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# THERMO-TOP DECOUPLING BOARD



- > stress-reducing underlay
- > rapid, even heat distribution





## **Product description**

Stress-relieving heat distributing and decoupling board for ceramic tiles and natural stone, as well as for parquet, multi-layer parquet and laminate especially for rapid and even heat distribution over underfloor heating system and also for problematic substrates. The thermo-top heat distributing and decoupling board is a very low emission laying material (acc. to GEV), breakproof and rot-resistant. Can be used as heat distribution and decoupling board on wall and floor areas indoors under many covering materials (ceramic tiles and natural stone, parquet, multi-layer parquet and laminate) for traffic loads of up to 5 kN/m². For ceramic tiles and natural stone with a material thickness of less than 10 mm as well as for any covering formats less than 10 x 10 cm, filling is required with a fibre-reinforced filler (min. 3 mm layer thickness).

#### **Delivery format**

Container	Outer packaging	Pallet
400 STK / STK	-	400 STK

#### Storage

Can be stored frost-free, cool, and dry on wooden shelves in the unopened original container for 0 days

#### **Processing**

#### **Recommended tools**

Sharp knife, jigsaw or circular saw.

### **Processing**

In combination with ceramic coverings and natural stone:

apply the flexible adhesive mortar (C2, S1) to the prepared substrate with a suitable toothed trowel (4 or 6 mm). Place the thermo-top heat distribution and decoupling board onto the adhesive before it has set and tap or rub it in. The thermo-top decoupling boards must be installed without

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cavities over their entire area. Make sure that no cross joints occur during installation. Expansion joints should be applied to adjacent ascending structures (incl. edge insulating strips). Lay the surface covering (natural stone or ceramic) in thinbed process with flexible adhesive mortar for the laying material (C2, S1) according to the technical rules.

In combination with parquet and laminate floors:

Apply suitable parquet adhesives such as PU 566, LE 555, MS-K530, MS-K511, MS-K88 to the prepared substrate with a suitable trowel toothing (B1, B2, B3, PK) depending on substrate and manufacturers instructions. Place the thermo-top heat distribution and decoupling board in the adhesive bed and tap or rub in with a suitable tapping plank. After a drying time (product- and temperature-dependent) of 6-24 hours of the parquet adhesive used, apply parquet adhesive of the same system with suitable toothing depending on parquet type (B2, B3, PK) to the thermo-top heat distribution and decoupling board and lay the parquet to be glued.

#### Technical data

Colour white

Compressive strength 72 kN/m<sup>2</sup> (EN 826)

Crack bridging 1,34 mm
Fire class E (EN 13501)

Material thickness 2 mm

Weight approx.  $1 \text{ kg/m}^2$  Format  $60 \times 120 \text{ cm}$ 

Tolerances Cut: +/- 1.0 mm Thickness: +/- 0.3 mm

#### Substrate

#### Suitable substrates

Concrete

Cement screed

Anhydrite screed

Mastic asphalt

**Plaster** 

Lime-cement plaster

Masonry

Gypsum plasterboard, Gypsum plasterboard

Smooth concrete

Aerated concrete

Wooden materials

Suitable on all standard substrates as well as on old tile and natural stone flooring, adhesive concrete block flooring, mastic asphalt, dry screeds, chipboard, metal, glass etc. on old substrates with adhesive mortar layers as well as on conventional cement and calcium sulphate screeds. Also suitable for hot water underfloor heating systems with too low covering.

The substrate must be dry, frost-free, solid, weight-bearing, dimensionally stable, free of dust, dirt, oil, grease, release agents and loose parts, and it must comply with the applicable technical national and European directives, standards and "generally accepted rules of the trade".

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## **Product and processing instructions**

#### Material information:

- When working outside the ideal temperature and/or humidity range, the material properties may change significantly.
- Temper materials accordingly before processing!
- To retain the product properties, no foreign materials may be mixed in!
- Water dosing amounts or thinning specifications must be precisely kept!
- Check coloured products before use for colour accuracy!
- Colour consistency can only be guaranteed within a batch.
- The colouring is significantly influenced by the environmental conditions.

#### Environmental information:

- Do not process at temperatures below + 5 °C!
- The ideal temperature range for material, substrate and air is +15 °C to +25 °C.
- The ideal relative air humidity range is between 40% to 60%.
- Increased humidity and/or lower temperatures delay, lower air humidity and/or higher temperatures accelerate drying, setting and hardening.
- Ensure sufficient ventilation during the drying, reaction and hardening phase; avoid draughts!
- Protect from direct sunlight, wind and weather!
- Protect adjacent components!

#### Tips

- We recommend using a test surface first or a small area for initial, small-scale testing.
- Observe the product data sheets of all MUREXIN products used in the system.
- Keep a genuine original container of the respective batch for later repair work.

The information provided reflects average values that were obtained under laboratory conditions. Due to the use of natural raw materials, the indicated values of individual deliveries may vary slightly without impacting the product suitability.

## Safety instructions

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