



Atlas Minerals & Chemicals, Inc.



DATA SHEET

5-57PI (1-14)
Supersedes 5-55PI (12-00²)

RED FURNANE[®] SETTING BED LT

DESCRIPTION

RED FURNANE SETTING BED LT is a low temperature formulation designed for installations where the substrate and air temperatures are between 34°F (1°C) and 60°F (16°C). It can also be used as a rapid setting system when temperatures are between 60°F (16°C) and 70°F (21°C). The RED FURNANE SETTING BED surface preparation, application and estimating for back buttering grooved tile also applies to RED FURNANE SETTING BED LT

TYPICAL USES

RED FURNANE SETTING BED LT is a special formulation for installations when the substrate and ambient temperatures are between 34°F (1°C) and 60°F (16°C). It is also a rapid setting system when temperatures are between 60°F (16°C) and 70°F (21°C).

PACKAGING – RED FURNANE SETTING BED LT

24 lb. 13 oz. (11.3 kg.) Unit Consisting of:

- One – 1/2-gal. can of Resin (4 lb. [1.8 kg.]
- One - 1-qt. can of LT Hardener (1 lb. 10 oz. [737 g.]
- One - bag of Powder (19 lb. 3 oz. [8.7 kg.]

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	TEST METHOD	TYPICAL VALUE
Density	ASTM C905	112 lb./cu. ft. (1.79 g./cc.)
Bond Strength, 7 days @ 77°F (25°C)		Concrete Fails
Tensile Strength, 7 days @ 77°F (25°C)	ASTM C307	2,000 psi. (13.7 MPa)
Compressive Strength, 7 days @ 77°F (25°C)	ASTM C579	10,000 psi. (68.9 MPa)
Flexural Strength, 7 days @ 77°F (25°C)	ASTM C580	4,000 psi (27.6 MPa)
Coefficient of Thermal Exp., in./in./°F (cm./cm./°C)	ASTM C531	3.0 x 10 ⁻⁵ (5.4 x 10 ⁻⁵)
Water Absorption	ASTM C413	0.2%

SURFACE PREPARATION

Concrete should be cured for a minimum of 28 days in accordance with American Concrete Institute (ACI) recommended concrete practices. Surface moisture may inhibit the bond of the RED FURNANE SETTING BED LT. Moisture testing of the concrete substrate by ACI 515 R-16 “Dryness of Surface” is an acceptable practice. Securely tape the edges of a 4’ x 4’ film of PVC or PE to the surface at several locations on the floor surface. Allow the film to remain on the concrete for a minimum of 16 hours. Remove

ESTIMATING TABLE – RED FURNANE SETTING BED LT

FLOOR AREA

3/32” Nominal Thickness Square Feet per Unit	1/8” Nominal Thickness Square Feet per Unit
24 lb. 13 oz. Unit	24 lb. 13 oz. Unit
26 sq. ft.	20 sq. ft.

COVE BASE

Cove Size	3/32” Nominal Thickness Linear Feet per Unit	1/8” Nominal Thickness Linear Feet per Unit
	24 lb. 13 oz. Unit	24 lb. 13 oz. Unit
5” H x 6” L x 1/2”	58 lin. ft.	43 lin. ft.
5” H x 6” L x 3/4”	58 lin. ft.	43 lin. ft.
5” H x 8” L x 1-3/16”	32 lin. ft.	26 lin. ft.
5” H x 8” L x 1-3/8”	32 lin. ft.	26 lin. ft.
3-7/8” H x 8” L x 1-3/8”	78 lin. ft.	58 lin. ft.

Material estimating quantities may vary depending upon job conditions and application techniques. Material quantities above are theoretical and do not include a safety factor.

ESTIMATING - BACK BUTTERING GROOVED TILE

For 3/32” thickness setting bed: No. of units estimated x 0.4 = No. of additional units for back buttering.

For 1/8” thickness setting bed: No. of units estimated x 0.3 = No. of additional units for back buttering.

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MIX RATIO CHART – RED FURNANE SETTING BED LT

RED FURNANE SETTING BED LT	Weight	Volume
RED FURNANE Resin	4 lb. (1.8 kg.)	54 fl. oz. (1.6 liters)
RED FURNANE LT Hardener	1 lb. 10 oz. (737 g.)	26 fl. oz. (0.76 liters)
RED FURNANE Powder	19 lb. 3 oz. (8.7 kg.)	19 lb. 3 oz. (8.7 kg.) bag
Batch Size	24 lb. 13 oz. (11.3 kg.)	0.22 cu. ft. (6.2 liters)

the film. If there is visible moisture or darkening of the concrete, the slab is too wet and additional drying is required. The substrate must be structurally sound, clean, dry and free of all contaminants such as sealers, curing compounds, coatings, oil, dirt and dust. The finished substrate must be free of ridges, protrusions, fins, mortar splatter and have a tight laitance-free steel trowel finish. Abrasive grit blasting or acid washing are recommended, but not always required, surface preparation methods. When these methods are used, a finish similar to the profile of 100 to 120 grit sandpaper is suggested.

For additional information, refer to Surface Preparation, Data Sheet PS-30.

TEMPERATURE DURING APPLICATION

Store RED FURNANE SETTING BED LT at 70°F (21°C) to 80°F (27°C) for 24 hours prior to use. The best working characteristics of the materials will be attained when the temperature of the substrate, air, masonry units and RED FURNANE SETTING BED LT are between 50°F (10°C) and 70°F (21°C). Minimum temperature for installation is 34°F (1°C).

MIXING OF THE RED FURNANE SETTING BED LT

Mixing of the components should be with a KOL type mixer with a 5-gallon capacity. The mixing speed should be between 60 and 75 RPM.

24 lb. 13 oz. (11.3 kg.) Unit:

- Combine the contents of the 1/2-gallon can (4 lb. [1.8 kg.]) of RED FURNANE Resin with the 1-quart can (1 lb. 10 oz. [737 g.]) of RED FURNANE LT Hardener in the 5-gallon capacity mechanical mixer. Mix thoroughly for approximately two minutes.
- Slowly add the 19 lb. 3 oz. (8.7 kg.) bag of RED FURNANE Powder.
- Mix the combined components for approximately two minutes or until all the powder is thoroughly dispersed.

Note: The amount of the powder may be varied slightly to obtain the desired consistency. Decreasing the powder component will decrease the estimated coverage.

APPLICATION OF THE RED FURNANE SETTING BED LT

Apply RED FURNANE SETTING BED LT with a 3/16" V-notched trowel held at a 45 degree angle. Place a sufficient amount of RED FURNANE SETTING BED LT to provide a continuous bond coat to the specified thickness. Do not apply more

TYPICAL WORKING & SETTING TIMES OF THE RED FURNANE SETTING BED LT

Temperature	Working Time	Support Foot Traffic
34°F (1°C)	45 minutes	16 hours
40°F (4°C)	35 minutes	16 hours
50°F (10°C)	25 minutes	12 hours
60°F (16°C)	20 minutes	6 hours
70°F (21°C)	15 minutes	3 hours

material than can be covered in 30 to 40 minutes at 75°F (24°C) or before the mortar begins to set. Refer to the "Typical Working & Setting Times" chart. When using the Tiler's method of installation, grouting can proceed after the RED FURNANE SETTING BED LT can support foot traffic.

CLEANING OF TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

Steel wool, soap and warm water will remove the materials referred to in this Data Sheet from mixing tools and equipment if cleaning is done immediately after use. Solvents, such as methyl ethyl ketone, toluene or xylene, will have to be used after the material has begun to harden. Fully hardened material will have to be removed by mechanical means.

Dispose of residues and wastes in accordance with the directions in the Material Safety Data Sheets and government regulations.

STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Store all materials in a cool, dry environment. Keep all materials out of direct sunlight. Ideal storage temperature is 75°F (24°C). Protect from freezing. In unopened original containers, the materials referred to in this Data Sheet have a shelf life of approximately one year.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

The system shall be RED FURNANE SETTING BED LT as manufactured by Atlas Minerals & Chemicals, Inc.

PRECAUTIONS

The materials referred to in this Data Sheet are for Industrial Use Only. They contain materials that present handling and potential health hazards. Consult Safety Data Sheets and the container labels for complete precautionary information.

TECHNICAL SERVICES

ATLAS maintains a staff of Technical Service Representatives who are available to assist you with the use of ATLAS products. In the event of difficulties with the application of ATLAS materials, the installation

should be stopped immediately and ATLAS' Technical Service Department consulted for assistance.

WARRANTY

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