

# **TILE ADHESIVES**

**TECHNICAL DATA SHEET** 



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# FIXCERA ECO V

Durable and economical thin-set tile adhesive for fixing semi-vitreous tiles on interior floors and walls. Also suitable for fixing small and medium sized ceramic tiles and natural stones in interior areas.

#### **FEATURES AT A GLANCE**

- Economical
- · Polymer modified
- Improved sag resistance
- Up to 10X higher coverage compared to traditional method
- Best suited for new floor installations
- Well suited for new wall installations
- Best suited for ceramic tiles
- Well suited for semi-vitreous tiles
- Complies with EN C1T classification
- Complies with IS 15477:2019 Type 1T standard
- Complies with ANSI A118.1T specifications
- Available in sturdy 20kg bags

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#### ECONOMICAL NON-SAG TILE ADHESIVE

#### **COMPLIANCE AND FEATURES**













#### RECOMMENDATION

Best suited for installation of small and medium format ceramic tiles on cement based floors and wall in interior areas. Recommended for dry areas only.



# **ECO FRIENDLINESS**

This product can be recycled as an inert mineral substance once cured

This product contains negligible Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)

This product when used instead of the traditional thick-bed method reduces material transportation and total cement consumption, thus significantly reducing harmful CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



#### **PACKAGING**

• 20kg bags

# **COVERAGE**

• 5 - 5.6 m<sup>2</sup>/ 20kg bag

# **COLORS**

• Grey and White

# **MIXING RATIO**

• Approx. 5.5L/ 20kg bag

#### **BEST SUITED SUBSTRATES**

- Concrete
- Concrete masonry
- Cement-based screeds
- Cement plaster
- Cement terrazzo
- Brick masonry
- Waterproofing products



#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

PARAMETER	VALUE	REFERENCE STANDARD
Shelf Life	12 months from manufacturing	
Packaging	20kg bag	
Colors	Grey and White	
Coverage/mm Thickness	1.2kg/m <sup>2</sup>	
Pot Life at 25°C	Approx. 3 hours	
Water Demand	5.5L/ 20kg bag	
Foot Traffic at 25°C	24 hours	
Open Time	20 minutes	IS 15477:2019 Annex C (Clause 5.3)
Adjustment Time	20 minutes	IS 15477:2019 Annex D (Clause 5.4)
Slip	0.1 - 0.3 mm	IS 15477:2019 Annex E (Clause 5.5)
Open Time Tensile Adhesion (20 minutes at 28 days)	100 - 110 psi	ANSI A118.1 Clause 5.3
Shear Strength at 28 days (Porcelain Mosaic Tile)	190 - 210 psi	ANSI A118.1 Clause 7.2.5
Durability: Tensile Adhesion After Water Immersion	0.6 - 0.7 N/mm²	EN 1348 Clause 8.3
Durability: Tensile Adhesion After Heat Aging	0.5 - 0.6 N/mm²	EN 1348 Clause 8.4
Durability: Tensile Adhesion After Freeze-Thaw	0.5 - 0.6 N/mm²	EN 1348 Clause 8.5
Transverse Deformation	NA	ISO 13007-2 Clause 4.5



#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

#### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

- All suitable substrates must be stable in accordance with IS 1443
- All suitable substrates must be completely cured, rigid, and leveled within a variation of no more than 3mm in 3m
- All suitable substrate must be free from debonding/ demolding agents
- All suitable substrates must be free from any damp risings
- All suitable substrates must be free of all dirt, grease, sealers, fiber mesh or any loose particles
- Dampen absorbent cement-based surfaces and sweep off excess water

#### ADHESIVE MORTAR PREPARATION

- Pour clean potable water into a mixing bucket
- Add FixCera Tile Adhesive to the water
- Use about 5.5L of water per 20kg bag of Adhesive
- Mix well using a low-speed paddle drill mixer
- Allow the mixture to rest for 5 minutes
- Mix again and use



#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

## APPLICATION OF THE MORTAR

- Use the straight edge of a trowel to apply a thin coat of the adhesive onto the substrate
- Comb additional mortar on the surface using a notched trowel held at an angle of 45° from the leveled surface
- Place and then press the tile firmly into place with a slight twisting motion
- Back-buttering is necessary for all large format tiles
- Periodically check tiles for complete wetting by the adhesive mortar
- If the adhesive mortar has 'skinned' and results in incomplete wetting of the tile surface, discard the adhesive and replace it with fresh mortar
- Create elastic expansion joints as per requirement
- For highly absorbent natural stones, use an appropriate FixCera Sealer prior to installation
- Remove any surplus adhesive from the tile while adhesive is still fresh

# **STORAGE**

- Store the adhesive powder in a cool and dry place
- Keep away from sunlight



#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

## **GROUTING**

Grouting should be commenced after at least 24-48 hours of curing time

#### **HEALTH PRECAUTIONS**

- This product is limited to professional use only
- This product contains Portland Cement and Silica
- Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/ face protection
- Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged contact with skin
- Kindly refer to the Safety Data Sheet for further information.

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