

# Heidelberg Materials EasyFlow Screed CT C25 F4

Technical data sheet

# Heidelberg Materials EasyFlow screed is a free-flowing, cement-based material suitable for all domestic and commercial floors.

### It provides a smooth substrate surface which supports the application of all floor finishes.

Heidelberg Materials EasyFlow screed is pump-applied, - meets the requirements of EN 13813 CT C25 F4 and is suitable for unbonded or floating floors.

### **Benefits**

- Self-compacting
- Can be laid in thinner sections than traditional sand and cement solutions, without any impact on performance
- Quick to lay (up to 100 m2 per hour)
- Requires fewer construction joints than other traditional solutions due to low shrinkage
- Supports floating construction over most rigid insulation/acoustic matting<sup>1</sup>
- Improved thermal conductivity, providing more effective heating and cooling when used with underfloor heating, compared with other traditional solutions

- Only requires a nominal 30mm covering on top of underfloor heating pipes
- Doesn't require reinforcement
- It is non-combustible (category A1 in accordance with EN 13501 A1:2009)
- Delivers 21-28 day drying times<sup>2</sup>, dependent on conditions
- We recommend the room is sealed and not trafficked for 48 hours, though light foot traffic may be possible earlier dependant on site conditions
- Partitions can be erected one week after installation

For underfloor heating applications, forced drying can proceed two weeks after installation by commissioning the system and gradually increasing the operating temperature.

#### Please consult your underfloor heating technical support.



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Strength: C25-F4 Appearance/colour: Light grey fluid mortar Wet density: 2000-2,200kg/m<sup>3</sup> Dry density: >1850kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Specification	
Flow range	270mm ± 20
Maintenance of fluidity	2 hours
Compressive strength at 28 days	 20 N/mm²
Flexural strength at 28 days	4 N/mm²
Wet density	2,100-2,200 kg/m³
Drying shrinkage at 28 days	Typically < 500µm/m
Thermal conductivity	Up to 2.9 w/mK
Fire rating (BS 476:Part4)	Non-combustible

Minimum thickness	
Unbonded	Nominal 50mm, ensuring 30mm minimum coverage of underfloor heating pipes
Floating over thermal insulation	Domestic - 35mm Commercial - 40mm
Over underfloor heating pipes	

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### **Maximum thickness**

Recommended to be no more than 50mm, although can go up to 70mm in specific cases but this may impact on drying times.

### **Drying times**

Depending on the room environment, geographical setting and time of year, a Heidelberg Materials EasyFlow screed depth of up to 50mm will be ready to receive floorcoverings in 21-28 days<sup>3</sup>. Depths in excess of 50mm will take longer to dry. It is vital to check manufacture guidance regarding floorcovering installation as it will specify the setting/environment requirements that should be followed.

### Shrinkage

Heidelberg Materials EasyFlow screed's very low shrinkage values mean less construction joints are required compared to traditional sand and cement based screeds.

### **Further information**

Contact enquiries@uk.heidelbergmaterials.com

Further copies of this technical data sheet may be obtained from Heidelberg Materials UK

### **Key considerations**

#### Installation:

- Heidelberg Materials EasyFlow screed is for use in internal environments only and installed in accordance with BS 8204 Code of Practice.
- It is not intended as a wearing surface and therefore must be installed under a floorcovering.
- Screeding should only commence once the building is weather-tight (i.e. structure built and all windows and doors fitted or covered) and with an ambient temperature of above 5°C. Should windows and doors not be fitted, all apertures must be covered with opaque polythene to mimic weather tightness.
- Heidelberg Materials EasyFlow screed must not be laid when the temperature is below 5°C or above 30°C. This must be maintained for at least 48 hours after the screed has been laid.
- Where installation is at ground-floor level, a suitable damp-proof membrane must be placed under the screed.
- Underfloor heating pipes should be pressurised in accordance with BS EN 1264-4:2021 and must be fixed securely to prevent floatation and lifting during installation of Heidelberg Materials EasyFlow screed.
- Columns, service ducts and manhole covers that lie within the installation area, as well as the building's perimeter, should be covered with 10mm miothene or a suitable alternative.
- Failure to follow these installation guidelines may result in aesthetic issues with the screed.

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<sup>1</sup> Minimum thickness of 40mm

- <sup>2</sup> based on a 50mm depth in (seasonal) environment
- <sup>3</sup> Based on laboratory tests of 20°C and 60% R/H, Heidelberg

Materials EasyFlow screed will achieve 75% R/H at 21-28 days