



# Mapesonic CR

**Thin section soundproofing membrane to combat the noise of footsteps transmitted through floor slabs, applied before laying ceramic, stone, resilient and multi-layered parquet floors**



## WHERE TO USE

Under-floor soundproofing system applied in a thin layer to counteract the transmission of noise through floors caused by footsteps.

**Mapesonic CR** has been specifically developed for application in existing buildings to improve soundproofing without removing the floors and screeds.

It is particularly suitable, therefore, for all buildings (residential units, hotels, offices, rest-homes, schools, etc.) under renovation.

## Some application examples

**Mapesonic CR** may be used:

- under resilient floor coverings (PVC, rubber, linoleum);
- under multi-layered parquet;
- on cement-based substrates;
- on old ceramic and stone floors.

## TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

**Mapesonic CR** is manufactured using recomposed cork and rubber bound together with high-quality polyurethane composite.

## ADVANTAGES

- Efficient reduction of noise from footsteps.
- Easy and quick installation.

- May be applied immediately before laying the floor coverings.
- Low thickness.
- With very low emission of volatile organic compounds (EMICODE EC1 Plus).
- May be applied on heated floors.
- Certified according to current standards.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- Only apply on horizontal internal surfaces.
- Do not apply in areas subject to heavy traffic.
- Do not apply under lightweight or shiny resilient floor coverings or under cushion-floor.
- Apply **Mapesonic Strip** around the perimeter to avoid the formation of acoustic bridges.
- Do not expose the material to direct sunlight.
- When applying the product to cementitious substrates ensure they are completely cured.
- Do not apply on floating floors or floors to be polished in situ.
- Make sure the product is applied on solid substrates.

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Apply Mapesonic Strip adhesive tape around the perimeter of the room



After suitable preparation of the substrate, spread on the adhesive to bond the soundproofing sheets



Unroll the sheets of Mapesonic CR on the surfaces to be soundproofed

## TECHNICAL DATA (typical values)

### PRODUCT IDENTITY

<b>Thickness:</b>	2 mm	4 mm
<b>Net weight (kg):</b>	32.2	32.2
<b>Length (m):</b>	20	10
<b>Width (m):</b>	1	1
<b>Thermal resistance R (m<sup>2</sup> K/W):</b>	0.024	0.048
<b>Material:</b>	recomposed cork and rubber bound with polyurethane	
<b>Colour:</b>	brown-black	
<b>Packaging:</b>	rolls	
<b>EMICODE:</b>	EC1 Plus - very low emission	
<b>Elongation at failure EN ISO 1798 (%):</b>	20	
<b>Tensile strength EN ISO 1798 (N/mm<sup>2</sup>):</b>	0.6	
<b>Reduction of noise from footsteps <math>\Delta L_w</math> in compliance with ISO 10140-3 (former ISO 140-8):</b>	10 dB*	

\* obtained with **Mapesonic CR 2 mm** and ceramic tile flooring

- Do not apply over expansion joints or structural cracks.
- Do not apply on substrates subject to continuous rising damp.

### Preparation of the substrate

**Mapesonic CR** may be applied on all types of cementitious or anhydrite substrates as long as they are well cured, mechanically strong, coherent, dry, flat, have no cracks and are free of dust and other material which could compromise adhesion.

Cracks may be repaired with products such as **Eporip**, **Eporip Turbo** or **Epojet**.

If the moisture content in cementitious substrates is higher than the required level, wait sufficient time until it dries or apply a waterproofing primer such as **Eco Prim PU 1K**, **Primer MF**, **Triblock P**, **Primer PU 60**, etc. to form a suitable vapour barrier.

**Mapesonic CR** may be laid on old ceramic and stone, floor coverings as long as they are well bonded to the substrate and have been cleaned to remove traces of grease, oil, wax, varnish, etc.

On uneven surfaces and areas where fittings pass through (such as electric cables and

pipe-work) the substrate must be levelled before laying **Mapesonic CR**.

To even out laying surfaces please refer to the catalogues which illustrate the various ranges of MAPEI products for the preparation of substrates or contact the MAPEI Technical Services Department.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Before laying rolls of soundproofing material, and before removing the protective plastic backing sheet, apply **Mapesonic Strip** adhesive tape around the perimeter of the room and around pillars and all other abutments.

The product must be laid in a continuous layer, with special care at the corners of the room and at the joints between sections.

**Mapesonic Strip** can be applied after laying **Mapesonic CR**.

On clean, dry surfaces unroll the sheets of **Mapesonic CR** in the direction of the longest side of the room. Leave 24 hours to acclimatise before cutting them to size.

Roll the sheets up again to half their length, with the remaining part lying on the substrate, and spread the adhesive dependant on

the characteristics of the substrate on the exposed part of the surface.

**Ultrabond Eco V4 SP** must be used on absorbent substrates, such as screeds and smoothing and levelling compounds.

Use **Ultrabond Eco S955 1K** on non-absorbent substrates, such as ceramic tiles, and for multi-layered parquet. Alternatively, **Ultrabond P902 2K** or **Ultrabond Eco P909 2K** can be used.

After laying the sheet, massage the surface with a rigid roller or flat trowel, starting from the centre and working towards the edge. Repeat the laying procedure for the second part of the roll.

Do not apply too much pressure on the surface while applying **Mapesonic CR** or until the adhesive used for bonding has completely set.

24-48 hours after laying the sheets, the new floor finish may be bonded.

We recommend using **Kerabond** + neat **Isolastic**, **Ultralite S2** or **Keraflex Maxi S1** to bond ceramic, porcelain and stone not sensitive to moisture over **Mapesonic CR**.

When bonding stone sensitive to moisture (class B according to the MAPEI classification system), use **Elastorapid** or **Granirapid**.

If other adhesives are used, please contact the MAPEI Technical Services Department.

Parquet floors (multi-layered type only) may be laid with **Ultrabond Eco S955 1K**, **Ultrabond P902 2K** or **Ultrabond Eco P909 2K**.

When laying resilient floor coatings, we recommend applying a cementitious smoothing and levelling layer of **Nivorapid** (or **Planipatch**) + **Latex Plus** reinforced with **Mapenet 150** to distribute concentrated loads.

#### **Grouting and sealing**

After applying and grouting the new floor finish, cut off the excess part of the **Mapesonic Strip**.

Apply the skirting around the room without coming into direct contact with the floor. Seal the space between the skirting and the floor with a suitable flexible sealant.

To use the aforementioned MAPEI products correctly, please refer to the specific technical data sheet for each product available at our website [www.mapei.com](http://www.mapei.com).

#### **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION AND APPLICATION**

**Mapesonic CR** is an article and referring to the current European regulations (Reg. 1906/2007/CE - REACH) does not require the preparation of the material safety data sheet. During use it is recommended to wear gloves and goggles and follow the safety requirements of the workplace.

PRODUCT FOR PROFESSIONAL USE.

#### **WARNING**

*While the indications and guidelines contained in this data sheet correspond to the company's knowledge and wide experience, they must be considered, under all circumstances, merely as an indication and subject to confirmation only after long-term, practical applications. Therefore, anybody who undertakes to use this product, must ensure beforehand that it is suitable for the intended application and, in all cases, the user is to be held responsible for any consequences deriving from its use.*

**Please refer to the current version of the Technical Data Sheet, available from our website [www.mapei.com](http://www.mapei.com)**



This symbol is used to identify Mapei products which give off a low level of volatile organic compounds (VOC) as certified by GEV (Gesellschaft Emissionskontrollierte Verlegewerkstoffe, Klebstoffe und Bauprodukte e.V.), an international organisation for controlling the level of emissions from products used for floors.



**Our Commitment To The Environment**  
MAPEI products assist Project Designers and Contractors create innovative LEED (The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified projects, in compliance with the U.S. Green Building Council.

**All relevant references for the product are available upon request and from [www.mapei.com](http://www.mapei.com)**



*Massage the surface with a rigid roller or flat trowel, starting from the centre and working towards the edge*



*Spread the adhesive on the Mapesonic CR and bond the new floor finish*

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*Grout the surface of the room*



*Once the grout has hardened, trim the perimeter of the Mapesonic Strip to remove the excess*



*Apply the skirting around the room without letting it come into direct contact with the floor*



*Seal the gap between the skirting board and the floor with a suitable flexible sealant from the Mapei range*

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