

# CT 180

## Adhesive mortar

For fixing mineral wool boards for thermal insulation of buildings by means of ETICS



### CHARACTERISTICS

- ▶ high adhesion to mineral substrates and wool
- ▶ vapour permeable
- ▶ resistant to weather conditions
- ▶ flexible

### SCOPE OF USE

Ceresit CT 180 mortar is designed to warm up external walls of the buildings by application of external thermal insulation composite system using mineral wool façade boards. It is an element of Ceresit Wool Classic and Ceresit Wool Premium insulation systems. CT 180 mortar is used for fixing of mineral wool façade boards to insulate the newly erected objects as well as the buildings to be thermo-renovated.

In case of EPS-boards application used for insulating buildings, Ceresit CT 83 should be used.

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

CT 180 mortar shows good adhesion to carrying, compact, dry and clean substrates free from substances decreasing adhesion (such as grease, bitumen, dust) of surfaces of walls, plasters and concretes.

The adhesion to the existing plasters and paint coatings should be checked before starting the application.

“Hollow” plasters should be removed. Any losses and uneven surfaces should be filled with the filler CT 29 or covered with cement plaster. Any surface contaminant and other adhesion impairing substances, steam-tight paint coatings and the coats with low adhesion to the substrate should be completely removed, e.g. washed with water jet. In case of mycological contamination with moss and algae, the surface should be cleaned with steel brushes and, then saturated with a fungicide solution of Ceresit CT 99. The old, not plastered walls, strong plasters and vapour permeable paint coats should be dusted, then washed with water jet and left



until they go completely dry. Substrates with high water absorption, e.g. walls made of aerated concrete blocks or silicate blocks should be primed with Ceresit CT 17 and left for drying for at least 4 hours.

### APPLICATION

CT 180 should be poured into the measured amount of cool clean water and stirred with the drill by means of a mixer until the homogenous mass is obtained without lumps.

The ready mortar should be applied with a trowel along the board edges forming a strip of 3÷4 cm wide and a few spots with the diameter of approx. 8 cm. Then immediately, the board should be pressed to the wall with a few slight blows of a long float. The properly applied mortar when pressed should cover minimum 40% of its surface. In case of even, smooth substrates, before the mortar is applied by means of a

toothed long float (teeth 10–12 mm), it is necessary to apply so called “priming” with CT 180 forming a layer of 1 mm thick. The boards should be fixed tightly one at the other in one surface with the preservation of “brick like manner” of vertical connection. When CT 180 is set (after approx. 3 days), the boards should be ground with abrasive paper and additionally fixed with mechanical anchors with steel cores Ceresit CT 335.

## PLEASE NOTE

Application should be performed in dry conditions with the substrate and ambient temperature from +5 °C to +25 °C. All the data refer to the temperature of +20 °C and relative air humidity of 60 %. Faster or slower setting of this mortar may occur in different conditions. CT 180 powder mortar shows acid properties and the cement content causes alkali reaction when mixed with water. Therefore skin and eyes should be protected. In case of contact with eyes, they should be rinsed with water and the general practitioner should be consulted. The content of chromium VI – below 2 ppm till the expiry date.

## OTHER INFORMATION

It is recommended to insulate the buildings with the use of mineral wool boards by means of a light wet method. Other details that refer to thermal insulation are described in the Instruction ITB No. 418/2006, brochure no. 8.

This technical data sheet determines the scope of application of the material and the way of conducting the work, however, it cannot replace the professional preparation of the contractor. Apart from the data provided, the application should be done in compliance with the construction and industrial safety regulations. The manufacturer guarantees the quality of the product, however, he does not have any influence on the condition and the way of application. In case of any doubts, individual application trials should be conducted. The previously issued technical data sheets become invalid with the issue of this technical data sheet.

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## STORAGE

Up to 12 months since the production date when stored on pallets in dry cool conditions and in original undamaged packages.

## PACKAGING

Bags of 25 kg.

## TECHNICAL DATA

Base:	cement mixture with mineral fillers and modifiers
Bulk density:	approx. 1.6 kg/dm <sup>3</sup>
Mixing ratio:	4.75–5.25 l of water per 25 kg
Temperature of application:	from +5 °C to +25 °C
Pot life:	approx. 1.5 hours
Adhesion:	
to concrete	> 0.3 MPa
to mineral wool	> 0.05 Mpa (rent in mineral wool layer)
Assumed consumption:	approx. 5.0 kg/m <sup>2</sup>

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