G® MIX

OVER 10 YEARS OF SUCCESS

THE NEW ERA OF ECOFRIENDLY INSULATING SCREED

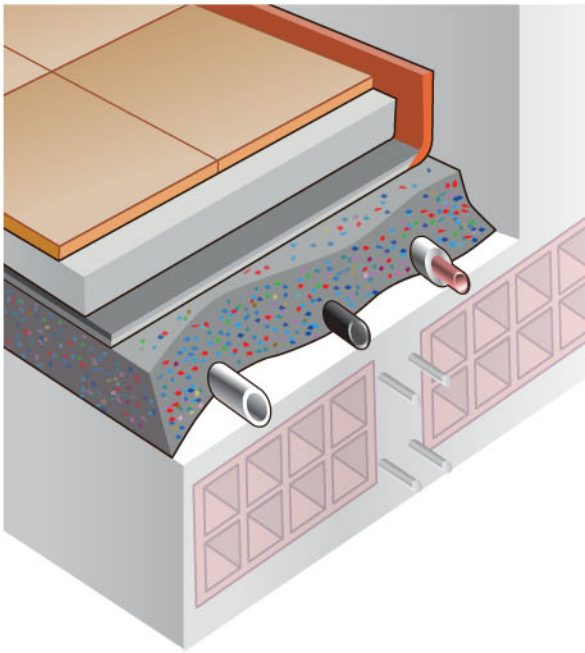
LIGHT, RESISTANT, THERMAL AND ACOUSTIC INSULATION

TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY FOR ULTRA-HIGH PERFORMANCE CONSTRUCTION WORK

Building in the World, a leading Italian company with consolidated experience in the fields of innovative materials and construction quality, presents **G MIX: a granular polymeric blend for lightweight substrates which boasts high thermal and acoustic insulation performance**. The fruit of many years of scientific research and industrial development, it is ideally suited to satisfying the latest legislative and market requirements in terms of energy conservation, acoustic comfort and environmental protection.

G MIX®

λ = 0.076 W/mK
ΔL_w = oltre 20 dB
Valori certificati dall'Università di Perugia

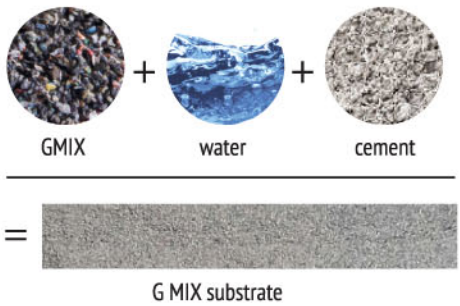


AN INNOVATIVE PRODUCT Description

The product consists of a granular blend of polymers with a unique particle size distribution curve, obtained by the post-consumer **recycling of non-hazardous plastic materials**, to be used in cement mortar as a substitute for natural aggregates such as sand, expanded clay, etc.
Guaranteeing the high technical and environmental quality of G MIX is its **full compliance with UNI 10667-14**, a stringent technical standard which prescribes the characteristics and requirements of the blend, which it designates as R-PMIX-CEM.

PREPARATION AND LAYING Instructions for use

The screed is **prepared by simply mixing G MIX with water and cement** until a semi-dry consistency is obtained. The typical recommended proportions for 1 m3 of polymers is 80/150 kg cement and 80/150 lt water. The product has an indicative consumption of 5 kg/m2 per 1 cm layer thickness.
It is blended, transported and laid in the same way as traditional substrates (manually, using a site mixer or pneumatic pump). Thanks to its lightweight and workable nature, it dramatically reduces the time and cost of laying compared to a traditional substrate.



10 ragioni per utilizzarlo

1) **Quick and easy to lay**. With a consistency of damp clay, the product is prepared and laid like a traditional substrate, without the need for dedicated machines or specialised manpower.
2) **Lightweight**. The weight of the finished substrate when in place is around 600 kg/m3, far lighter than traditional sand-and-cement screed (around 2,000 kg/m3).
3) **Thermal insulation**. The product's thermal conductivity of **λ = 0.076 W/mK** is in fact comparable to that of an insulating panel. **8 cm of G MIX** produces a level of thermal insulation which **would require approx. 25 cm of expanded clay, 13 cm of aerated concrete, or 4 cm of polystyrene.**
4) **Acoustic insulation**. G MIX is the only elastic cement-based screed to counteract sound and vibrations, and is capable of reducing the impact sound levels of floors by **over 20 dB** both in the lab and in the field.
5) **High compression resistance**. The product has obtained the highest compressibility level (CP2) under the maximum test load of **5.000 kg/m²**.
6) **Ecologically sustainable**. The product is 100% derived from the post-consumer recycling of non-hazardous plastic materials, and does not involve the extraction of new, non-renewable raw materials.
7) **Cost competitive**. It has the lowest cost of any product in its category.
8) **Hassle-free delivery** in the most suitable and convenient form for the type, location, and size of the site through a fast and wide-reaching commercial service.
9) **Long shelf life** for storage and preservation, even outdoors.
10) **Easy to move around the site**, allowing the re-use of any surplus product.

APPLICATIONS How it is used

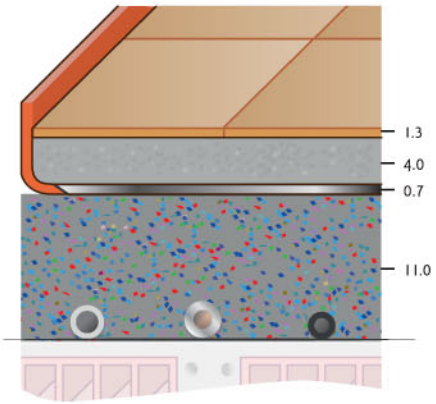
Thanks to its **lightness and elasticity**, significant powers of **thermal and acoustic insulation**, and very high **compression resistance levels**, G MIX lightweight substrate is ideal for making:

- Lightweight substrates for filling, covering and levelling sites, on slabs of all types (reinforced concrete and masonry, wood, metal, etc.), whether new or to be restructured.
- Thermal insulating substrates in interfloor slabs, against the ground, towards the outdoors (e.g. slabs upon pilotis) or unheated areas (e.g. garages).
- Insulation and gradient formation for flat and pitched roofs, rooftop terraces and roofing in general, whether new or to be restructured.
- Thermal insulation substrates below the level of underfloor heating.
- Acoustic insulation substrates in residential environments or to dampen vibrations in workshops and industrial environments.
- Insulation for the base and walls of heated pools.
- Filling for recesses and hollows.
- Car-friendly substrates for inside and out - squares, parking lots, etc.
- Bedding and backfill for underground utility trenches.

Some examples of use (on 20 + 4 cm reinforced concrete and masonry slabs)

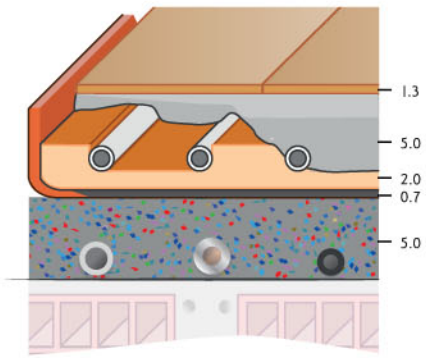
"Cold" slab (e.g. garages)

Overall thickness of finishing **17 cm**
Thermal transmittance U-value = 0.32 W/m²K
Impact Sound L'_{nw} = 55 Db



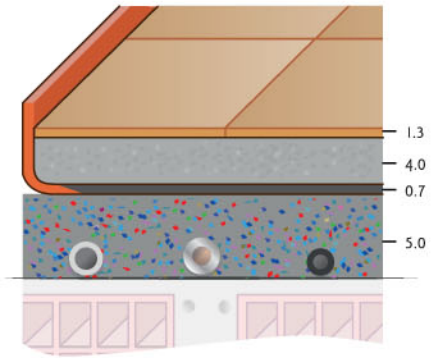
Heated floor

Overall thickness of finishing **14 cm**
Thermal transmittance U-value = 0.40 W/m²K
Impact Sound L'_{nw} = 57 dB



"Warm" slab (e.g. interfloor)

Overall thickness of finishing 11 cm
Thermal transmittance U-value = 0.73 W/m²K
Impact Sound L'_{nw} = 57 dB



ENVIRONMENTAL VALUE... ADDED VALUE!

The polymeric granulate substance is derived **100% from the recycling** of post-consumer plastic materials through a **highly energy efficient and environmentally friendly cycle of transformation**, and its use **prevents the needless landfilling of non-hazardous materials and extraction of new, non-renewable raw materials**.

It also allows **investors and architects** to:

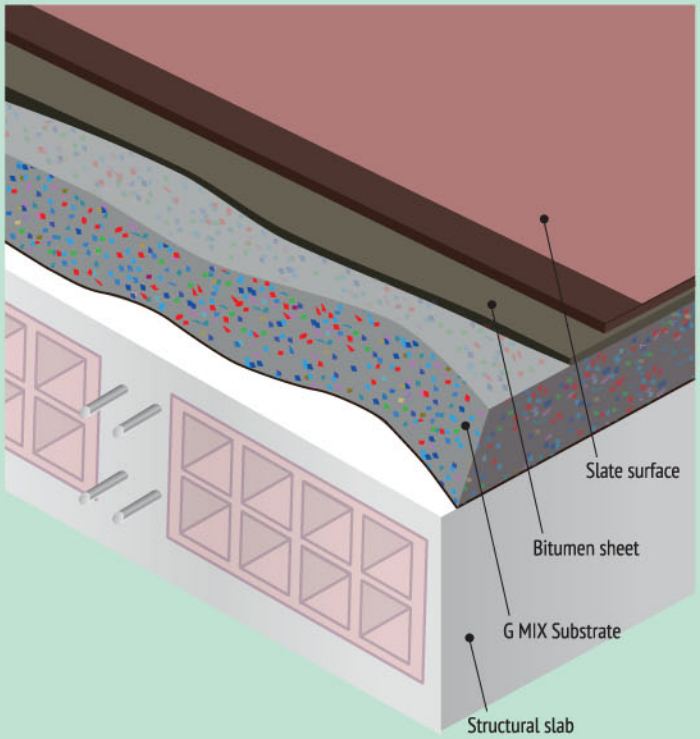
- score **highly on protocols for environmental sustainability in buildings (ITACA, LEED, etc.)**, thanks to criteria which reward the use of recycled and recyclable materials, as well as the thermal and acoustic insulation of buildings;
- **achieve volume-based bonuses and reductions in permit fees and contributions** on the basis of applicable local regulations (regional, provincial, etc.);
- gain **advantages in tendering procedures** and give the building a high added commercial value.

Ideal for green public procurement due to its ability to satisfy the **MINIMUM ENVIRONMENTAL CRITERIA (MEC) which are mandatory under the new Public Procurement Code** for new constructions, restructuring and maintenance of **public buildings.**

G® LIGHT

INSULATION, WATERPROOFING AND GRADIENT FORMATION FOR FLAT AND PITCHED ROOFING IN A UNIQUE SYSTEM WHICH IS FAST, LIGHTWEIGHT AND SECURE.

Also suitable for application directly over existing waterproofing. No need to remove and dispose of material.



Laying G MIX

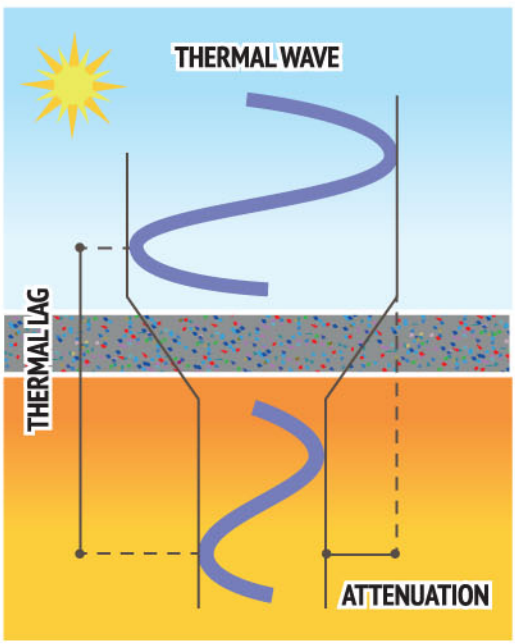
Bitumen sheet welding

G LIGHT is the **lowest-cost and quickest-application solution** for the thermo-acoustic insulation and waterproofing of flat and pitched roofing, obtained by laying the ecofriendly insulating substrate G MIX either on new slabs or on existing layers of screed and waterproofing which require an upgrade. The new bitumen sheet can be welded directly onto this in order to complete the waterproofing.

A **single quick and low-cost operation** can produce a **lightweight thermal and acoustic insulation** package which is fully free from thermal bridges, stable and compression-resistant, also used to **form drainage gradients without requiring more screed**.

In particular, **the G LIGHT system revolutionises traditional processes of renovating existing roofing, with significant time and cost savings.** This is because it can be laid directly upon old screed and waterproofing which require upgrades without removing, dismantling or disposing of existing materials

Under identical thermal wave ATTENUATION (U-value thermal transmittance), **roofing insulated with the G MIX substrate can SLOW THERMAL LAG BY UP TO TWICE AS MUCH** as traditional light insulation, **which allows unparalleled energy conservation and comfort for building occupants.**



G COMFORT

INSULATION, WATERPROOFING AND GRADIENT FORMATION FOR FLAT ROOFING IN A UNIQUE SYSTEM WHICH IS FAST, LIGHTWEIGHT AND SECURE – IDEAL FOR THE DIRECT APPLICATION OF FLOORING.

G MIX + GEODRY

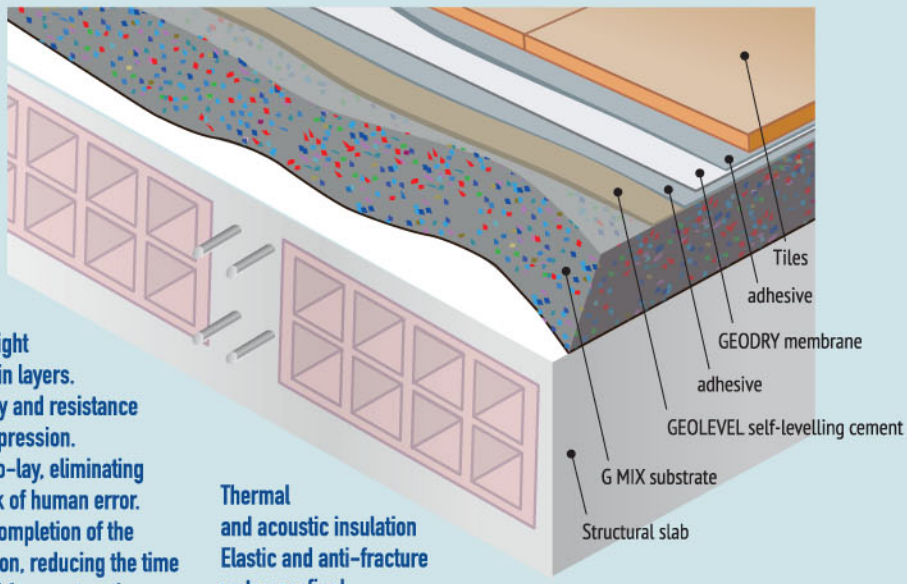
Laying G MIX

Laying GEOLEVEL self-levelling cement

Application of GEODRY

Application of tiles

Also suitable for application directly over existing waterproofing. No need to remove and dispose of material.



ightweight with thin layers. Stability and resistance to compression. Easy-to-lay, eliminating the risk of human error. Swift completion of the operation, reducing the time needed for construction.

Thermal and acoustic insulation Elastic and anti-fracture waterproofingL

G COMFORT is a finishing system for flat roofing obtained by combining **G MIX and GEODRY** technologies. The G MIX ecofriendly insulating substrate, once laid, is given a surface finishing of special GEOLEVEL self-levelling cement and GEODRY waterproof polymeric membrane, **over which the final flooring can be installed directly, without requiring more screed.**

G COMFORT is an innovative solution to the thermo-acoustic insulation and waterproofing needs of flat roofs, all in a single, reduced-thickness package.

G MIX forms a stable, lightweight and compression-resistant substrate which allows the formation of drainage gradients as well as high-performance insulation, without weighing down the supporting structure.

Thanks to its high levels of resistance and elasticity, GEODRY guarantees completely waterproof roofing, eliminating the risk of human error during laying and **allowing the flooring to be installed directly upon the very thin layers.**

SUPPLY

Delivery can be carried out in the most suitable and convenient form for the type, location, and size of the site.

2 m³ big bags

20 kg sacks

bulk amounts in tanks

ITEM SPECIFICATIONS

Thermal and acoustic insulating substrate screed with name G MIX, in lightweight cement blend with ecofriendly polymer granules from recycling, compliant with standard UNI 10667-14 and named R-PMIX-CEM, mixed to a unique particle size distribution curve and VOC emission-certified. To be prepared with water and cement according to the recommended doses for density upon setting of 650 kg/m³, thermal conductivity of 0.076 W/mK and compressibility level CP2. To be used for substrates, levelling, backfilling, paving etc., compacted or levelled, also with gradients.

Breakdown of unit prices for the various application types, including elements of analysis, descriptions and explanations, available upon request.

TECHNICAL DATASHEET

Specific weight (granulated blend only)	m'	500/550 kg/m^3
Yield	-	> 95 %
Thermal conductivity UNI EN ISO 8990:1999 Università di Perugia rapporto n. T011/2010	λ	0.076 W/m K
Specific heat UNI EN ISO 10456:2008	c_p	1000 J/kg K
Water vapour diffusion resistance UNI EN ISO 10456:2008	μ	15/10 (dry/wet)
Compressibility UNI EN 12431:2000 Università di Perugia prova del 21/11/2008	level	CP2
Laboratory measurements of impact sound insulation of floors UNI EN ISO 140-6:2000 Università di Perugia rapporto n. 031/08	$L_{n,w}$	55 dB
Field measurements of impact sound insulation of floors UNI EN ISO 140-7:2000	$L'_{n,w}$	47 dB
Field measurements of airborne sound insulation between rooms UNI EN ISO 140-4:2000	R'_w	53 dB

RECOMMENDATIONS

Store in a dry area, protected from sunlight and weather conditions.
Do not use the product as screed bedding for flooring or other finishings to be directly applied.
Take care to tamp down and compress the substrate adequately when laying it in place.
If laid outdoors, the substrate must be protected from weather conditions.
For further information, contact Building's Technical Support Service.

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