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# WET-GRIP

## WATER RESISTANT CERAMIC TILE ADHESIVE

### DESCRIPTION

A ready mixed, thin bed water resistant adhesive for fixing ceramic wall tiles to most types of interior surfaces. It can be used on kitchen work surfaces, areas subject to frequent wetting and showers. The colour of the adhesive is off-white and meets the performance requirements of BS5980 Type 2 Class AA. Do not use on swimming pools.

### ADVANTAGES

- \* Easy to use – light and easy to spread
- \* Good non-slip properties
- \* Good water resistance.

### TECHNICAL DATA

Colour	Dries off white
Coverage	Notched Trowel Method - up to 1.25m <sup>2</sup> /litre Solid Bed Method - up to 0.4m <sup>2</sup> /litre

### PACKAGING

Available in 1, 2.5, 5 and 10 litre containers

### METHOD OF USE

#### Preparation of Surfaces

Surfaces must be sound, clean and dry. Newly plastered walls must be left at least four weeks before tiling to ensure good adhesion. Cements and mortar renderings must be left at least 14 days and should be dry when fixing occurs.

Absorbent surfaces such as plaster and renders should be primed first with Sealobond PVA at a dilution of 1 : 5 PVA to water. Do not tile in temperatures below 5°C.

#### Notched Trowel Application

Tile from the bottom up, allowing 1 – 2mm space between tiles. Spread adhesive with flat-edged trowel to 3mm depth. 'Comb' immediately with notched trowel (6mm x 6mm notches at 25mm centres recommended) to produce horizontal ribs of adhesive onto which dry tiles should be firmly fixed. Spread adhesive over approx. 1m<sup>2</sup> at a time or enough for 20 minutes tiling.

#### Solid bed Application

Use this method where tiling will be subjected to damp conditions e.g. showers. Spread adhesive in a uniform layer 3mm thick, 'comb' lightly, then press dry tiles firmly into place ensuring solid bedding with no voids behind tiles.

#### Grouting

Careful attention must be paid to the grouting operation. A satisfactory job can be seriously impaired through insufficient grouting. All areas must be allowed to dry for at least twenty four hours before grouting can commence. Wet areas such as showers should be grouted with a suitable water resistant grout. Showers must not be used until fourteen days after grouting.

#### Expansion Joints

Reference must be made to the relevant British Standards Codes of Practice for the installation of expansion joints when tiling large areas.

## **STORAGE**

### **PROTECT FROM FROST**

If stored in a cool dry place in original unopened containers, the shelf life is 12 months.

## **HANDLING**

This product without hazard in normal use. Avoid prolonged contact with skin, wear gloves if sensitive. If contact occurs, wash immediately with soap and water, eyes should be rinsed well with clean water. Ensure adequate ventilation while in use.

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