



## No need to Re-invent the wheel !!

For the past 35 years or so that I know of, Morgans Plastinex “Red or Black “ label mixed with G.P cement with a bit of water added to start the mix, has been used as a bond coat, scratch coat or slurry. Some tilers will add washed silica sand also for a gritty finish, the trick is you want a paint like consistency, you can not over do any of the components mentioned. With this in mind, The above mix is cheap to formulate yourself on site, once the mix is ready pour it out onto the floor/surface use a stiff broom and work it onto the substrate allow to dry. Before Powerflex Grey, Fantastic and O.P.M were introduced, this mix was used to slurry over the existing tiles, also carpet and vinyl adhesive to provide a separating layer/coat for tiling over once dry. The next day when you arrive on site check the slurry for adhesion with a scraper or similar, 99.9% of the time you will find the slurry is impossible to remove, if you notice a “Wrinkly Skin” look in some areas: this tells you a contamination exists. This can be oil, fats or detergents and will require a mechanical key such as grinding or scabbling. This dry slurry/coat is now ready for tiling over, all adhesives in our range will bond to this coat. This mix can also be used to adhere your screed to concrete or fibre cement sheeting, the only change is apply the slurry to the substrate, a generous amount and work it in, apply the screed immediately while its WET don't allow it to skin or dry off.

This slurry will ingress the substrate and the semi dry screed mix providing a mechanical and chemical bond “Morgans Plastinex Red or Black Label” is a tilers best friend it can be used for priming, modifying cement based adhesives, additive for screeds also to aid in the Hydration of renders and screeds. Plastinex is an awesome product with a proven track record. In most cases the ratio is 1ltr Plastinex to 4 ltr water that you provide Saving you money right there...

## Polytechnic West Workshop Day



I conducted a waterproofing course for 30 up and coming Tilers at the Balga campus this month. which I enjoyed immensely. I must say I was very impressed with their attitude and Knowledge

Dom D'Agistino “Pictured right” is one of their teachers and is doing an excellent job.

Thankyou to all who participated on the day and for inviting me to present at this course.



## Easylap tm Panel

I received a call recently from one of our long time VIP Tilers, Mark Bovenkirk, asking about waterproofing and tiling over Hardies Easylap tm Panel on an exterior application. I thought he meant “Blueboard” and the answer was no you cannot tile over “Blueboard” Not knowing that Hardies have released a new product for exterior use designed for cladding eg tiling over. I have done a lot of research and here are my findings, The Easylap tm Panel MUST BE primed and waterproofed, you can not use a mastic tile adhesive either, Hardies also recommend the use of the “L” tile support angle at the base and through the application of stone or tiles. The product is 8.5mm thick and it comes in different sizes, the load rating is impressive at 50kg m2 per maximum 450mm stud centres.

Recommended Morgan Products

- ◆ Plastinex Red—Black 1-4 Primer
- ◆ 2 pack Waterproof membrane
- ◆ Powerflex Grey
- ◆ Grout as required



## Postage

Postage Prices are on the rise AGAIN!!



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# Geoff's Spiel

Dear VIP Tilers,

Thankyou for the feedback regarding pool grout in last months VIP Mail out, as I said everybody has an opinion! The overwhelming message that came through was, epoxy grout is hard to use and clean up. I have included a photo shown below that was sent in by VIP Tiler Nathan Kelly of an epoxy grout application he has just finished and his comments. I know its not easy, you need the correct tools, knowledge of the product and most importantly mindset!

I have been thinking of starting up our Friday morning training courses we ran early last year and address such topics as grouting with Aqua Epoxy. Please contact the office on 9279 8911 or email [sales@morganadhesives](mailto:sales@morganadhesives) if you would be interested in attending a session.

As mentioned in last months VIP mail out the Tilers Independent Association is evolving, they now have a website [www.thetia.com.au](http://www.thetia.com.au). Head on over and have a look, don't forget about the facebook page "Wall and Floor Tilers of Perth"

Congratulations to **Shane from HT Harding's Mandurah VIP 0031** the winner of Aprils VIP super prize courtesy of our sponsor B.A.T Trims.



Another Nice Epoxy Job  
Red Roof Steak House

Until Next Time, Stay Safe  
Cheers Geoff



## Congratulations

Shane HT Harding's  
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