preparations by Other Trades."
- Consult TCNA method EJ-171 for expansion joint placement.

## MIXING

1. Pour clean, potable water into a clean mixing container. A whole bag (50 lb.) of
2. Maxibond Pro™ LFT needs approximately 7.4 quarts (7 liters) of water.
3. Gradually add the bag's contents to the liquid while slowly mixing.
4. Using an electric drill with an angled cross (blade mixer), mix for 2 to 3 minutes until the material becomes a smooth, lump-free paste.
5. Let the mixture slake or stand for 5 minutes.
6. Remix.
7. The finished consistency is reached when the trowel ridges remain upright without flow or slump.
8. Occasional mixing of the mortar during use is recommended. However, DO NOT re-temper. Adding water (re-tempering) can reduce the materials' performance and bond strength.

**Cold Weather Note:** The setting of portland cement mortars and grouts is retarded by low temperatures. Protect finished work for an extended period when installing in cold weather. Do not set the tile when the surface temperature is below freezing or when the substrate is frozen.

**Hot Weather Note:** Hot, dry conditions accelerate moisture evaporation in portland cement mortars. Apply to dampened surfaces and protect freshly spread mortar and finished work when installing in hot temperatures.



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## APPLICATION

*(Refer to current ANSI A 108.5 specifications and TCNA handbook guidelines)*

1. Use a properly-sized notch trowel to ensure proper coverage under tiles.
2. Using the flat side of the trowel, with pressure, apply a coat of mortar to the surface.
3. Then, with the notched side of the trowel held at a 45° angle, apply additional mortar to the surface, combing in a single direction, ensuring the maximum contact area between the tile and the surface.
4. For most LHT / LFT tiles, back-buttering of tiles is required.
5. Apply only as much mortar as can be tiled before the product skins over; If the material has skinned over it is too dry, remove it and replace it with fresh mortar.

6. Wait to adjust tiles in mortar after 20 minutes. During the installation, remove a tile to ensure the mortar has not skinned over; check the tile and substrate mortar coverage.

## CURING

- The initial set and complete cure length depend on climate conditions, usually 24 to 48 hours.
- Allow for proper curing before application of grout.
- DO NOT accelerate the curing of this material with mechanical fans or heating devices.
- Always do a test with the bonding mortar to verify the suitability of the bond to the substrate.



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## COVERAGE PER BAG

<b>Tile Size</b>	<b>Trowel Type</b>	<b>Trowel Size</b>	<b>Coverage</b>
Less than 8"	Square notched	1/4" x 1/4" x 1/4"	65 - 75 ft <sup>2</sup>
8 - 15"	Square Notched	1/4" x 3/8" x 1/4"	55 - 65 ft <sup>2</sup>
More than 15"	Square Notched	1/2" x 1/2" x 1/2"	35 - 45 ft <sup>2</sup>

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Shelf Life	1 Year
Storage	Dry and closed / No humidity
Time Before Grouting	24 Hours
VOCs (SCAQMD Rule #1168)	0g per L

## ANSI SPECIFICATION

<b>Property</b>	<b>Test Duration and/or Conditions</b>	<b>Results</b>	<b>ANSI A118.4 Requirements</b>
Open Time	20 minutes at 28 days	75 - 80 psi	≥75 psi (0.5 MPa)
Glazed Wall Tile Shear Strength	7 day water immersion	295 psi	>200 psi (1.38 MPa)
Porcelain Mosaic Tile Shear Strength	7 day water immersion	300 psi	>150 psi (1.03 MPa)
	28 days	281 psi	>200 psi (1.38 MPa)

<b>Property</b>	<b>Test Duration and/or Conditions</b>	<b>Results</b>	<b>ANSI A118.4T Requirements</b>
Sag Resistance (T)	Sag at 20 minutes	0 in.	≤0.02 in. (0.5 mm)

<b>Property</b>	<b>Test Duration and/or Conditions</b>	<b>Results</b>	<b>ANSI A118.11 Requirements</b>
Unglazed Quarry Tile to Plywood Shear Strength	28 days	370 psi	>150 psi (10.5 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )



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## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

- This material contains Portland cement, silica sand and vinyl acetate co-polymers.
- Contact with dry or freshly mixed mortar, grout, or concrete may cause skin irritation.
- Avoid direct contact and wash exposed skin areas promptly with water.
- If any cementing material gets into the eyes, rinse immediately and repeatedly with water, and seek prompt medical attention.
- For detailed information on how to use and handle this product safely, see the Material Safety Data Sheet.

This Product Data Sheet has been prepared in good faith based on information available at the time of publication. It is intended to provide users with information and guidelines for properly using and applying the covered CementPro brand product(s) under normal environmental and working conditions. Because each project is different, CementPro cannot be responsible for the consequences of variations in such conditions or unforeseen conditions.

For information on CementPro's commitment to sustainability and transparency and how CementPro products may contribute to green building standards and certification systems, contact [marketing@cementpro.com](mailto:marketing@cementpro.com).

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CEMENTPRO, as a manufacturer of processed material in the state of California, is required by Proposition 65 to provide a warning that one or more of the components contained in this product could contain chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, congenital disabilities or other reproductive harm. The state of California requires the above warning in the absence of definitive testing to prove that the defined risks do not exist. We believe this product complies with all other applicable state and federal laws and regulations governing the manufacture, distribution and intended use.

## WARRANTY

1-Year Product Limited Warranty. Obtain the applicable LIMITED PRODUCT WARRANTY at <https://cementpro.com/warranty/> Maxibond Pro™ LFT can qualify for up to a 25-year system warranty when used as part of an installation system of CEMENTPRO products. Reference the applicable System Warranty at [www.cementpro.com](http://www.cementpro.com)

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