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# MBT MBRACE<sup>®</sup> LAMINATE ADHESIVE

## Adhesive for MBT Mbrace<sup>®</sup> FRP 'Laminate' System

### Description of Product

MBT MBRACE<sup>®</sup> ADHESIVE is the adhesive for MBT MBRACE<sup>®</sup> FRP LAMINATE SYSTEM

MBT MBRACE<sup>®</sup> FRP LAMINATE SYSTEM is based on ready to use carbon LAMINATE that provides a high tensile strength that is higher than steel bars used in the precast industry and is used for flexural reinforcement (plate bonding) of concrete and wood members.

### Fields of Application

For use as a structural adhesive when used in conjunction with MBT MBRACE<sup>®</sup> LAMINATE SYSTEM

- Fixing MBT MBRACE<sup>®</sup> Low Modulus Laminate
- Fixing MBT MBRACE<sup>®</sup> High Modulus Laminate

### Features and Benefits

- High Strength
- Non-Slump
- Strong Adhesion
- Chemical Resistant
- Impact Resistant
- Non Shrink
- Epoxy Based
- Easy to use
- Supplied in pre-weighed units

### Technical Data/Typical Properties

Performance of MBT MBRACE <sup>®</sup> LAMINATE ADHESIVE	
Composition	Two component epoxy based adhesive
Colour	Grey
Specific Gravity @ 20°C	1.80
Compressive strength	>60 MPa
Flexural strength	>30 MPa
Full Cure 25°C	3 to 5 days
Bonding, ASTM D4541	
▪ Concrete	>3.5 MPa
▪ Steel	> 5 MPa
Pot Life @	
25°C	1 hour
40°C	30 mins
Cure Rate @	
25°C	5 hours
40°C	2 hours
Full Cure @	
25°C	5 days
40°C	3 days



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#### Application Procedure

##### Preparation of Substrate

The surfaces of elements that are still in good condition or restored with putty from the EMACO®/MBT MBRACE® range should be sanded down. With degraded structures, the whole of the defected layer should be removed by scarifying, hydrodemolition or such like and then structural restoration carried out with the mortar of the EMACO® range.

Remove oils, grease, dust or any other loose materials from the surface.

##### Priming (not normally required)

Apply one coat of MBT MBRACE® PRIMER by roller or brush and wait until dry to apply the second coat.

If necessary, apply a coat of MBT MBRACE® PUTTY using a putty knife.

Clean up the LAMINATE surface with suitable solvent (MEK or Acetone).

##### Mixing

Mechanically mix component A before adding component B (mixing ratio 2A: 1B by weight).

When component B has been added, mix for approximately 3 minutes until a smooth mix has been obtained.

##### Application

Apply one layer of MBT MBRACE® LAMINATE ADHESIVE 1.5 mm thick on both the surfaces (concrete and LAMINATE). Apply MBT MBRACE® LAMINATE and using the relative roller, exert a constant pressure by moving the tool both ways in the direction of the fibres.

Clean up.

#### Cleaning

Tools must be cleaned immediately after use with FEB CLEANING SOLVENT.

#### Curing

MBT MBRACE® ADHESIVE will cure at temperatures as low as 5°C although at lower temperatures cure is retarded.

#### Coverage

A 8.75 kg pack is sufficient to cover 1m<sup>2</sup> at 2.5mm thickness

#### Packaging

Available in 8.75 kg units

#### Storage

Store at ambient temperatures in cool, dry warehouse conditions in manufacturer's sealed containers.

#### Shelf Life

Up to 12 months if stored according to manufacturer's instructions.

#### Watchpoints

Surfaces exposed to U.V. rays should be protected within two days (maximum seven days) with the special product from the MASTERSEAL® line in order to ensure perfect bonding between the protective layer and FRP.

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#### **Health and Safety**

\*For full information on Health and Safety matters regarding this product the relevant Health and Safety Data Sheet should be consulted.

The following general comments apply to all products.

As with all chemical products, care should be taken during use and storage to avoid contact with eyes, mouth, skin and foodstuffs, (which may also be tainted with vapour until the product is fully cured and dried). Treat splashes to eyes and skin immediately. If accidentally ingested, seek medical attention. Keep away from children and animals. Reseal containers after use.

#### **Solvent Based Products**

Use in well ventilated areas; avoid inhaling. Suitable respiratory equipment may be needed, eg when spraying. Can cause skin, eye irritation. Wear protective eye shields and gloves during use. Do not smoke or allow sparks or naked lights when stored or in use.

#### **Powder Products**

Should be handled to minimise dust formation; use light mask if excessive dust unavoidable. Cement powders when wet or moistened can cause burns to skin and eyes which should be protected during use.

#### **Resin Products**

Can cause irritation, dermatitis or allergic reaction. Use protective equipment particularly for skin and eyes. Use only in well ventilated areas.

#### **Spillage**

Chemical products can cause damage; clean spillage immediately.

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