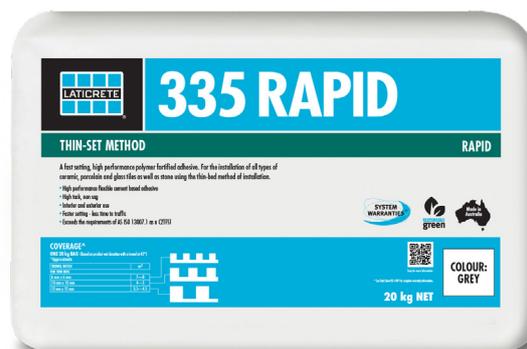




## 335 RAPID

335 RAPID adhesive is a premium, flexible, high performance, rapid setting, bagged cementitious powder to be mixed with water to install low absorption ceramic tile, porcelain tile and natural stone using the thin-set method of installation.

### Globally Proven Construction Solutions



#### FEATURES/BENEFITS

- Interior and exterior use
- High performance flexible cement based adhesive
- High tack, non sag
- Easy to use – plastic and workable

#### SUITABLE SUBSTRATES

- Concrete
- Concrete masonry
- Cement mortar beds
- Cement plaster
- Ceramic tile and stones
- Suitable waterproof membranes
- Brick masonry
- Cement terrazzo
- Gypsum wall board<sup>^</sup>
- Cement backer board<sup>\*\*</sup>
- Suitable Waterproof Membranes

<sup>^</sup> Interior use only

<sup>\*\*</sup> Consult cement backer board manufacturer for specific installation recommendations and to verify acceptability for exterior use.

#### PACKAGING/COLOURS

- 20 kg bag; 56 bags per pallet
- Grey
- White

#### USES

Excellent for exterior and immersed installations. Superior bond to concrete and masonry. The ultimate rapid thin-set adhesive for porcelain and glass tile. Use where quick to traffic time installations are required.

#### MANUFACTURER

LATICRETE Australia  
29 Telford Street  
Virginia, QLD 4014 Australia

Telephone: 07 3865 1599  
Toll Free: 1800 331 012  
Fax: 07 3865 2250  
Internet: [www.laticrete.com.au](http://www.laticrete.com.au)

## Approximate Coverage

(Based on product wet densities with a trowel at 45°)

- 7 – 8 m<sup>2</sup> with a 6 mm x 6 mm square notched trowel
- 4 – 5 m<sup>2</sup> with a 10 mm x 10 mm square notched trowel

Coverage will depend on how the trowel is used and surface regularity.

## Shelf Life

Factory sealed bags of this product are guaranteed to be of first quality for one (1) year\* if stored off the ground in a dry area.

\* High humidity will reduce the shelf life of bagged product.

## Limitations

- Use LATAPOXY® 300 Adhesive for installing green marble or water sensitive stone, agglomerates or tile.
- Use white adhesive for installing white or light coloured marble or stone.
- Not for use over carpet adhesive, vinyl tile cutback adhesive or plastic laminates.
- This is not a colour controlled product. Colour may vary based on current cement supply.
- Not for direct use over hardwood or strip wood flooring, particle board, Luan plywood or Masonite®.
- Not for use over expansion joints or structural movement cracks.
- Adhesives/mastics, mortars and grouts for ceramic tile, pavers, brick and stone are not replacements for waterproof membranes. When a waterproof membrane is required, use a LATICRETE® Waterproof Membrane.
- Note: Surfaces must be structurally sound, stable and rigid enough to support ceramic/stone tile, thin brick and similar finishes. Substrate deflection under all live, dead and impact loads, including concentrated loads, must not exceed L/360 for thin bed ceramic tile/brick installations or L/720 for thin bed stone installations where L = span length. See TDS1011 for more details.

## Cautions

- See SDS for more safety information.
- During cold weather, protect finished work from traffic until fully cured.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Contains Portland cement and silica sand. May irritate eyes and skin. Avoid contact with eyes or prolonged contact with skin. In case of contact, flush thoroughly with water. Use rubber gloves and eye protection when handling product.
- Do not take internally. Silica sand may cause cancer or serious lung problems.
- Avoid breathing dust. Wear an approved respirator in dusty areas.
- Efflorescence is a normal condition of Portland cement. Contact LATICRETE for information on reducing the effects of efflorescence.

## TECHNICAL DATA

### Working Properties at 21°C

Meets and Exceeds the requirements of AS ISO13007.1&2 as a C2TFS1

| PROPERTY              | VALUES                 |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Open Time             | > 15 minutes           |
| Pot Life              | > 40 minutes           |
| Ready to Grout        | 3 - 4 hours            |
| Time to Light Traffic | 4 hours                |
| Wet Density           | 1650 kg/m <sup>3</sup> |

Specifications subject to change without notification. Results shown are typical but reflect test procedures used. Actual field performance will depend on installation methods and site conditions.

## VOC

Green Building Council of Australia Green Star Office Design. VOC: <1 gram/Litre

## INSTALLATIONS

Unless otherwise stated in this document, LATICRETE technical data sheets and guidelines, all work should be in accordance with AS3958.1-2007.

### Surface Preparation

All surfaces should be between 4°C and 32°C and structurally sound, clean and free of all laitance, dirt, oil, grease, loose peeling paint, concrete sealers or curing compounds. Rough or uneven concrete surfaces should be made smooth with a LATICRETE Latex Portland Cement underlayment to provide a wood float (or better) finish. Dry, dusty concrete slabs or masonry should be dampened and excess water swept off. Installation may be made on a damp surface. New concrete slabs shall be cured and 28 days old before application. Latex Portland cement mortars do not require a minimum cure time for cement slabs. All substrates must be plumb and true to 5 mm in 3 m when measured from the high point. Expansion joints shall be provided through the tile work, over all construction or expansion joints in the substrate. Follow Australian Standards requirements for Expansion Joints in AS3958.1 Section 5.4.5 and AS3958.2 Section 4.5 or TCNA detail EJ-171 "Movement Joints – Vertical & Horizontal". Do not cover expansion joints with adhesive.

### Mixing

Place potable water into a clean pail and add 335 RAPID adhesive powder. Mix by hand or with a slow speed mixer to a smooth, trowelable consistency. Use approximately 4.6 – 5.2 litres of water per 20 kg bag. Allow adhesive to slake for 3 – 5 minutes. Remix without adding any more water or powder.

### Application

Apply adhesive to the substrate with the flat side of the trowel, pressing firmly to work into surface. Comb on additional adhesive with the notched side.

**Note:** Use the proper sized notched trowel to insure full bedding of the tile. Spread as much adhesive as can be covered with tile in 5 – 10 minutes or whilst adhesive is wet and tacky. Back butter large tile >200 mm x 200 mm to provide full bedding and firm support if required. Place tiles into wet, sticky adhesive and beat in using a beating block and rubber mallet to imbed tile and adjust level. Check adhesive for complete coverage by periodically removing a tile and inspecting bedding adhesive transfer onto back of tile. If adhesive is skinned over (not sticky), remove and replace with fresh adhesive.

### Grouting

Grout after a minimum of 4 hours curing at 21°C or when dry, using PERMACOLOR® Select Grout; PERMACOLOR Grout; PERMACOLOR NS Grout; or, Smooth Grout. For greater stain & chemical resistance use SPECTRALOCK® PRO Premium Grout or other LATAPOXY Grouts. For further information see TDS1400.

### Tile on Tile work

Existing ceramic tile must be firmly bonded to rigid floor construction. Tiled surfaces to receive tile must be prepared; shiny and highly glossed glazes should be removed by scarification; always cleaned to remove grease, wax, oil or any other contamination that will inhibit bond; clean with alkaline solutions like Tri-sodium Phosphate (TSP) or electric dishwasher powder and hot water after surface preparation (follow cleaning agent manufacturers safe use instructions) as required and rinsed with clean water and allowed to dry after cleaning.

Work a continuous skim coat into the surface, nominally 1.5 mm thick, of adhesive and vigorously work into the surface before combing additional adhesive over the skim coat using the appropriate sized trowel to suit the bedding requirements of the tile or panel.

**Cold Weather Note**

The setting of Portland cement adhesives, mortars and grouts are retarded by low temperatures. Protect finished work for an extended period when installing in cold weather.

**Hot Weather Note**

The evaporation of moisture in Portland cement adhesives, mortars and grouts is accelerated by hot, dry conditions. Apply to dampened surfaces and protect freshly spread adhesive and finished work when installing in temperatures over 35°C.

**Cleaning**

Clean tools and tile work with water while adhesive is fresh.

**AVAILABILITY AND COST****Availability**

LATICRETE® and LATAPOXY® materials are available worldwide.

For Distributor information:

Toll Free: 1800 331 012

Telephone: 07 3865 1599

For online distributor information, visit LATICRETE at [www.laticrete.com.au](http://www.laticrete.com.au)

**Cost**

Contact a LATICRETE Distributor in your area.

**MAINTENANCE**

LATICRETE and LATAPOXY grouts require routine cleaning with a neutral pH detergent and water. All stone and tiles should be maintained and sealed with STONETECH® products as appropriate for the specific tile / stone and installation situation.

All other LATICRETE and LATAPOXY materials require no maintenance but installation performance and durability may depend on properly maintaining products supplied by other manufacturers.

**TECHNICAL SERVICES****Technical assistance**

Information is available by calling:

Toll Free: 1800 331 012

Telephone: 07 3865 1599

Fax: 07 3865 2250

**Technical and safety literature**

To acquire technical and safety literature, please visit our website at

[www.laticrete.com.au](http://www.laticrete.com.au)

**DISCLAIMER**

- The information contained in this document is given in good faith and to the best of our knowledge is true and accurate.
- This information is subject to change without notice and it is the responsibility of the user to obtain up to date and current information.
- The use of this product is beyond our control and LATICRETE is not responsible for any loss or damage arising from the incorrect use of this product.
- Efflorescence is a normal condition of Portland cement and is not covered by any warranty. The use of LATAPOXY 310 Stone Adhesive, LATAPOXY 300 Adhesive, LATAPOXY SP-100, SPECTRALOCK® PRO Premium Grout<sup>†</sup> and SPECTRALOCK 2000 IG will not contribute to any noticeable efflorescence. For further information, see TDS1159.

---

**LATICRETE Australia**  
29 Telford Street, Virginia  
QLD 4014 Australia

1800 331 012  
[www.laticrete.com.au](http://www.laticrete.com.au)

<sup>†</sup> United States Patent No.: 6,881,768 (and other Patents).