



Mapecfix PE SF

**Chemical anchor
for heavy loads**



M8 ÷ M24



M8 ÷ M16



WHERE TO USE

Mapecfix PE SF is an adhesive for chemical anchoring metal bars in holes made in building materials. It is a two-component, styrene-free product made from a mixture of polyester resins. It has been specifically developed for chemically anchoring steel and zinc-plated steel threaded and deformed bars, which transmit light loads, to solid and perforated substrates such as non-cracked concrete, heavyweight concrete, stone and mixed masonry.

It is also an ideal solution for anchoring close to edges or when there is a limited pitch between each anchor, due to no stress being generated as with conventional mechanical expansion fasteners.

Mapecfix PE SF is recommended for anchoring lightweight elements in internal and external substrates with a horizontal, vertical, inclined or overhead axis, and is particularly recommended for anchors in perforated substrates. It may also be used for anchors in damp substrate, and in substrates at temperatures down to -5°C.

Mapecfix PE SF is recommended for anchoring elements in place, such as:

- plant equipment;
- sanitary fittings;
- aerials;
- signs;
- window and door fittings.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Mapecfix PE SF is a two-component chemical anchoring product, packaged in 300 and 420 ml cartridges with two separate compartments containing component A (resin) and component B (catalyser), at the correct

mixing ratio in volume. The two components are mixed together when they are extruded via the static mixer supplied with the cartridge. The mixer is screwed to the end of the cartridge, and no preliminary mixing of the two components is required. If only part of the cartridge is used, the remaining product may be used, even after a number of days by replacing the original static mixer with a clean, new one.

Mapecfix PE SF does not contain styrene which makes it suitable for use in areas with poor ventilation and, because it has limited shrinkage, it is also suitable for anchors with small circular crests.

Mapecfix PE SF is a chemical anchor made from a mixture of styrene-free resins, suitable for application on solid and perforated building materials, such as:

- non-cracked concrete;
- lightweight concrete;
- cellular concrete;
- masonry;
- bricks;
- stone.

Mapecfix PE SF is applied in holes made with a drill or hammer drill. We recommend using only a drill on perforated substrates.

Mapecfix PE SF is certified according to ETA European Standards option 7 (anchors in concrete in tension zones) and ETAG 029 (anchors in solid, semi-solid and perforated masonry).

The **Mapecfix PE SF** 300 ml size cartridges may be used with conventional silicone extrusion guns for 50 mm diameter cartridges, as long as they are robust enough. The 420 ml cartridges need to be used with a special extrusion gun for 65 mm diameter cartridges.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Do not apply on dusty or crumbling surfaces. For use on damp or wet substrates, please contact the MAPEI Technical Services Department.

Do not use on surfaces with traces of oil, grease and stripping compound otherwise the bond may be compromised.

Do not apply if the temperature is lower than -5°C .

If used on natural stone, check if it impregnates into the stone.

Do not apply loads until it has completely hardened (T_{cure}).

Do not use the product in holes made with a diamond-tipped bit (cored holes).

Do not use for anchors in tension zones.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Design of the anchor

The size of the hole in the substrate, the depth of the anchor, the diameter of the anchoring element and the maximum permitted loads must be calculated by a qualified design engineer. The tables below illustrate a practical summary of some of our suggestions, based on experience and testing carried out within the company.

Preparation of solid surfaces

Make holes in the substrate with a drill or a hammer drill, according to the type of material to be drilled.

Remove all traces of dust and loose material from inside the holes with compressed air.

Clean the surface inside the holes with a suitable long-bristled bottlebrush.

Remove all traces of dust and loose material again from inside the holes with compressed air.

Preparation of perforated surfaces

Drill holes in the substrate with a drill.

Clean the surface inside the holes with a suitable long-bristled bottlebrush.

Place a mesh bush in the hole, with a diameter and length suitable for the size of the hole.

Preparation of the metal bar

Clean and degrease the bar before anchoring it in the substrate.

Preparation of the resin for the chemical anchor

For the 300 ml cartridge, unscrew the upper cap and cut off the tips of the black and white containers which protrude from the cartridge. This operation is not required with the 420 ml cartridge.

Screw the static mixer to the end of the cartridge.

Insert the cartridge in the extrusion gun.

Discard the first three shots of resin, as it may not be mixed correctly.

Starting from the bottom of the hole, extrude the product in the hole until it is full.

Insert the metal bar in the hole using a rotary movement to expel all the air until all excess resin comes out of the hole. The metal bar must be inserted in the hole within the start setting time (T_{gel}); only apply loads to the bar once the resin has completely hardened (T_{cure}), as indicated in table 1.

CONSUMPTION

According to the size of hole to be filled.

CLEANING

Use normal solvent-based paint thinners to clean all work tools and equipment.

PACKAGING

Boxes of 12 pieces (300 or 420 ml cartridges) with 12 static mixers.

COLOURS AVAILABLE

Light grey.

STORAGE

300 ml cartridges: 12 months in its original packaging at a temperature of between $+5^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $+25^{\circ}\text{C}$.

420 ml cartridges: 18 months in its original packaging at a temperature of between $+5^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $+25^{\circ}\text{C}$.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION AND APPLICATION

Instructions for the safe use of our products can be found on the latest version of the Safety Data Sheet, available from our website www.mapei.com.

PRODUCT FOR PROFESSIONAL USE.

WARNING

Although the technical details and recommendations contained in this product data sheet 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 application; 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.

Please refer to the current version of the Technical Data Sheet, available from our website www.mapei.com

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All relevant references for the product are available upon request and from www.mapei.com

TECHNICAL DATA (typical values)

PRODUCT IDENTITY

Consistency:	thixotropic paste
Colour:	light grey
Density (g/cm³):	1.74

APPLICATION DATA (at +23°C and 50% R.H.)

Application temperature range:	from -5°C to +35°C
Start setting time T_{gel}:	see table 1
Final hardening time T_{cure}:	see table 1

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Compressive strength (N/mm²):	75
Flexural strength (N/mm²):	30
Dynamic modulus of elasticity (N/mm²):	4000
Resistance to UV rays:	good
Chemical resistance:	good
Resistance to water:	very good
In-service temperature range:	from -40°C to +80°C
Maximum permitted tensile loads:	see tables 2 and 3
Characteristic strength:	see tables 4 and 5
Maximum recommended loads:	see tables 6 and 8

Reaction time of product

Substrate temperature °C	Start setting time T _{gel} minutes/hours	Final hardening time T _{cure}	
		dry substrate minutes/hours	damp substrate minutes/hours
-5*	90'	6 h	12 h
0	45'	3 h	6 h
+5	25'	2 h	4 h
+10	15'	80'	3 h
+20	6'	45'	90'
+30	4'	25'	50'
+35	2'	20'	40'

Table 1: reaction time of resin

* temperature of the product +15°C

Installation parameters for threaded bar in concrete								
threaded bar		M8	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24	
diameter of threaded bar (mm)	d	8	10	12	16	20	24	
diameter of anchor hole (mm)	d _o	10	12	14	18	24	28	
minimum distance from edge (mm)	S _{min}	40	50	60	80	100	120	
minimum pitch between bars (mm)	C _{min}	40	50	60	80	100	120	
anchoring depth of threaded bar (mm)	h _{ef}	min	60	60	70	80	90	96
		max	160	200	240	320	400	480
minimum thickness of concrete (mm)	h _{min}	h _{ef} + 30 mm ≥ 100 mm			h _{ef} + 2d _o			
thickness of fixed element (mm)	T _{fix}	min	0					
		max	1500					
tightening torque (Nm)	T _{inst}	10	20	40	80	120	160	

Table 2: installation parameters for concrete

Installation parameters for threaded bar in solid and perforated brick masonry							
threaded bar		M8	M8-M10		M12-M16		
mesh sleeve (P = plastic, M = metal)		12 x 80 (P) 12 x 80 (M)	15 x 85 (P) 16 x 85 (M)	16 x 130 (M)	20 x 85 (P) 20 x 85 (M)	20 x 130 (M)	20 x 200 (M)
diameter of threaded bar (mm)		8	8-10		12-16		
diameter of anchor hole (mm)	d _o	12	15	16	20		
depth of threaded bar (mm)	h _{ef}	80	85	130	85	130	200
depth of hole (mm)	h _o	85	90	135	90	135	205
minimum thickness of masonry (mm)	h _{min}	115	115	195	115	195	240
tightening torque (Nm)	T _{inst}	according to type of masonry: please refer to ETA certification					

Table 3: installation parameters in solid and perforated brick masonry

Recommended loads ⁽¹⁾ for a single anchor in concrete											
minimum anchor depth											
					M8	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24	
service temperature ²⁾					min h _{ef}	min h _{ef}	min h _{ef}	min h _{ef}	min h _{ef}	min h _{ef}	
anchor depth		h _{ef}	mm		60	60	70	80	90	96	
tensile load	24°C/40°C	non-cracked concrete	N _{Rec,stat}	kN	5.1	6.0	8.4	12.8	16.7	18.4	
	50°C/80°C	non-cracked concrete	N _{Rec,stat}		3.9	4.5	6.3	9.6	13.5	17.2	
shear load without bending moment	24°C/40°C	non-cracked concrete	V _{Rec,stat}		6.3	7.3	9.4	12.0	14.8	16.7	
	50°C/80°C	non-cracked concrete	V _{Rec,stat}		6.3	7.3	9.4	12.0	14.8	16.7	
distance from edge		C _{cr,N}	mm			90	90	105	120	135	144
pitch between each bar		S _{cr,N}	mm			2 x C _{cr,N}					

Table 4: recommended loads and minimum anchor depth

Recommended loads ⁽¹⁾ for a single anchor in concrete											
intermediate anchor depth											
					M8	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24	
service temperature ²⁾					h _{ef}	h _{ef}	h _{ef}	h _{ef}	h _{ef}	h _{ef}	
anchor depth		h _{ef}	mm		80	90	110	125	170	210	
tensile load	24°C/40°C	non-cracked concrete	N _{Rec,stat}	kN	6.8	9.0	13.2	19.9	33.9	50.3	
	50°C/80°C	non-cracked concrete	N _{Rec,stat}		5.2	6.7	9.9	15.0	25.4	37.7	
shear load without bending moment	24°C/40°C	non-cracked concrete	V _{Rec,stat}		6.3	9.7	14.3	23.4	38.4	54.1	
	50°C/80°C	non-cracked concrete	V _{Rec,stat}		6.3	9.7	14.3	23.4	38.4	54.1	
distance from edge		C _{cr,N}	mm			120	135	165	188	255	315
pitch between each bar		S _{cr,N}	mm			2 x C _{cr,N}					

Table 5: recommended loads and intermediate anchor depth

Recommended loads ⁽¹⁾ for a single anchor in concrete										
maximum anchor depth										
				M8	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24	
service temperature ²⁾				max h _{ef}	max h _{ef}	max h _{ef}	max h _{ef}	max h _{ef}	max h _{ef}	
anchor depth			h _{ef}	mm	160	200	240	320	400	480
tensile load	24°C/40°C	non-cracked concrete	N _{Rec,stat}	kN	8.6	13.8	20.0	37.6	58.6	84.3
	50°C/80°C	non-cracked concrete	N _{Rec,stat}		8.6	13.8	20.0	37.6	58.6	84.3
shear load without bending moment	24°C/40°C	non-cracked concrete	V _{Rec,stat}		6.3	9.7	14.3	26.9	42.3	60.6
	50°C/80°C	non-cracked concrete	V _{Rec,stat}		6.3	9.7	14.3	26.9	42.3	60.6
distance from edge			C _{cr,N}	mm	240	300	360	480	600	720
pitch between each bar			S _{cr,N}	mm	2 x C _{cr,N}					

Table 6: recommended loads and maximum anchor depth

Designed according to EN 1992-4:2017 (Eurocode 2)

⁽¹⁾ recommended loads for the following design conditions:

- $\alpha_{sus} \leq 0.60$
- $\psi_{sus} \leq 1.0$
- threaded bar in minimum class 5.8 steel
- shear load without bending moment
- concrete minimum class C20/25
- $C \geq C_{cr,N}$
- $S \geq S_{cr,N}$
- $h \geq 2 \times h_{ef}$
- safety factor included
- $\alpha_{gap} = 1.0$ (no play between fixed element and metal bar)
- rough finish hole using a hammer drill
- for different design conditions to the above, use **Mapefix Software Design**, developed in compliance with current European standards

⁽²⁾ constant service temperature/maximum peak temperature

Typical bond-strength ⁽³⁾										
non-cracked class 20/25 concrete										
				M8	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24	
service temperature	24°C/40°C	dry and damp concrete	MPa	$\tau_{Rk,ucr}$	8.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
					8.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
	50°C/80°C	wet concrete			6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
					6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
safety factor for concrete	C25/30		ψ_c	1.04						
	C30/37			1.08						
	C35/45			1.13						
	C40/50			1.15						
	C45/55			1.17						
	C50/60			1.19						

Table 7: typical bond-strength

⁽³⁾ typical values for designing single and multiple anchors in concrete; compliant with EOTA TR 029 guidelines

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Consumption of Maefix PE SF in concrete						
<i>minimum anchor depth</i>						
bar	M8	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24
diameter of bar in mm	8	10	12	16	20	24
diameter of hole in mm	10	12	14	18	24	28
depth of anchor	60	60	70	80	90	96
number of anchors with 300 ml cartridge	161	132	95	64	22	17
number of anchors with 420 ml cartridge	225	184	134	89	31	24
<i>maximum anchor depth</i>						
bar	M8	M10	M12	M16	M20	M24
diameter of bar in mm	8	10	12	16	20	24
diameter of hole in mm	10	12	14	18	24	28
depth of anchor	160	200	240	320	400	480
number of anchors with 300 ml cartridge	60	39	28	16	5	3
number of anchors with 420 ml cartridge	84	55	39	22	7	5

Table 8: consumption (including 10% waste)

Consumption of Maefix PE SF in solid and perforated brick masonry						
<i>with plastic mesh bush</i>						
bar	M8	M10	M12		M16	
diameter of bar in mm	8	10	12		16	
diameter of hole in mm	12	15	20		20	
plastic mesh bush (diameter x length)	12 x 80	15 x 85	20 x 85		20 x 85	
depth of anchor	80	85	85		85	
depth of hole in mm	85	90	90		90	
number of anchors with 300 ml cartridge	45	27	13		22	
number of anchors with 420 ml cartridge	63	38	19		31	
<i>with metal mesh bush</i>						
bar	M8	M10	M12		M16	
diameter of bar in mm	8	10	12	12	16	16
diameter of hole in mm	12	16	16	20	20	20
plastic mesh bush (diameter x length)	12 x 80	16 x 85	16 x 130	20 x 85	20 x 130	20 x 200
depth of anchor	80	85	130	85	130	200
depth of hole in mm	85	90	135	90	135	205
number of anchors with 300 ml cartridge	45	22	20	13	15	10
number of anchors with 420 ml cartridge	63	31	28	19	22	14

Table 9: consumption (including 20% waste)