



CEM – FIX CF 03 Tile Adhesive

TILE FIXING ADHESIVE

Description

CEM-FIX CF 03 Tile Adhesive is a ready to use polymer modified cement-based grey coloured powder suitable especially for large format tiling on cementitious substrate & for wall tiling on plastered wall, by replacing the conventional method.

Areas of Application

For fixing a variety of tiles (glazed and unglazed ceramic, porcelain, mosaic, vitrified tiles, stone, marbles & granites etc.) on horizontal and vertical masonry surfaces in interiors and exteriors.

Features & Benefits

- High strength formulation.
- Ultimate flexibility.
- Improved shock and impact resistance.
- Ready to use, only water addition required.
- Better bonding than usual sand mortar mix.
- High Shear Strength.
- Reduces wastage and time thus economical.
- Slip resistance provides good grip to large format tiles & stones.
- Higher Coverage area & Longer Pot Life.

Method of Application

Flooring

1 Surface Preparation

- Clean surface by wire brush and ensure that the area is contamination-free. Old surfaces must be free from laitance, grease, wax, polish.
- Surface where tile has to be fixed should have concrete base. It should be properly cured and levelled. The Surface should also be free of cracks.
- Before application of the CEM-FIX CF 03 Tile Adhesive the surface should be in proper line, level and plumb.
- The surface must be scratched properly to expose maximum clean area.
- Before application of the CEM-FIX CF 03 Tile Adhesive, the surface must be saturated surface dry condition.

2 Mixing

- Add 3 to 4 parts of powder to 1 part of water. Mix with a trowel or slow speed drills (50 - 100 rpm) until a lump free, homogeneous paste is obtained.
- Always mix the required quantity, which can be consumed within 60 minutes pot life.
- Hand mixing is recommended for small quantities only.



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3 Application

- Apply CEM-FIX Tile adhesive on the floor using trowel at a thickness of 3-6 mm and comb with notch trowel. Do not spread more than 1 sq. m of area at a time
- Touch the adhesive paste on substrate by finger. If the adhesive sticks to fingers, then continue tiling and if not scrape off the adhesive and apply new coat.
- Start laying the tiles in position and hammer with soft mallet to ensure a better bond.
- Ensure that the CEM-FIX CF 03 Tile Adhesive is spread evenly on the back side of the tile so as to avoid air gaps.
- Clean excessive adhesive with a damp cloth. Leave to dry for 24 hours.
- Start Filling the Joints with CEM-GROUT.

Wall Tiling

1 Surface Preparation

- Clean surface by wire brush and ensure that the area is contamination-free. Old surfaces must be free from laitance, grease, wax, polish.
- Surface where tile has to be fixed should have strong
- base. It should be properly levelled. The Surface should also be free of cracks.
- Before application of the CEM-FIX CF 03 Tile Adhesive the surface should be in proper line, level and plumb.
- Before application of the CEM-FIX CF 03 Tile Adhesive, the surface must be saturated surface dry condition.

2 Mixing

- Add 3 to 4 parts of powder to 1 part of water. Mix with a trowel or slow speed drills (50 - 100 rpm) until a lump free, homogeneous paste is obtained.
- Always mix the required quantity, which can be consumed within 60 min. pot life.
- Hand mixing is recommended for small quantities only.

3 Application

- Apply CEM-FIX CF 03 Tile Adhesive on the wall using trowel at a thickness of 3-6 mm and comb with notch trowel. Do not spread more than 1 sq. m of area at a time.
- Touch the adhesive paste on substrate by finger. If the adhesive sticks to fingers, then continue tiling and if not scrape off the adhesive and apply new coat.
- Start laying the tiles in position and hammer with soft mallet to ensure a better bond.
- Ensure that the CEM-FIX CF 03 Tile Adhesive is spread evenly on the back side of the tile so as to avoid air gaps.
- Clean excessive adhesive with a damp cloth. Leave to dry for 24 hours.
- Start Filling the Joints with CEM-GROUT.

Precautions & Limitations

- For laying tiles on floor, Surface should be sufficiently hard & good condition.
- Always add powder to water & never add water to powder.
- Do not add excess water than recommended.
- Never add sand & cement at site.
- Do not use it for heavy stone and tiles.



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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

S.No.	Properties	Results
1	Appearance	Grey
2	Binder	Ordinary Portland Cement
3	Mix ratio	3:1 (CEM-FIX: WATER)
4	Open time	Approx. 15 minutes at 30°C
5	Pot life	60 Minutes at 30°C
6	Trafficable time	24 hrs. (max.)

S.No.	Test	Results	Test Method
1	Bulk Density, g/cc	1.90	IS:33-1992
2	Compressive Strength 28 Day,s,Mpa	62.50	ASTM C 579-01(2012)
3	Flexural Strength 28 Day,s,Mpa	6.90	ASTM C580-02(2012)
4	Splitting Tensile Strength, Kg/cm2	21.20	IS:1121(P3) 2012/RA2017 (Guidelines)
5	Tensile Adhesion, N		
a)	Dry	991.6	IS 15477:2004
b)	Wet	787.7	
6)	Pullout Adhesion (Mpa)	1.50	ASTM D-4541

The Values obtained are from our laboratory testing conditions. Tests conducted on site conditions may show slight variation due to methods of testing/application. *

Coverage

- 50 - 55 Sft/20 Kg. Bag at 3 mm thickness
- 30 - 35 Sft/20 Kg bag at 6 mm thickness

Packaging

20 Kg & 40Kg

Storage

Store in a cool & dry place in unopened condition.

Shelf Life

12 months pack sealed and stored in damp proof conditions

Other Product available

Tile Fix Mortar | Tile Grouts | Block Joining Mortar | Readymix Plaster | Ruff Tuff Textures | Industrial Grade Hardener | Decorative Colour Hardener | Neutral & Colour release | Sealers | Epoxy Resins | Concrete Admixtures | Paints & Allied Products



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