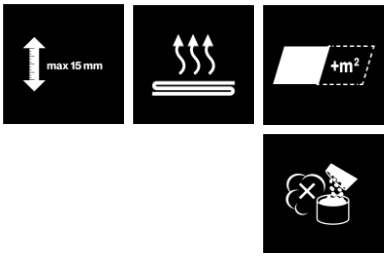
TopLevel M 61 Self-Levelling compound light





> Lightweight filler technology for reduced weight and increased volume
> 27% higher coverage compared with conventional cement-based levelling compounds
> Lightweight 13 kg bags for easier, back-friendly handling
> Excellent thermal conductivity – particularly suitable for underfloor heating systems
> Low-dust and highly absorbent

Product description

Self-levelling, special cement-based levelling compound incorporating lightweight filler technology. For interior use only, for producing level, highly absorbent subfloors in layer thicknesses of up to a maximum of 15 mm per application, prior to the installation of floor coverings and parquet flooring.
The lightweight fillers used enable a greater material volume with a lower overall weight. Compared with conventional cement-based levelling compounds, TopLevel M 61 offers 27% higher coverage. This means that less material weight needs to be transported, carried and mixed to cover the same area at the same layer thickness.

The convenient 13 kg bags make lifting, carrying and filling the mixing container easier. This supports ergonomic, back-friendly working practices and reduces physical strain on site.
Thanks to its excellent thermal conductivity, TopLevel M 61 is particularly suitable for use over underfloor heating systems. Its high absorbency also offers advantages when installing rubber and polyolefin floor coverings, which require a correspondingly absorbent substrate.
The material features reduced dust formation, very low emissions and is pumpable. It can be spread evenly using a smoothing trowel or a notched trowel.

Delivery format

Container	Outer packaging	Pallet
13 KG / PS	-	72 PS

Storage

Can be stored frost-free, cool, and dry on wooden shelves in the unopened original container for 365 days

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Processing

Recommended tools
Slow-rotating electric agitator, suitable mixing vessel, trowel, smoothing trowel, spatula.

Mixing
Pour the specified amount of water into a clean mixing container. Gradually add the powder while stirring and mix thoroughly using a slow-speed mixer until a homogeneous, lump-free consistency is achieved. Mixing time: approx. 4 minutes. For optimum mixing results, use the DLX mixing paddle.

Processing
Pour the fresh levelling compound onto the prepared and primed substrate, preferably in a single application, to the required layer thickness, up to a maximum of 15 mm, and spread evenly. TopLevel M 61 is pumpable and suitable for application using a smoothing rake. The minimum layer thickness beneath parquet flooring is 3 mm.
When applying in multiple layers, once the previous layer has dried sufficiently, apply a coat of MurePrime LF 1 undiluted, or MurePrime D 1 or MurePrime DX 9 diluted according to the absorbency of the substrate. The primer must be allowed to dry completely before applying the next layer.
For layer thicknesses exceeding 15 mm in a single application, TopLevel M 61 can be extended with quartz sand of grain size 0.1–0.5 mm or 0.3–0.8 mm. The maximum addition is 25% by weight, based on the powder weight of the levelling compound, equivalent to a maximum of 3.25 kg of quartz sand per 13 kg bag.
Adding quartz sand reduces the flow properties of the levelling compound. The specified mixing water quantity should remain unchanged. Adding extra water to compensate for the reduced flow properties is not recommended, as overwatering may cause fine particles to rise to the surface.
The working time is approximately 20 minutes. The surface is ready for foot traffic after approximately 2–4 hours. The compound is ready to receive floor coverings after approximately 12–24 hours, depending on the layer thickness and ambient conditions. Longer drying times must be allowed for greater layer thicknesses and/or non-absorbent substrates. As a guideline, allow approximately 6–8 hours of drying time per mm of layer thickness on absorbent substrates. Lower temperatures and higher relative humidity extend the drying time.
For subsequently installed underfloor heating systems, the heating or carrier boards must be securely bonded to the load-bearing substrate by mechanical fixing or adhesive bonding before levelling. The heating system manufacturer's instructions regarding substrate preparation, fixing and the required covering thickness must be observed. The general minimum layer thickness of 5 mm does not replace any greater covering thickness required by the specific system.

Technical data

Chemical base	cement
Consumption	approx. 1.1 kg/m² per mm of application thickness Consumption at 1 mm: approx. 1.1 kg – coverage: approx. 11.82 m² Consumption at 3 mm: approx. 3.3 kg – coverage: approx. 3.94 m² Consumption at 5 mm: approx. 5.5 kg – coverage: approx. 2.36 m² Consumption at 10 mm: approx. 11.0 kg – coverage: approx. 1.18 m² Consumption at 15 mm: approx. 16.5 kg – coverage: approx. 0.79 m² Coverage figures are based on one bag.

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Water consumption	approx. 4.0 L per 13 kg
Layer thickness	max. 15 mm per appplication
Ready for laying	Layer thickness up to 3 mm: approx. 10–12 h Layer thickness up to 5 mm: approx. 14–20 h Layer thickness up to 10 mm: approx. 24–48 h Each additional mm: approx. +12 h The drying times are based on a relative humidity of 50% at 20°C.
Processing time	approx. 20 min
Can be walked on	after 2 - 4 hrs
Bending tensile strength	F7
Compressive strength	C30
Object and material processing temperature	Ideal temperature range for the material, substrate and ambient air: +15 to +25 °C
Substrate temperature	Minimum: +15 °C

Substrate

Suitable substrates
Standard mineral substrates
Cement screeds and concrete floors
Dry screed elements based on cement

On absorbent substrates, suitable primers such as MurePrime LF 1 (undiluted), MurePrime D 1 or MurePrime DX 9 must be used. MurePrime D 1 and MurePrime DX 9 may be diluted with water at a ratio of 1:1 up to a maximum of 1:3, depending on the absorbency of the substrate. The applied primers must be allowed to dry completely before proceeding with subsequent work.
On non-absorbent substrates, MurePrime DX 9 (undiluted) or MurePrime D 4 Rapid (undiluted) must be used. When using MurePrime DX 9, layer thicknesses of up to a maximum of 10 mm per application are permitted; when using MurePrime D 4 Rapid, the maximum is 15 mm per application. The lower of the two applicable limits shall always apply: the maximum permissible layer thickness for the selected primer and the maximum layer thickness per application specified in the technical data of this product data sheet for the levelling compound.
For problematic substrates that are fundamentally suitable for application, a suitable Murexin epoxy resin, SMP or PU primer must be used. This also applies to layer thicknesses exceeding 15 mm in a single application, provided that the levelling compound used is approved for the intended layer thickness per application. While the primer is still wet, the entire surface must be fully blinded with a suitable excess of quartz sand. The approximate application rate is 3.0 kg/m². Once fully cured, all loose excess sand must be carefully removed and vacuumed off.
If no perimeter insulation strips are present, RS 50 perimeter insulation strips must be correctly installed before commencing the levelling work.
After sanding, the levelling compound must be thoroughly vacuumed. If any residual sanding dust cannot be completely removed, the use of a dust-binding primer, MurePrime LF 1, is recommended in accordance with the system specifications. This can help prevent premature drying of the adhesive, particularly at higher temperatures, and extend its open time.

The substrate must be dry, frost-free, sound, load-bearing, dimensionally stable and free from dust, dirt, oil, grease, release agents and loose particles. It must comply with the applicable national and European technical guidelines and standards, as well as the generally recognised rules of good practice

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Product and processing instructions

Material information

- When processing outside the ideal temperature and/or humidity range, the material properties may change significantly.
- Condition materials to the appropriate temperature before application.
- To maintain the product properties, no foreign materials may be added.
- Strictly observe the specified water quantities and dilution instructions.
- Mixed material that has already started to stiffen must not be diluted further with water or mixed with fresh material.
- The specified flexural and compressive strength values are based on the stated water addition rate. Any change in the amount of water added may affect these values.

Ambient conditions

- Do not apply at substrate temperatures below +15°C.
- The ideal temperature range for the material, substrate and ambient air is +15°C to +25°C.
- The ideal relative humidity range is 40–60%.
- Higher humidity and/or lower temperatures delay drying, setting and hardening.
- Lower humidity and/or higher temperatures accelerate these processes.
- Ensure adequate ventilation during drying and hardening; avoid draughts.
- Protect from direct sunlight, wind and adverse weather conditions.
- Protect adjacent building components.

Tips

- We recommend carrying out a test application or trial area beforehand.
- Observe the technical data sheets of all Murexin products used in the system.
- Keep an unopened original product from the respective batch for subsequent repair work.
- For heated screeds, the standard heating-up procedure must be completed before installing floor coverings.
- Underfloor heating must remain switched off during application and hardening.

The information provided represents average values determined under laboratory conditions. Due to the use of natural raw materials, the stated values may vary slightly between individual batches without affecting the product's suitability for its intended use.

Safety instructions

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