



# ARIETE LIV

**PREMIXED SELF-LEVELLING SMOOTHING MORTAR  
FOR LOW THICKNESS APPLICATIONS**

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<b>PRODUCT</b>	Premixed self-levelling mineral mortar in powder, ready to use, for manual and mechanical application. <b>Composition:</b> homogeneous mixture of selected aggregates: pure quartz in grain size curve 0,1 - 0,6 mm (80% 0,3 mm), cement Portland 42.5 and special additives.
<b>PACKAGING AND STORAGE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Bag of 25 kg</li> <li>· Pallets of 48 bags = 1200 kg</li> <li>· Shelf-life: 9 months if stored in closed packages, away from humidity.</li> </ul>
<b>FIELDS OF APPLICATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Levelling of cement base screeds with high resistance: it generates a suitable surface for PVC floor coverings, carpeting, laminated wooden floorings, ceramic, epoxy and polyurethane resins.</li> <li>· Suitable for the high-strength straightening / levelling of base screeds prepared with Politerm® Blu and Isolcap, before the laying of ceramic tiles, porcelainized and marbled stoneware, natural stones and wooden flooring.</li> </ul>
<b>CONSUMPTION / YIELD</b>	About 1,6 kg/m <sup>2</sup> for 1 mm of thickness.
<b>SURFACE CONTROL</b>	<p>The surfaces to be levelled must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Flat, clean, resistant, compact and not friable.</li> <li>· Irregular surfaces or accentuated grain size, for example concrete castings or sand-cement screeds: to be previously smoothed and levelled by smoothing mortar, before laying Ariete Liv.</li> <li>· With a difference not higher than 5 mm and not deeper than 10 mm. Otherwise these differences must be levelled before Ariete Liv application.</li> <li>· Free of dust, salts, substances compromising the right adhesion (eg. greases, bitumen, varnishes, powders, gypsum, old paints, etc.).</li> <li>· With neutral or basic pH value.</li> <li>· With standard degree of water absorption (between 3% and 6%).</li> <li>· Without cracks. Capillary cracks generated by screed dehydration during the setting phase, are accepted. Crack having dimensions &gt; 0,3 - 0,5 mm are not accepted and should be eliminated before the laying of Ariete Liv.</li> <li>· Dry: residual moisture, measured at 2 - 3 cm of depth, should not exceed the value of 3%.</li> </ul>
<b>SURFACE PREPARATION</b>	<p>After the verification of the support as mentioned above, the surface must be drawn and treated with the latex Edilstik, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Surfaces with medium absorption</b> (such as Edilteco lightweight screeds): apply Edilstik, diluted with clean water in ration 1:1, "fresh-on-fresh", before applying Ariete Liv (<i>for further information consult the Ariete application manual</i>).</li> <li>· <b>Surfaces with high absorption</b> (from 5% to 8%): apply abundantly Edilstik, diluted with clean water in ratio 1:4. Once dried, proceed with the application of Ariete Liv.</li> <li>· <b>Surfaces with low absorption:</b> apply, homogeneously, pure Edilstik. Once dried, proceed with the application of Ariete Liv.</li> </ul>



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<b>PRODUCT PREPARATION</b>	<p>Following the prescribed dosage, mix Ariete Liv with clean water, always introducing <u>before water and than powder, never change this order</u>. The mixing can be executed with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Drill with low number of turns (max 500 turns/min) propeller supplied (for small surfaces).</li> <li>· Horizontal mixer type Turbomalt.</li> <li>· Plastering machine properly equipped.</li> <li>· Isolcap Mixer 50.</li> </ul> <p>Mix the product for about 4 minutes, until obtaining an homogeneous mixture with no clumps. Let the mixture stand for about 10 minutes and than mix again for 1 - 2 minutes. Apply with an unique solution.</p>																													
<b>APPLICATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Optimal thickness:</b> 5 mm. <b>Minimum thickness:</b> 1 mm. <b>Maximum thickness:</b> 10 mm. For thicknesses over 10 mm lay several layers of Ariete Liv.</li> <li>· <b>Mixing water:</b> approx. 6 - 6,5 L for each bag of 25 kg.</li> <li>· In winter or at low temperatures and high humidity, reduce the mixing water up to 4 - 4,5 L per bag of 25 kg. Assess the quantity of water to be used during the application, in order to avoid a water over dosage, causing the bleeding phenomenon / separation of the components after the application.</li> <li>· Never apply under direct sunlight, in presence of strong air currents or wind and with temperatures under +5 °C or over +30 °C.</li> <li>· To avoid phenomenon of separation, the mix must be lay immediately.</li> <li>· Do not use the mix if previously separated into the mixing container.</li> <li>· In case of mix prepared into little containers (1 bags at a time), we recommend to prepare them consecutively and to lay them homogeneously, with a time break of 3 - 4 minutes from each other.</li> <li>· After having laid the mix on the laying surface, lay it with a smooth spatula of 60 cm and treat it with suitable tool for breaking the possible bubbles.</li> <li>· The levelling operations must be executed by a maximum of 4 - 5 minutes from the laying and the operator should wear specific shoes with soles equipped with nails of 20 mm length.</li> <li>· After the application avoid a too fast drying, in order to avoid the formation of cracks. If necessary, we suggest to cover it with a polyethylene film. We also suggest to lightly moisten the surface when the mix becomes walkable.</li> </ul>																													
<b>WARNINGS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Do not use Ariete Liv as finishing layer, for surfaces subjected to a heavy traffic or in external applications.</li> <li>· Separate the levelling mortar from absorbent surfaces (plasters, perimeter masonry, etc.) by the use of perimeter stripes.</li> <li>· In case of underfloor heating, close the plant at least 24 hours before the application of Ariete Liv and light it on again only after a complete drying.</li> <li>· Respect any possible joint on the laying surface.</li> </ul>																													
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