

# Nivorapid

**Ultra-fast setting  
thixotropic cement  
levelling mortar  
for horizontal or  
vertical surfaces  
from 1 to 20 mm**



## WHERE TO USE

**Nivorapid** is used for repairing, levelling and smoothing interior floors, walls, steps and arrises where rapid hardening and drying are required.

### Some application examples

- Smoothing concrete slabs and **Mapecem**, **Topcem**, **Topcem Pronto**, anhydrite, and magnesium based screeds as well as cast asphalt.
- Smoothing terrazzo, ceramic, natural stone or heated floors.
- Smoothing concrete walls, cement renders or lime mortars, foamed concrete and ceramic.
- Repair or levelling steps, landings and edges of columns.
- Filling depressions and holes in floors, walls and ceilings.

By adding **Latex Plus** to **Nivorapid**, levelling with excellent bonding strength on metal surfaces, old rubber floors, PVC, needlepunch, chipboard, parquet, linoleum or similar (see Technical data sheet n. 114) is obtained.

## TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

**Nivorapid** is a grey-brown powder composed of

cement binders, selected graded aggregates and synthetic additives prepared according to a formula developed in the Mapei research laboratories.

**Nivorapid** mixed with water becomes an easily workable thixotropic paste with high bonding strength to substrates and rapid drying which allows subsequent installation operations for floor and wall coverings, or painting, within only 4-6 hours after application.

**Nivorapid** hardens without shrinkage and without the formation of cracks or crazing. It develops high compressive and flexural strength and is very resistant to impact and abrasion. On non-absorbent surfaces, a layer of at least 1.5 mm must be applied after the application of the primer.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- In case of very high temperature and if more than 10 mm is needed, it is recommended to add approx. 30% graded sand 0-4 mm to avoid that the high hydration heat provokes alterations in the final characteristics of the product.
- Do not exceed the quantity of water indicated and do not add more water to a mix that has already started to harden.
- Do not add cement, gypsum plaster or lime to the mix.

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Nivorapid mixed with mechanical mixer



Grouting a plywood substrate with Nivorapid + Latex Plus



Repairing vertical arrise with Nivorapid

## TECHNICAL DATA (typical values)

### PRODUCT IDENTITY

<b>Consistency:</b>	fine powder
<b>Colour:</b>	grey-brown
<b>Specific gravity (g/cm<sup>3</sup>):</b>	1.4
<b>Dry solids content (%):</b>	100
<b>Storage:</b>	12 months in a dry place in original packaging
<b>Hazard classification acc. to EEC 88/379:</b>	none
<b>Customs class:</b>	3824 50 90

### APPLICATION DATA at +23°C - 50% R.H.

<b>Mixing ratio:</b>	20-22 parts water per 100 parts of <b>Nivorapid</b>
<b>Thixotropic properties:</b>	yes
<b>Specific gravity of mix (g/cm<sup>3</sup>):</b>	1.9-2.0
<b>pH of mix:</b>	approx. 12
<b>Application temperature range:</b>	from +5°C to +30°C
<b>Pot life:</b>	15 minutes
<b>Setting time:</b>	20 minutes
<b>Set to light foot traffic:</b>	approx. 2 hours
<b>Waiting time before subsequent bonding:</b>	after 4-6 hours

### FINAL PERFORMANCES

<b>Compressive strength (N/mm<sup>2</sup>):</b>	
- after 6 hours:	25
- after 1 day:	30
- after 3 days:	35
- after 7 days:	37
- after 28 days:	40
<b>Flexural strength (N/mm<sup>2</sup>):</b>	
- after 6 hours:	4
- after 1 day:	5
- after 3 days:	7
- after 7 days:	8
- after 28 days:	10
<b>Brinell hardness (N/mm<sup>2</sup>):</b>	
- after 6 hours:	50
- after 1 day:	80
- after 3 days:	90
- after 7 days:	95
- after 28 days:	120

- Do not use for exteriors.
- Do not use on substrates subject to continuous rising damp.
- Do not use when the temperature is below +5°C.
- Protect from rapid evaporation on hot and/or windy days.
- Prior to use do not leave bags of **Nivorapid** exposed to sunlight for long periods of time.
- Do not apply **Nivorapid** in thicknesses less than 3 mm if parquet is to be installed.
- For levelling and localised grouting on wood supports, use **Nivorapid** mixed with **Latex Plus** in place of water.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

### Preparing the substrate

The substrates must be solid, dry, free of dust, loose parts, paint, wax, oils, rust and traces of gypsum.

Cement based surfaces that are not sufficiently solid must be removed or where possible consolidated with **Profas**, **Primer EP** or **Primer MF**.

Cracks and fissures in the substrate must be repaired with **Eporip**.

In order to fix dust and to provide uniform absorbency of the substrate, dusty or very porous concrete surfaces must be treated with a coat of diluted **Primer G** (1 part **Primer G** with 3 parts of water) or **Livigum** (1 part **Livigum** with 5 parts water).

Anhydrite screeds can be levelled with **Nivorapid** only after the application of a coat of **Primer G** or **Primer EP**.

On existing ceramic or natural stone surfaces apply a coat of **Mapeprim SP** after the surfaces have been cleaned with detergents and mechanically abraded. Level before **Mapeprim SP** has dried completely (it must still be impressionable).

### Preparing the mix

While mixing with a low speed electric mixer, pour a 25 kg bag of **Nivorapid** into a bucket containing 5 litres of clean water and mix until a uniform lump-free paste is obtained. The quantity of **Nivorapid** mixed in each batch should be used within 15 minutes (at a temperature of +23°C).

### Applying the mix

Apply the mix with a long metal trowel. When it is necessary to apply several coats in rapid succession proceed with subsequent coats (distanced about 20-30 minutes according to the temperature and the absorption rate of the substrate).

The surface of **Nivorapid** is ready to receive further flooring treatments within only 4-6 hours after application.

### Cleaning

While it is still fresh **Nivorapid** can be removed from hands and tools with water.

### CONSUMPTION

1.6 kg/m<sup>2</sup> per mm of thickness.

### PACKAGING

**Nivorapid** is available in 25 kg bags and 4x5 kg packs.

### STORAGE

Stored in a dry place **Nivorapid** is stable for at least 12 months.

A prolonged storage of **Nivorapid** could, over time, shorten setting time, without however altering its final characteristics.

### SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREPARATION AND APPLICATION

Contains cement, that in contact with sweat or other body fluids produces an irritant alkaline reaction. Use protective gloves and goggles. For further information consult the safety data sheet.

FOR PROFESSIONALS.

### WARNING

*N.B. - Although the technical details and recommendations contained in this product report correspond to the best of our knowledge and experience, all the above information must, in every case, be taken as merely indicative and subject to confirmation after long-term practical applications: for this reason, anyone who intends to use the product must ensure beforehand that it is suitable for the envisaged application: in every case, the user alone is fully responsible for any consequences deriving from the use of the product.*

**All relevant references  
of the product are available  
upon request**



Filling holes with Nivorapid



Levelling of existing floor with Nivorapid



Repairing horizontal arrises with Nivorapid

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Steps before and after being treated with Nivorapid



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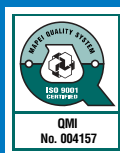
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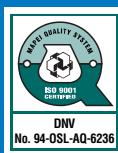
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