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TECHNIKO

Powder adhesive with a high polymeric content for laying ceramic tiles.

Particularly suitable for refined porcelain stoneware, over-tiling, on heating screeds, heavily trafficked areas and swimming pools.

bonding agents and adhesives



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30±1% grey
31±1% white



5-35°C



30 min



6-10 mm



6 h



10 mm



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MAIN FEATURES

- Monocomponent
- Frost proof
- No creep
- Extended open time
- Layers up to 10 mm thick

APPEARANCE

White or grey powder

STORAGE

12 months in dry place

FIELDS OF USE

- Fixing ceramic tiles of all types, even large sizes, on walls and floors, indoors and outdoors.
- Suitable for use when high performance is required, such as: tile laying in industrial environments, swimming pools or facades.
- Over-tiling on top of old ceramic tiles without the use of primer.
- Fixing indoors and outdoors on RASOGUM + or products of RASOLASTIK range.
- Fixing natural stone and marble, so long as they are not affected by water.
- Fixing on water heating screeds.
- Spot-glueing insulating panels made of polystyrene, polyurethane foam, rock or glass wool.

SUBSTRATES

Cement-based plaster, cement-lime mortar, gypsum-based plaster¹, anhydrite screeds¹, cement-based screeds, concrete, aerated concrete, old ceramic floors, resilient floors perfectly adherent (excluding polyolefin coatings)², plasterboard¹, RASOGUM + or products of RASOLASTIK range.

¹ after application of PRIMER-T PLUS

² after application of PRIMER-101 PLUS

NATURE OF THE PRODUCT

TECHNIKO 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.



RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES



Blender



White rubber mallet



28x12 cm trowel stainless steel
8 mm square serrations



28x12 cm trowel stainless steel
10 mm square serrations

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. 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. 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. For applications in hot climates / environments and / or on absorbent substrates, thoroughly pre-dampen 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 the case of concrete can be leveled (not more than 5 mm thick) with TECHNICO 24 h prior to fixing. If thicker layers are required, use GAP 24-48h before fixing the tiles.

HOW TO PREPARE THE MIXTURE

Blend grey TECHNICO with approximately 7.5 l of clean water (30±1%). Blend white TECHNICO with approximately 7.75 l of clean water (31±1%). Blend 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 approx. 3 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 tile sizes measuring 900 cm² or larger.

Do not apply to:

- wood, metal
- old tiles outdoors

Do not use:

- at temperatures less than 5°C or more than 35°C
- in coats more than 10 mm thick

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CONSUMPTION			
Trowel	6x6 mm	8x8 mm	10x10 mm
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Consumption data refer to sole use of a trowel on flat substrates.

TECHNICAL DATA	VALUE	REQUIREMENT	STANDARD
Curing time	3 min		
Pot life	*6 h		
Open time	*30 min	°30 min	EN 1346
Adjustability time	*Approx. 50 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
	GREY	WHITE	
Initial tensile strength	~ 1.9 N/mm ²	1.7 N/mm ²	°≥ 1 N/mm ² EN 1348
Tensile strength after the action of heat	~ 1.6 N/mm ²	1.3 N/mm ²	°≥ 1 N/mm ² EN 1348
Tensile strength after immersion in water	~ 1.4 N/mm ²	1.2 N/mm ²	°≥ 1 N/mm ² EN 1348
Bond after freezing/thawing cycles	~ 1.9 N/mm ²	1.8 N/mm ²	°≥ 1 N/mm ² EN 1348

° according to standard "EN 12004".

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

SPECIFICATION

Ceramic floor and wall tiles must be fixed with class "C2TE cement-based powder adhesive according to standard EN 12004", such as TECHNOKOLLA's TECHNIKO, which can be applied in layers up to 10 mm thick on cement-based.

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