



# DA

## Floor Levelling Compound

For layers of 0.5 to 10 mm in one single application

CERESIT  
DA\_TM\_11\_0816

### CHARACTERISTICS

- ▶ Self-levelling and pumpable
- ▶ Good strength values
- ▶ Easier application and reduced consumption

### SCOPE OF USE

Very low-emission floor levelling compound for producing norm-conforming substrates that are ready to receive floor coverings.

Ceresit DA can be used on suitable:

- mineral screeds
- tiles and slabs
- concrete
- natural stones and terrazzo.

Only use in dry indoor areas. Do not use Ceresit DA as a screed or wearing surface. Do not use on mastic asphalt screeds. Ceresit DA meets the highest requirements for indoor air quality and environmental compatibility.

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Substrates should comply with the requirements of ATV DIN 18 365 "Flooring work", ATV DIN 18 356 "Wood flooring work", BS CP 8204 & 8201 or comparable national standards.

The following maximum permissible residual moisture contents must always be observed (indicated in % CM):

Screed type	Resilient and textile flooring, parquet and other wood flooring, laminate	
	Heated	Unheated
Cement screed	1.8 %	2.0 %
Calcium sulfate screed	0.3 %	0.5 %

In the case of bonded screeds and when applying the levelling compound directly on concrete surfaces, it is necessary to determine the residual moisture over the cross-section of the screed. If it is not possible to determine the residual moisture, a sufficient drying time of several months must be observed. Moreover, composite structures must be protected with a moisture barrier (e.g. Ceresit R 755) against moisture rising through the floor construction. In particular they must be clean, free from structural defects, firm, permanently dry, and free of release agents.

In the case of cement-based substrates, any laitance must be removed using suitable machines. Always grind calcium sulphate screeds and vacuum clean.

Dense, smooth surfaces, e.g. ceramic tiles, must be thoroughly cleaned and roughened.

Before applying the levelling compound, pretreat the surface with the recommended Ceresit primer.

## APPLICATION

Fill the predefined amount of clean water into a clean mixing vessel and then add Ceresit DA.

Mix with a suitable stirrer for approx. 2 minutes until the mixture is free of lumps.

Apply the levelling compound in the required layer thickness using a screed rake or smoothing trowel.

Ceresit DA can be applied by machine. For further information refer to the "Guide for Pumping" on [www.ceresit.com](http://www.ceresit.com).

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Polymer-modified cement/gypsum combination that sets off an alkaline reaction with water.
- Best possible indoor air quality after floor installation work requires conformity to the standard working conditions as well as completely dry substrates, primers and levelling compounds.
- Only carry out floor installation work if the floor temperature is above 15 °C, air temperature above 18 °C and relative humidity below 75 %. It is imperative to observe and ensure sufficient drying times. Please note that in other climatic conditions hardening and drying can be accelerated or delayed.
- Protect the freshly applied compound from direct sunlight and draughts.
- Do not mix with other levelling compounds.
- Apply a layer of at least 2 mm thickness on mastic asphalt screeds and non-absorbent, mineral substrates.
- Do not use in wet or outdoor areas.
- Do not use for producing screeds or wear surfaces.
- Clean tools with water immediately after use.
- Close open bags thoroughly and use them up quickly.

## PRODUCT SAFETY

The risk of medium- or long-term release of appreciable concentrations of volatile organic substances (VOC) into the ambient air is negligible. Nevertheless, ensure good ventilation during and after application and drying. Avoid eating, drinking or smoking while processing this product. Strongly alkaline reaction with moisture, so protect skin and eyes. After contact wash immediately with plenty of water. After eye contact also seek medical advice.

Information for allergy sufferers on: +49 (0)211 7970. Keep out of reach of children.

### For professional users.

Safety data sheet available on [www.ceresit.com](http://www.ceresit.com)

**Ingredients:** quartz sand, calcium carbonate, calcium aluminat cement, calcium sulfate hemihydrate, portland cement, vinyl acetate-ethylene copolymer

GISCODE CP 1 low chromate content

EMICODE EC 1<sup>PLUS</sup> R very low-emission according to GEV

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Please also follow the instructions in the following information sheets:

1. "Assessment and treatment of the surfaces of calcium sulphate flow screeds" published by the Industrieverband WerkMörtel e.V., Duisburg.
2. "Preparation of screeds for flooring installation" issued by the Industrieverband WerkMörtel e.V., Duisburg.
3. "Assessment and preparation of substrates", technical briefing note TKB-8 issued by the Industrieverband Klebstoffe, Düsseldorf.

## DISPOSAL

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course. Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil. Only recycle totally empty packages. Dispose of hardened product residues as industrial waste similar to household waste or in the container for commercial/construction site waste. Dispose of unhardened product residues as hazardous waste.

European waste code number (EWC): 17 01 01

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<b>EN 13813: 2002 CT-C25-F6</b>	
<b>Cementitious screed material for use internally in buildings</b>	
Reaction to fire	<b>A1<sub>fl</sub></b>
Release of corrosive substances	<b>CT</b>
Compressive strength	<b>C25</b>
Flexural strength	<b>F6</b>

## TECHNICAL DATA

Supplied as	grey powder
Packaging	paper bag, 25 kg
Shipping unit	42 bags per pallet
Amount of gauging water	6.0 l / 25 kg
Working time	approx. 25 minutes
Ready for foot traffic	after approx. 3 hours
Ready for covering	
up to 3 mm layer thickness	after approx. 24 hours
above 3 mm thickness	after approx. 48 – 72 hours
Load bearing	from 1 mm layer thickness resistant to chairs with castors according to DIN EN 12529
Temperature resistance	
after curing	up to max. +50 °C, can be used on underfloor heating constructions
for transport	-20 °C to +50 °C
for storage	0 °C to +50 °C
Shelf life	6 months in paper bag, cool and dry 12 months in PE bag, cool and dry

*The above times are based on normal climatic conditions (23 °C / 50 % rel. air humidity). Other climatic conditions can cause a lengthening or shortening of cure and drying times.*

## CONSUMPTION

Layer thickness	Consumption	Coverage per 25 kg bag
per 1 mm	approx. 1.5 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	
2 mm	approx. 3 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	approx. 8.3 m <sup>2</sup>
5 mm	approx. 7.5 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	approx. 3.3 m <sup>2</sup>
10 mm	approx. 15 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	approx. 1.7 m <sup>2</sup>

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