

Conventional Portland cement tile-setting beds, thin-set mortars, cement plasters and stuccos are often permanently damaged when subject to hot, dry temperatures or desert climates immediately after installation. High temperatures remove the water content of the mortar required for Portland cement hydration, curing and strength development. In addition, rapid drying often causes mortar to crack, crumble or lose bond. Subsequent repairs to the damaged work and resulting site delays are extremely costly.

The use of LATICRETE® 4237 Latex Thin-Set Mortar Additive in thin-sets and LATICRETE 3701 Mortar Admix in grouts, plasters, stuccos and other Portland cement mortars allows work to continue in hot weather without costly delays or damage. Installations can be made at temperatures as low as 35°F (2°C).

LATICRETE Latex Fortified Mortars are not damaged by high temperatures and thermal shock after placement and eliminate the need for wet curing.

For best results, always ship and store installation materials at 40-90°F (4-32°C) to extend the shelf life and working time. Do not store in direct sunlight.

Dampen or wet down dry or dusty substrate surfaces. Sweep off excess water just before mortar is applied. Stir latex additives thoroughly before mixing with thin-sets, grouts, plasters, stuccos and other Portland cement mortars.

Due to the rapid rate of moisture loss and Portland cement dehydration at temperatures >95°F (>35°C), cover installations with polyethylene sheeting for 1-2 days to allow curing at a more normal rate.

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