



# SEM-FIX

## TEXTILE AND PVC FLOOR COVERING FIXATIVE

### TECHNICAL DEFINITION.

Acrylic adhesive in aqueous dispersion with fungicidal treatment. Easy removal – glue stains can be removed by washing with water restoring substrate to original condition.

### COMPOSITION AND APPEARANCE.

Acrylic resin emulsion, tacking agent, thickener and various additives.

The paste is ivory in color.

### ACCEPTED SUBSTRATES.

#### INTERIOR FLOORING:

- Concrete.
- Special floor plasterboard.
- Floor levelling compound.
- Anhydrite screed.
- Heated flooring.
- Wooden panels.

### COVERING.

- PVC coverings (Plain or foam-backed) in tiles or widths.
- Carpet or tufted carpet with SBR backing, latex, PVC or polypropylene.
- Textile covering with action back.
- Cork tiles.
- Fibre mats with SBR foam backing.

### REFERENCE DOCUMENTS.

DTU 53.1 (textile floor coverings) and 53.2 plastic floor coverings).

See CSTB Book N° 2055.

#### TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS.

- Tack time: 5 min.
- Open pot life: 60 min.
- Setting time: 24 to 48 hours.
- Density: approximately 1.4
- Dry matter: 73 %

#### ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS.

For floor levelling: KEDOPLAN SUPER 4, KEDOPLAN 3 EXPRESS

#### PACKING.

10 kg pails on film-wrapped pallet.

#### STORAGE.

6 months in unopened original packing protected from cold and strong heat.

### APPLICATION

#### PRECAUTIONS FOR USE.

Close the pail after use.

Working temperature range: 10 to 25°C.

On anhydrite screed, sand surface, dust and apply our PRIM-SM primer. On particle boards, apply PRIM-SM. To lay on heated floor, turn off heating 48 hours before application and turn on gradually 48 hours later. Unsuitable for laying linoleum.

#### PREPARATION OF SUBSTRATES BEFORE APPLICATION.

The substrate must be clean, sound, dry, solid, smooth, flat and normally absorbent.

On irregular substrates first apply our Kedoplan Super 4 levelling compound.

#### APPLICATION METHOD.

CARPETS AND PLASTIC ROLLS:

Offer up the covering on the floor, laid out flat with the joint perpendicular to the windows.

Cut the coating, allowing 10 additional centimeters or so for finishing. Raise half the covering and apply SEM-FIX evenly using a foam roller and a flat paintbrush along the walls.

Wait approximately 5 minutes and fold back the covering, smoothing it and pressing out from the center to the edges. Work in the same way for the other half.

#### PLASTIC TILES.

Trace 2 lines at right angles through the centre of the room. From the intersection point, apply SEM-FIX to a surface area corresponding to 16 tiles. After approximately 5 minutes, start laying from the center, pressing each tile down firmly. Continue to lay, working around the initial tile.

Finish off along the walls with trimmed tiles once all the full tiles have been pressed into place.

Clean the tools in water.

Removal: remove the covering, starting from a corner and pulling slowly. Soak for approximately 10 minutes in hot water containing 10 % detergent.

Remove by scraping, repeat if necessary, and wash finally in clear water.

#### CONSUMPTION.

From 150 to 250 g/m<sup>2</sup> depending on covering and application tool.

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The SEM-FIX formulation, based on acrylic resin emulsion, allows easy application and removal of all plastic and carpet coverings, as well as cork tiles.

### ADVANTAGES

- High gripping power.
- Cleaning of glue stains with water.
- Easy removal of coverings.

### APPLICATION TIP

Be sure to use the recommended quantity of adhesive to prevent any risks of subsequent bubbling.

