

EXPERT



Thixotropic tile adhesive



PROPERTIES

White cementitious adhesive for ceramic tiles, with extended open time, high mechanical strengths and zero vertical slip. Apply it on walls and floors, in thicknesses of up to 10mm. Classified C1TE per EN 12004. (MIRTEC/Cert. No. 3352).

APPLICATIONS

The thixotropic tile adhesive EXPERT, is suitable for installing single and double-fired tiles of all types (small sizes for outdoor applications, and all sizes for indoor ones), on walls and floors made of plaster or cement screed. Its high thixotropy allows for tile installation on walls, even from top down, without slipping. Adding DUROSTICK ACRYLIC EMULSION in the the mixing water, at a ratio of 1:1, further enhances its characteristics so as to meet the requirements of C2TE class (improved cementitious adhesive) per EN 12004 and S1 class (deformable adhesive), per EN 12002.

USE

Surface preparation:

The application surface has to be sound, clean, free of loose materials, dust, paint, grease and oil. The surface has to be soaked before the application. It is necessary to prime all absorbent substrates and aircrete, using DUROSTICK ACRYLIC EMULSION or D-20, at a mixing ratio of 1:1 with water. It is necessary to prime all dry-wall using the DUROSTICK micromolar stabilizer, AQUAFIX or SOLVENT BASED PRIMER. Lightweight or else, unstable cement screeds, must necessarily be primed with DUROSTICK ACRYLIC EMULSION or D-20 at a ratio of 1 part additive to 2 parts water or 1 part DUROMAX to 5 parts water. Follow all balconies, terraces applications by coating the substrate with HYDROSTOP FLOOR, at 2-3 successive, cross-wise layers to ensure the waterproofing of the substrate.

Application:

Empty the adhesive into a clean container with cool water at a ratio of 2 parts water to 5 parts powder (6.5-7.0lt water to 25kg powder) and mix

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with a low speed, electric mixer until a lump free, homogeneous mass is created. Allow the mixture to mature for 5-10 minutes. During use mix periodically, without adding extra water. Apply the adhesive using a notched trowel, and spread on the substrate. Then, coat as much surface as is required to work for the next 15-30 minutes (depending on weather conditions), thus avoiding skin formation. Finally, install the tiles in the selected position by tapping softly with a rubber mallet.

NOTE

The product exceeds on average the statutory requirements for C1 adhesive by 95%.

CONSUMPTION

3-5kg/m², depending on the size of the notch of the trowel, the smoothness of the substrate and the dimensions of the tiles.

CLEANING

Clean all tools with water, immediately after use.

STORAGE

Store in factory sealed packages, in dry and shaded places for a minimum of 12 months after production date.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

The product contains Portland cement. Before use, refer to the cautions on the product's package or the Material Safety Data Sheet.

PACKAGING

Paper bag of 25kg on 1,500kg pallet

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (Measurement conditions 23°C and 50% R.H.)	
Form - Color	Cementitious mortar - White
Toxic	No
Bulk density of dry mortar	1.35±0.05kg/lt
Vertical slip per EN 1308	<0.5mm
Water requirement:	6.5lt water per 25kg mortar
Application temperature	From +5°C to +35°C
Temperature resistance	From -35°C to +90°C
Pot life	5 hours
Application thickness	Up to 10mm
Open time per EN 1346	30 minutes
Time for minor adjustments:	25 minutes
Grouting	After 3-6 hours on wall, after 24 hours on floor
Foot traffic	After 24 hours
Delivery to use	After 10-14 days
PRODUCT PERFORMANCES	
Adhesion strength, per EN 1348, after:	
• 28 days	1.25 N/mm ²
• Thermal ageing at +70°C	1.10 N/mm ²
• Water immersion for 21 days	1.00 N/mm ²
• 25 freeze - thaw cycles	0.95 N/mm ²
The experimental measurements were performed per EN 12004, in the Chemical Laboratory of DUROSTICK and were confirmed by the measurements of initial type from MIRTEC (Cert. No. 3353). NOTE: The product exceeds the statutory requirements for C2 adhesive.	

The technical specifications and directions of use contained in this technical brochure are the results of the knowledge and experience of the company's research and development department, as well as from the real-life applications of the product. The recommendations and suggestions regarding the use of the products are made without guarantee since the respective conditions during their application are beyond the control of the company. For this reason, it is the user's responsibility to make sure that the product is suitable for the intended application as well as the application conditions of the project.

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