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**TECHNOMOS** Ultra-white, self-grouting powder adhesive, particularly suitable for laying vitreous mosaic.

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#### MAIN FEATURES

Self-grouting Monocomponent Optimum workability Frost proof Extended open time

APPEARANCE

Ultra-white powder

STORAGE

12 months in dry place

#### **FIELDS OF USE**

- Fixing vitreous mosaic outdoors, indoors and in swimming pools, on walls and floors.
- To fix vitreous mosaic on net backing in swimming pools, dilute TC-LAX with water in 1:1 ratio.
  Blend TECHNOMOS with obtained mixture. The resulting product provides an extremely tenacious bond and is highly flexible while maintaining the creamy consistency obtained when only water is used for mixing.
- Fixing ceramic tiles of all types outdoors and indoors on walls and floors.
- Recommended for installations demanding high performance, such as: installation in swimming-pools, façades or overlapped on existing ceramic tiles indoors.
- Fixing on water heating screeds.

#### **SUBSTRATES**

Cement-based plaster, cement-lime mortar, gypsum-based plaster<sup>1</sup>, anhydrite screeds<sup>1</sup>, cement-based screeds, concrete, aerated concrete, old ceramic floors, resilient floors perfectly adherent (excluding polyolefin coatings)<sup>2</sup>, plasterboard<sup>1</sup>, RASOGUM + or products of RASOLASTIK range.

- <sup>1</sup> after application of PRIMER-T PLUS
- <sup>2</sup> after application of PRIMER-101 PLUS

#### NATURE OF THE PRODUCT

TECHNOMOS mainly consists of high-strength cements, selected mineral charges and specific additives.

For further details, ask the technical office for the safety brief or download it from the web site www.technokolla.com.

#### **OPERATIONS PRIOR TO APPLICATION**

Substrates must fulfill the requirements of the local standards, be properly cured, structurally sound, dimensionally stable, free of any loose or friable particles, clean, dry and free of any contaminants such as dust, dirt, oil, grease, release agent, cement laitance or efflorescence.

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#### **RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES**



Cement substrates should not be subject to shrinkage after the installation of the product, therefore they must be properly cured. Comply with local standards.

Depending on the substrate condition and contaminants to be removed from the surface, perform adequate preparation techniques, such as water-jet washing or blastcleaning, in order to remove all traces of any materials that could reduce the product's adhesion to the substrate. Cracks in substrates must be identified and sealed appropriately e.g. with REPAIR epoxy resin. On non-absorbent or substrates with limited absorbency, such as existing ceramic tiles etc., check to confirm that these surfaces are all firmly and securely bonded and stable, then use suitable degreasing/descaling products to thoroughly and completely clean the surface e.g. with DET BASICO and DET ACIDO. For applications in hot climates / environments and / or on absorbent substrates, thoroughly predampen the surface immediately prior to the product application, but avoid any ponding / standing water on the surface, which must not be damp to touch and not with a dark-matt / wet surface appearance i.e. it must be saturated surface dry (SSD). For tiling in frequently damp or wet rooms, then a suitable TECHNOKOLLA® waterproofing product / system should be applied before the tiling.

Small localized hollows or gravel pockets in concrete can be leveled (thickness not more than 3 mm) with TECHNOMOS 24 h prior to fixing. If thicker layers are required, use RASO or GAP-R respectively 24 h and 6 h before fixing the tiles.

#### HOW TO PREPARE THE MIXTURE

Blend TECHNOMOS with approximately 8.25 l of clean water per bag (33±1%) until mixture is homogeneous and lump-free. It is advisable to use blender at low speed (approx. 500 rpm) as high speed will reduce the mechanical characteristics of the product. Wait 5-10 minutes, then stir the product briefly again before applying. The creamy paste obtained can be easily applied by trowel and possesses optimum thixotropy.

#### APPLICATION

Apply using a notched trowel.

Apply sufficient product to ensure complete 'wetting' of the back of the tiles.

Tiling must be carried out on freshly applied adhesive, applying adequate pressure to ensure complete and uniform contact with the adhesive and thus optimum bond. If a film is seen to form on the surface, the adhesive has been left for too long, then immediately remove the adhesive layer with the trowels, discard this material and apply a fresh layer of adhesive.

Do not wet the adhesive once applied, as the water compromises the adhesion. Avoid application in direct sunlight and/or strong wind / draughts.

#### WARNINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

It is always advisable to apply two coats when laying 900 cm<sup>2</sup> tile sizes or larger.

#### Do not apply directly onto:

- wood, metal
- old tiles outdoors

#### Do not use:

- as grouting in swimming pools (use EPOSTUK or, alternatively, TECHNOSTUK G.F. or TECHNOCOLORS mixed with TC-STUK).
- at temperatures less than 5°C or more than 35°C
- in coats more than 4 mm thick

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CONSUMPTION				
Trowel	3x3 mm	6x6 mm	8x8 mm	
Technomos	~ 2 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	~ 3 kg/m²	~ 4 kg/m²	

Consumption data refer to sole use of a trowel on flat substrates.

TECHNICAL DATA	VALUE	REQUIREMENT	STANDARD
Curing time	10 min		
Pot life	*6 h		
Open time	*30 min	°30 min	EN 1346
Adjustability time	* ~ 45 min		
Treadable	*After 24-36 h		
Floor tiles can be grouted	*After 24-36 h		
Wall tiles can be grouted	*After 4-6 h		
Surface can be used	*After 14 days (21 days for tanks and swimming pools)		
Creep on vertical wall	≤ 0.5 mm	°≤ 0.5 mm	EN 1308
Initial tensile strength	~ 1.9 N/mm²	°≥ 1 N/mm²	EN 1348
Tensile strength after the action of heat	~ 1.4 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	°≥ 1 N/mm²	EN 1348
Tensile strength after immersion in water	~ 1.0 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	°≥ 1 N/mm²	EN 1348
Bond after freezing/thawing cycles	~ 1.8 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	°≥ 1 N/mm²	EN 1348

° according to standard "EN 12004".

\* these time intervals refer to a temperature of 23°C-50% R.H.. They become shorter with higher temperatures and longer at lower temperatures.

#### SPECIFICATION

Vitreous mosaic floor and wall tiles must be fixed with class "C2TE cement-based powder adhesive according to standard EN 12004", such as TECHNOKOLLA's TECHNOMOS, which can be applied in layers up to 4 mm thick on cement-based substrates.

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