

Tile Adhesives & Grouts ISOMIX FLEX

Technical Data Sheet

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DESCRIPTION

ISOMIX FLEX is an extra strong, plastoelastic, cement based white acrylic adhesive for bonding wall and floor ceramic tiles. It contains high strength Portland cement, fine quality aggregates, special additives and resins, which offer excellent adhesion even to difficult non-porous surfaces. It shows high adhesion strength on horizontal and vertical substrates, elasticity and moisture resistance. It increases resistance to earthquake damage and is ideal for substrates with increased contraction – expansion properties. It is suitable for interior and exterior use. It is classified as type C2TE adhesive according to EN 12004.

ADVANTAGES

- Excellent adhesive strength
- Elasticity
- · Excellent workability
- · Excellent adhesion even on difficult substrates
- · Moisture and frost resistant
- · Excellent quality of raw materials
- · Exterior and interior use
- · Easy, clean and fast application

APPLICATIONS

- Bonding any kind of absorptive or non-absorptive tiles on walls or floors on various substrates such as plaster, concrete, plasterboard, cementboard, blockwork and most common building surfaces.
- Ideal for bonding granite and marble tiles, glass mosaic tiles or any kind of natural building material.
- Suitable for bathrooms, terraces, verandas, mosaics, old marble and floors with heavily used floors.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Substrate preparation

- Substrates must be leveled, clean, free of oily residues, loose materials, dust etc.
- Dampening of the substrate before application is recommended during summer period or for very absorptive surfaces, avoiding the creation of water puddles.

Mixing instructions

- Add 6,5 7,5 kg of water in a clean bucket and add gradually under constant stirring 25kg of ISOMIX FLEX.
- Using a low gear electrical mixer stir well until a uniform viscous mixture is formed.
- 3. Let the mixture stand for 5 minutes and stir again.
- **4.** The working time of the mixture is 3 4 hours. Periodical stirring is advised while avoiding the addition of more water. Pot life may vary depending on ambient temperature and humidity.

Application

- The mixture should be applied uniformly on the surface using a notched trowel - spatula according to the size of the tiles and floor or wall application.
- 2. The tiles should be fixed by pressing them in the desired position within 15 20 minutes in order to avoid skin formation. Less time is required for dry and adsorptive surfaces or under high temperatures.
- All surplus adhesive must be removed whilst the adhesive is still wet using a dampened cloth or sponge, particularly along the grout lines.
- Surfaces are ready for grouting within 24 hours for floor applications and 12 hours for wall applications, using ISOMIX TILE GROUT.

CLEANING

Remove as much material as possible from tools before cleaning. Clean all equipment immediately after use with soapy water.

REMARKS

- Do not add excess amount of water, as this will decrease adhesive's strength and waterproofing properties.
- Periodical stirring is advised while avoiding the addition of more water.

COVERAGE

Approximately $2.5-4~\mathrm{kg}$ of dry mix $/\mathrm{m}^2$ depending on surface condition.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Form: White cement based powder

Specific gravity of fresh product: 1750 kg/m³
Application temperature: +5°C - +35°C
Compressive strength after 28 days: 10,5 Mpa

According to EN 196

Flexural strength after 28 days: 4,0 Mpa According to EN 196 Adhesive strength 20°C: 2,17 N/mm² According to EN 1348 Adhesive strength 70°C: 1,5 N/mm² According to EN 1348 Adhesive strength after immersion in water: 1,35 N/mm²

According to EN 1348

Adhesive strength after freeze-thaw: 1,20 N/mm²

According to EN 1348

Open time: 20 - 30 min

Slip: < 0,2 mm





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STORAGE

Store in dry and cool storage conditions at temperatures 5°C-30°C. Protect from moisture, frost and direct sunlight.

At least 12 months in the above mentioned storage conditions. Products should remain in their original unopened sealed bags, bearing the manufacturers batch number.

ELASTIFICATION

ISOMIX FLEX may be elastified by adding 2 - 6 kg of ISOMIX ACR-300 acrylic resin plus the quantity of water required in order to reach the desired workability. The end product will be most suitable for professional and industrial applications, public areas and where an increased demand for elasticity and frost resistance is required such as substrates with increased contraction - expansion properties (swimming pools, terraces, floors with under floor heating, MDF, chipboards etc). The end product will be classified as type S1 adhesive according to EN 12002.

PACKAGING

25kg

PACKAGING	CODE	BARCODE
25kg	01779	5204094017547

HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION





Eye Dam. 1: H318 Causes serious eye damage Skin Irrit. 2: H315 Causes skin irritation Skin Sens. 1: H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction STOT SE 3: H335 May cause respiratory irritation P102 Keep out of reach of children P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep

comfortable for breathing P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse P501 Dispose of the contents/container in accordance with the current legislation on waste treatment EUH208: Contains cement portland, chemicals. May produce an allergic reaction. Substances that contribute to the classification: cement portland, chemicals, Calcium dihydroxide

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