



NXT[®] LEVEL

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**Globally Proven
Construction Solutions**



1. PRODUCT NAME

NXT[®] LEVEL

2. MANUFACTURER

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3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

NXT Level is a cement-based underlayment for use in leveling interior substrates. NXT Level produces a flat, smooth and hard surface for the installation of finished flooring. NXT Level can be placed from a 1/8" – 3" (3 – 76 mm) in a single lift.

Uses

- Commercial, retail (malls & shops)
- Health care, hospitals
- Education (schools & universities)
- Residential
- Hotels

Advantages

- Pourable and pumpable
- High strength
- Deep application depth: 3" limit
- Inorganic; will not contribute to mold/mildew growth
- Suitable surface for most finished floor goods
- Can be applied directly over concrete testing at RH of 100% or less per ASTM F2170
- Direct replacement for DRYTEK LEVELEX

Suitable Substrates

- Cement Backer Board
- Cement Mortar Bed
- Cement Terrazzo
- Ceramic Tile and Stone
- Concrete
- Vinyl Tile
- Exterior Glue Plywood (Interior Only)

Packaging

50LB (22.7KG) BAG / 48 per pallet /

Part: 0900-0050-21

2200LB (1000KG) SACK / 18 per truck /

Part: 0900-2200-21

Approximate Coverage

Nominal Thickness	Approximate Coverage
1/8" (3 mm)	44.0 ft² (4.1 m²)
3/16" (5 mm)	29.3 ft ² (2.7 m ²)
1/4" (6 mm)	22.0 ft² (2.0 m²)
5/16" (8 mm)	17.6 ft ² (1.6 m ²)
3/8" (10 mm)	14.7 ft² (1.4 m²)
7/16" (11 mm)	12.6 ft ² (1.2 m ²)
1/2" (12 mm)	11.0 ft² (1.0 m²)
9/16" (14 mm)	9.8 ft ² (0.9 m ²)
5/8" (16 mm)	8.8 ft² (0.8 m²)
11/16" (17mm)	8.0 ft ² (0.7 m ²)
3/4" (19 mm)	7.3 ft² (0.6 m²)
13/16" (21mm)	6.8 ft ² (0.6 m ²)
7/8" (22 mm)	6.3 ft² (0.6 m²)
15/16" (24 mm)	5.9 ft ² (0.5 m ²)
1" (25 mm)	5.5 ft² (0.5 m²)
2" (51 mm)	2.7 ft² (0.3 m²)
3" (76mm)	1.9 ft² (0.2 m²)

Coverage will vary depending on the texture of the surface. A survey is also recommended.

Shelf Life

Factory sealed containers of this product are guaranteed to be of first quality for one (1) year if stored off the ground in a dry area.

Limitations

- Do not install NXT Level over particleboard, chipboard, hardboard (Masonite®), Luan panels, asbestos, gypsum-based patching materials, asphalt, coal tar, or lightweight insulating concrete, or any other dimensionally unstable materials.
- NXT Level is not recommended for steel-wheeled traffic.
- For interior use only.
- Do not install when surface temperature is below 40°F (4°C) or above 90°F (32°C).
- Do not install over painted surfaces.
- Do not exceed recommended mixing ratio as indicated in mixing instructions. Over watering will weaken product properties.
- Never mix with cement or admixtures.
- Do not apply NXT Level over waterproofing or crack isolation membranes.
- Adhesives/mastics, mortars and grouts for ceramic tile, pavers, brick and stone are not replacements for waterproofing membranes. When a waterproofing membrane is required, use a LATICRETE® Waterproofing Membrane on top of the dry NXT Level.
- Not for use in submerged applications.

Cautions

- Read and understand the Product Data Sheet and Safety Data Sheet.
- Check www.laticrete.com for any technical bulletins or updated information about the product and its application
- Contact your local LATICRETE Technical Sales Representative with any questions.
- Consult SDS for more safety information.
- Protect finished work from traffic until fully cured.
- Contains portland cement and silica sand. Causes serious eye and skin damage. Wear protective gloves, clothing and eye protection. In case of contact, flush thoroughly with water.
- Silica sand may cause cancer, respiratory irritation or serious lung problems. Do not breathe dust. Wear a respirator in dusty areas.
- Keep out of reach of children.

4. TECHNICAL DATA



Physical Properties

Test	Test Method
Pour Depth	1/8" to 3" (3 – 76 mm) Consult Technical Services for Depths Over 3"
Walkable	2 to 3 hours at 70°F (21°C)
Tensile Bond Strength	275 - 305 psi (1.9 – 2.1 MPa) ASTM C-1583
Flexural Strength	750 - 1000 psi (5.2 – 6.9 MPa) ASTM C-1708
Compressive Strength	1 day = 2700 psi (20.7 MPa) 7 day = 4200 (24.1 MPa) 28 day = 5000 psi (26.2 MPa) ASTM C-1708
Set Time	Initial @ 20 - 30 min. Final @ 35 - 40 min. ASTM C-1708
Installed Dry Weight (per square foot @ 1/4" (6mm))	2.3 - 2.5 lbs/ft ²

- All results are averages.

Specifications subject to change without notification. Results shown are typical but reflect test procedures used. Actual field performance will depend on installation methods and site conditions.

5. INSTALLATION

Surface Preparation

- Refer to TDS 230N NXT® SUBSTRATE PREPARATION AND PRIMER GUIDE for LATICRETE SELF-LEVELING PRODUCTS for more detailed surface preparation instructions.
- All concrete surfaces must achieve an ICRl CSP of 3 – 5.
- Clean substrate to eliminate dust, dirt, oil, grease, paint or any contaminants which may inhibit bonding. Do not use chemicals to clean substrate. Remove any loose particles by vacuuming and damp sponging.
- Refer to specific finished flooring industry requirements or standards for treatment of movement joints and cracks in the sub-floor. For exterior glue plywood substrates use 3.4 lbs./yd galvanized diamond metal lath.
- Maintain substrate temperature between 40 – 90°F (4 – 32°C) and air temperature between 50 – 90°F (10 – 32°C) during application and drying. Provide adequate ventilation to ensure uniform drying.

Priming

- See TDS 230N NXT® SUBSTRATE PREPARATION AND PRIMER GUIDE for LATICRETE SELF-LEVELING PRODUCTS for more detailed dilution, approximate coverage and application instructions.

Use NXT Primer, Prime-N-Bond, VAPOR BAN Primer ER or NXT Epoxy Primer only.

Note: Keep primed surface clean. Do not allow any foot traffic onto the surface.

Mixing

NXT Level should be mixed with 4.0 – 4.5 quarts (3.8 – 4.3 L) of water per 50 lb (22.7 kg) bag. Do not over water. For manual application, add product to water and mix for 2 – 3 min with a heavy duty drill (650 rpm) to obtain a lump free mix. NXT Level can also be used in most pump equipment. Please consult with a LATICRETE representative to verify equipment compatibility. A flow test should always be performed to ensure that the mix is homogeneous and free from separation. The ideal flow range for NXT Level is 10 – 11" (250 – 280 mm) using the LATICRETE Flow Test Method. See TDS 235N – NXT self-leveling underlayment Flow Test - for more detailed instructions on performing flow tests.

Application

Substrate temperature must be between 40 – 90°F (4 – 32°C) during application and air temperature maintained between 50 – 90°F (10 – 32°C). Protect areas from direct sunlight. Do not use damp curing methods or curing and sealing compounds. If required to meet level tolerances, survey surface using a digital or electronic leveling device and apply level pegs as required.

Adequate ventilation should be provided to ensure uniform drying. Pump or pour blended material onto substrate at an average thickness ranging between 1/8" – 3" (3 – 76 mm). Wood substrates need a minimum thickness of 1/2" (12 mm). Immediately following placement lightly smooth the surface and pour lines. When not using elevation pins, the use of a gauge rake will assist in controlling material depth.

Do not expose LATICRETE self-leveling underlayments to rolling dynamic loads, such as forklifts or scissor lifts, for at least 72 hours after installation at 70°F (21°C). Proper application is the responsibility of the user. Field visits by LATICRETE personnel are for the purpose of making technical recommendations only and not for supervising or providing quality control on the jobsite.

Application tools offered by LATICRETE:

- 7316-LVPG-25 / LATICRETE Elevation Pins
- 7317-NIVC-HS / LATICRETE Electronic Survey Tool
- 7319-TOOL-CR / Self-Leveling Underlayment & Overlayment Tool Kit

Flooring Installation

Always refer to finished floor manufacturer's recommendations regarding installation instructions, surface prep, moisture conditions and compatibility. Always test performance suitability and compatibility of finished floor systems prior to their application. Sample surfaces should be installed as a field test so as to be

representative of entire surface and tested for intended use.

In good drying conditions (ambient air temperature 65 – 75°F (18 - 24°C) / 40 – 60% RH) finished floor covering may be installed 24 hours after installation of NXT LEVEL. Non-moisture sensitive tile and stone can be applied once self-leveling underlayment is walkable, approximately 4 hours. Lower temperatures, higher RH, poor ventilation, and thicker self-leveling application will extend self-leveler dry time.

NXT self-leveling products are not a vapor barrier and will allow passage of moisture vapor. Prior to installing NXT self-leveling products, the concrete must be tested for moisture conditions. If the concrete moisture conditions exceed the floor covering manufacturer's requirements for the finished flooring a moisture mitigation epoxy must be applied before installing NXT self-leveling. Use NXT Vapor Reduction Coating or Vapor Ban Primer ER prior installing NXT self-leveling products.

6. AVAILABILITY AND COST

Availability

LATICRETE materials are available worldwide.

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For on-line distributor information, visit LATICRETE at laticrete.com

Cost

Contact a LATICRETE Distributor in your area.

7. WARRANTY

See 10. FILING SYSTEM:

- DS 230.05: 5 Year System Warranty
- DS 230.10: 10 Year System Warranty
- DS 230.13: 1 Year Product Warranty

8. MAINTENANCE

Non-finish LATICRETE and LATAPOXY installation materials require no maintenance but installation performance and durability may depend on properly maintaining products supplied by other manufacturers.

9. TECHNICAL SERVICES

Technical Assistance

Information is available by calling the LATICRETE Technical Service Hotline:

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Technical and Safety Literature

To acquire technical and safety literature, please visit our website at laticrete.com.

10. FILING SYSTEM

Additional product information is available on our website at laticrete.com. The following is a list of related documents:

- DS 230.05: LATICRETE 5 Year System / Warranty (United States and Canada)
- DS 230.10: LATICRETE 10 Year System / Warranty (United States and Canada)
- DS 236.0: 9235 Waterproofing Membrane
- DS 502.0: NXT® Primer
- DS 663.0: HYDRO BAN®
- TDS 230N: NXT SUBSTRATE PREPARATION AND PRIMER GUIDE for LATICRETE SELF-LEVELING PRODUCTS
- TDS 235N: NXT Self-Leveling Underlayment Flow Test
- DS-029.3 NXT Epoxy Primer
- DS-507.0 NXT Vapor Reduction Coating
- DS-307 PRIME N BOND
- DS-35222 VAPOR BAN PRIMER ER

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