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A Area of application

These installation notes describe how to use and install Qboard® basiq construction boards as substructures for tiles and boards for indoor installation. Notes are included for planning and executing normal applications in residential construction.

The recommendations apply solely to applications in living areas and not for commercial applications, e.g. where rolling loads or severe concentrated loads may occur. Since the installation notes are intended for rooms with normal temperatures, the manufacturer should always be consulted prior to using Qboard® basiq for special applications, epoxy swimming baths, cold storage areas, etc.

General notes on storage and use

Qboard® basiq construction boards should always be stored flat, irrespective of the thickness. They must be protected against direct sunlight and moisture. Any use of agents containing solvents must be avoided.

Substrate requirements

The substrate must be able to support loads. Dirt and mortar residue must be removed prior to installing Qboard® basiq construction boards. If necessary, the surface should be treated with a special primer. Newly installed substrates must be sufficiently dry. Wooden substrates must be rigid (not floating or elastic), able to support loads, dry, and free of dirt or harmful infestation. Any unevenness must be corrected using self-levelling filler or other suitable materials as recommended by the manufacturer.

To avoid cracks forming in the tiles, care must be taken to ensure that the moisture content of the wood substrate equates to its equilibrium moisture content since the deformation of the wood as a result of the drying process would otherwise cause cavities to form beneath the construction board.

B Working

B.1 Use on a cement based substrate

The substrate might need to be primed for bonding the Qboard® basiq construction boards. Then level the substrate with levelling compound if necessary.

After the layers described above have cured, bond the construction board onto the prepared substrate over the entire surface with a Class C2 tile adhesive / flexible adhesive. No cavities may remain under the construction board. The tile adhesive is usually applied with an 8 mm or 10 mm notched trowel. Move the construction board around to bed it into the tile adhesive. Lay the tiles with staggered joints. Then smooth over all construction board joints with the Qboard® glass fibre tape (or equivalent) using tile adhesive.

In wet areas, the board joints and penetrations of the Qboard® basiq construction boards must be sealed. Sealing can be done with the Qboard® 2-component sealing kit (or equivalent) or with the adhesive and sealing agent BOARD-FIX® (or equivalent). The Qboard® glass fibre tape is additionally required for bridging cracks when sealing with BOARD-FIX®. Refer to Point D for more information.

We recommend covering the entire construction board surface with an additional layer of reinforcement weave. Qboard® basiq must not be reinforced until the thin-bed mortar used to bond the construction boards to the substrate is completely dry.

B.2 Use on a wooden substrate

Qboard® basiq can only be installed on substrates that are similar to timber formwork. Installation on a substrate that is only planked is not recommended.

In order to bond the construction boards, the substrate must first be pre-treated with a suitable primer (e.g. quartz sand primer). Then level the substrate with levelling compound if necessary.

After the layers described above have cured, bond the construction board (minimum thickness 10 mm) onto the prepared substrate over the entire surface with a Class C2/ S2 flexible tile adhesive (flexible adhesive) (in accordance with DIN EN 12004). The tile adhesive is usually applied with an 8 mm or 10 mm notched trowel. After the flexible adhesive has fully cured, Qboard® basiq must be additionally secured with standard universal screws / dry-wall screws. At least 5 screws are needed for each m² and they must be screwed to a depth of at least 20 mm into the timber structure. The screws should

be spaced at least 30 mm from the edge of the construction board. The screws must be tightened until the head is flush with the surface. The construction board can be slightly indented with a hammer before fastening the screws to ensure that the insulation board discs do not protrude above the surface of the construction board. Reinforcement and sealing of the construction board joints and penetrations must be done as described in B.1.

We recommend reinforcing the entire construction board surface with an additional layer of protective weave when installing on wooden substrates. The construction boards must not be reinforced until the thin-bed mortar used to bond the construction boards to the substrate is completely dry.

C Notes for laying tiles and boards on Qboard® basiq

The floor tiles should measure at least 10 x 10 cm and be at least 7 mm thick. The tiles can be glued directly onto the construction board with Class C2 tile adhesive / flexible adhesive (in accordance with DIN EN 12004).

Care must be taken to ensure that the joints between the wall and floor covering and the corner joints of the wall covering are expansion joints. Expansion joints in screed, or building separation joints that serve the purpose of field definition, must comply with the regulations governing floating screed.

D Working instructions for Qboard® basiq board used as a board shaped sealing system in accordance with the European Technical Assessment (ETA).

The construction board can be used as a board-shaped sealing system for sealing walls and floors in wet rooms. Its suitability for this was confirmed upon receipt of the European Technical Assessment (ETA) and the associated CE mark. Special usage guidelines apply to this application which are described below.

D.1 Sealing the board joints

The construction board can be worked in the floor area as described above. The butt joints of the construction board must always be sealed. Sealing can be done with the BOARDFIX® adhesive and sealing agent included in the kit or with the Qboard® 2-component sealing kit.

Version 1: Sealing with BOARD-FIX®

When sealing with BOARD-FIX®, the BOARD-FIX® is applied in strands from the cartridge to the longitudinal or transverse side of the Qboard® basiq construction board. Both construction boards are then pressed firmly together so that any material that oozes out can be smoothed out. To prevent imperfections, make sure the adhesive is applied without any gaps, especially where joints may cross, e.g. at transitions from floor to wall. The bonding is foam to foam. In corners, it might be necessary to remove the mortar from the construction board in the bonding area. Then smooth over all tile joints with Qboard® glass fibre tape using the tile adhesives listed in the ETA.

Version 2: Sealing with Qboard® 2-component sealing kit:

As an alternative to BOARD-FIX®, sealing can also be done with the Qboard® 2-component sealing kit. This is done in accordance with the working instructions for „Qboard® 2-component sealing kit“.

D.2 Sealing pipe penetrations

Version 1: Sealing with BOARD-FIX® and sealing sleeve

To do this, first spray the joint between the pipe and the construction board with BOARD-FIX®. In addition, push a suitable sealing sleeve onto the pipe and glue it to the construction board surface with BOARD-FIX® over its entire surface.

Version 2: Sealing with Qboard® 2-component sealing set and sealing sleeve

To do this, push a suitable sealing sleeve onto the pipe and glue it onto the construction board surface with 2-component sealant over the entire surface. Then make a 2nd application of the 2-component sealant on the top side of the sealing sleeve and in the transition to the construction board surface.

D. 3 Sealing screw and plug fastenings

Version 1: Sealing with BOARD-FIX®

Smooth over the construction board surface with BOARD-FIX® in the entire insulation board plate and metal plug area

Version 2: Sealing with Qboard 2-component sealing kit

Stick on a piece of sealing tape with 2-component sealant in the area of the metal plug and insulation board plate. Then make a 2nd application of the 2-component sealant on the top side of the sealing tape.

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D. 4 Sealing floor drains with a metal or plastic bonding flange

Version 1: Sealing with BOARD-FIX®

To do this, cut a hole out of the sealing sleeve to fit the clamping flange. Then bond the sealing sleeve with BOARD-FIX® over the entire surface to the bonding flange and the construction board surface.

Version 2: Sealing with 2-component sealing kit and BOARD-FIX®

To do this, cut a hole out of the sealing sleeve to fit the clamping flange. Bond the sealing sleeve onto the bonding flange with BOARD-FIX®. Glue the rest of the sleeve of the 2-component sealant onto the surface of the construction board. Then make a 2nd application of the 2-component sealant on the top side of the sealing sleeve and in the transition to the construction board surface.

D. 5 Sealing floor drains with a clamping flange

Version 1: Sealing with BOARD-FIX®

To do this, cut a hole out of the sealing sleeve to fit the clamping flange. Then fix the sealing sleeve in the clamping flange with the clamping ring. Glue the remaining part of the sealing sleeve onto the entire surface of the flange and construction board with BOARD-FIX®.

Version 2: Sealing with 2-component sealing kit

To do this, cut a hole out of the sealing sleeve to fit the clamping flange. Then fix the sealing sleeve in the clamping flange with the clamping ring. Glue the remaining part of the sealing sleeve onto the flange and construction board surface with the 2-component sealant. Then make a 2nd application of the 2-component sealant on the top side of the sealing sleeve and in the transition to the construction board surface.

Please note

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D. 6 Repair

Damage to the surface of the construction board or shower element can be repaired with BOARD-FIX® or with the 2-component sealing kit. To do that, the damaged area of the construction board is filled with BOARD-FIX® or the 2-component sealant from the 2-component sealing kit and smoothed level with the surface. In conjunction with the 2-component sealant, also stick on a piece of sealing tape with the 2-component sealant in the damaged area. Then make a 2nd application of the 2-component sealant on the top side of the sealing tape and in the transition to the construction board surface.

D. 7 Tiling

The construction boards can be tiled after the seals described above have cured. For that, the tiles can be bonded directly onto the construction boards without further pre-treatment. Only the tile adhesives listed in the ETA may be used.