CEM - FIX CF 04 Tile Adhesive

TILE FIXING ADHESIVE



Description

Cem - FIX is a Tile Adhesive ready to use polymer modified cement-based grey coloured powder suitable especially for horizontal floor 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 etc.) on horizontal and vertical masonry or tiled surfaces in interiors and exteriors.

Features & Benefits

- High strength formulation.
- Ultimate flexibility.
- Improved shock and impact resistance.
- Ready to use, only water addition of water required.
- Better bonding than usual sand mortar mix.
- High Shear Strength.
- Reduces wastage and time thus economical.
- Minimises shrinkage cracks
- Higher Coverage area & Longer Pot Life.

Method of Application

Flooring Tiling

1 Surface Preparation

- Clean surface with wire brush and ensure that the area is contamination-free. Old surfaces must be free from laitance, grease,
 wax & Oil
- 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 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 tile adhesive, the surface must be in 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 only the required quantity which can be consumed within 60 min. pot life.
- Hand mixing is recommended for small quantities only.



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3 Applying

- Apply CEM-FIX Tile adhesive on the floor using a trowel at a thickness of 3-6 mm and comb with a 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 a new coat.
- Start laying the tiles in position and hammer with soft mallet to ensure a better bond.
- Ensure that the CEM-FIX 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 and oil
- · Surface where tile has to be fixed should a have strong base. It should be properly levelled. The Surface should also be free of
- Before application of the CEM-FIX tile adhesive the surface should be in proper line, level and plumb.
- Before application of the CEM-FIX tile adhesive, the surface must be a saturated surface dry condition.

2 Mixing

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3 Applying

- · Apply CEM-FIX Tile adhesive on the wall using a trowel at a thickness of 3-6 mm and comb with a 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 a new coat.
- Start laying the tiles in position and hammer with soft mallet to ensure a better bond.
- Ensure that the CEM-FIX Tile adhesive is spread evenly on the back side of the tile so as to avoid air gaps.
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- Start filling the joints with CEM-GROUT.

Precautions & Limitations

- For laying tiles on floor, Surface should be sufficiently hard & in good condition.
- Always add powder to water & never add water to powder.
- Do not add more water than the recommended amount.
- 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	Colour	White	
2	Binder	Ordinary potline 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	
	Traffic able time	24 hrs. (max.)	

S.No.	Test	Results	Test Method	
1	Bulk Density, g/cc	1.19	IS:33-1992 (Guidelines)	
2	Compressive Strength 28 Day,s,Mpa	58.50	ASTM C 579-01(2012)	
3	Flexural Strength 28 Day,s,Mpa	5.90	ASTM C580-02(2012)	
4	Splitting Tensile Strength, Kg/cm2	19.20	IS:1121(P3) 2012/RA2017	
5	Tensile Adhesion, N			
a)	Dry	951.60	IS 15477:2004	
b)	Wet	637.7		

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 & 25 Kg

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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