

# PLASTINEX

## HIGH PERFORMANCE ACRYLIC POLYMER ADDITIVE

### DESCRIPTION:

RLA PLASTINEX is a premium acrylic polymer concentrate designed to enhance the performance, durability and general properties of cement based compounds in a range of applications.

### FEATURES & BENEFITS:

- Concentrated formulation for economical coverage
- Improves adhesion
- Improves water resistance and waterproof properties
- Improves workability and mix consistency
- Improves flexural strength
- Improves abrasion resistance and overall durability
- Suitable for external, underground and immersed environments

### USES:

- Enhanced renders and screeds
- High bonding slurry and key coats
- Enhanced mortars
- Repair mortars
- Enhanced cement based adhesives
- General primer for porous surfaces

### SUBSTRATES:

- Concrete
- Concrete block
- Screed and render
- Masonry
- Aerated concrete
- Compressed fibre cement sheeting
- Plasterboard

### SURFACE PREPARATION:

- All surfaces are to be clean, sound, smooth, dry, and free from loose material, dirt, dust, oil, grease, wax residues, curing compounds, release agents, existing coatings, moss, algae, sharp protruding objects and all contaminating materials that could compromise the adhesion of the overlaid priming system
- Building surfaces must be fit for purpose and constructed to manufacturer's recommendations and building standards in force at time of application

- Structurally unsound layers and surface contaminants to be mechanically removed by grinding, abrasive blasting or equivalent methods
- Concrete must be allowed to cure for at least 28 days
- Extremely high MPa concrete, high burnished or steel trowelled concrete that does not accept any water absorption on testing should be mechanically abraded/diamond ground to facilitate adhesion

### APPLICATIONS:

#### High bonding slurry/splash coat

##### Uses

- High bonding primer for optimal adhesion of overlaid enhanced renders, screeds and repair mortars

##### Application

- Mix 1 part of Plastinex, 1 part neat cement and 1 part sand (by volume) until well combined
- Brush, roll or broom slurry primer working into surfaces ensuring full coverage
- For highly porous surfaces, a light water mist or coat of the Plastinex General Primer can be applied to surfaces prior to the application of the slurry primer

#### High performance screeds

##### Uses

- Internal and external wet areas over/under RLA waterproof membrane systems

##### Application

- Pre-mix 1 part Plastinex to 4 parts water by volume as gauging liquid
- Combine gauging liquid and dry components to achieve the desired consistency
- Apply screed mix over wet/damp coat of slurry primer as a "wet on wet" application for optimum bond strength

## Waterproof render

### Uses

- Internal pool surfaces – smoothing or patching layer to off form and shotcrete concrete pools
- High performance render for surfaces exposed to harsh climatic conditions

### Application

- Mix 1 part GP Cement to 4 parts plastering sand by volume
- Pre-mix 1 part Plastinex to 2 parts water by volume as gauging liquid
- Combine gauging liquid and dry components to achieve the desired render consistency
- Apply render mix over wet/damp coat of slurry primer as a “wet on wet” application for optimum bond strength

## Repair and high performance mortars

### Uses

- High bonding, low shrinkage patch repairs to concrete and masonry surfaces to internal, external, underground and immersed areas
- Enhance adhesion and performance of general mortars

### Application

- Mix 1 part GP Cement to 3 parts sand by volume
- Pre-mix 1 part Plastinex to 2 parts water by volume as gauging liquid
- Combine gauging liquid and dry components to achieve the desired mortar consistency
- Apply repair mortar over wet/damp coat of slurry primer as a “wet on wet” application for optimum bond strength

## Grout & Tile Adhesive Additive

### Uses

- Enhanced flexibility, water resistance, adhesion and general performance of cement based adhesives and grouts

### Application

- Pre-mix 1 part Plastinex to 3.5 parts water by volume as gauging liquid
- Combine gauging liquid and dry components at the selected adhesive/grout recommended mixing ratio

## General primer for porous surfaces

### Uses

- General primer over porous substrates for render, screed, and tiling applications

### Application

- Mix 1 part Plastinex to 4 parts water by volume
- Apply primer by brush or roller working primer into the substrate

### CLEAN UP:

- Excess product, tools and general equipment can be cleaned using water while the product is still wet.

### SHELF LIFE / STORAGE:

- 12 months when stored in original unopened packaging
- Best stored in a dry area at room temperature
- Keep off cold floors and out of direct sunlight

### CONTAINER SIZES:

- 5litre & 20litre containers

### LIMITATIONS:

- Do not apply Plastinex in any form when surface or ambient temperatures are above 35°C or below 5°C.
- Do not apply when raining or when rain is imminent
- Not to be applied over surface subject to rising damp  
Refer to [RLA MOISTURE SEAL](#)
- For detailed advice on applications not mentioned in this TDS, contact the RLA Technical Department

TECHNICAL DATA:	
Form	Thin liquid
Colour	White

### HEALTH & SAFETY:

For information and advice on the safe handling, first aid, storage and disposal of chemical products, users must refer to the most recent Safety Data Sheet (SDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

**WARRANTY STATEMENT:**

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