



Cementitious tile adhesive specialized for swimming pools, shower stalls and submerged conditions used for vertical and horizontal application, classified as C2TE S1.

Description

TAW UW is a cementitious, polymer modified thin-set tile adhesive. It is supplied as a dry powder ready to use bags with only addition of clean water. TAW UW is easy to use and extremely economical. It is used for bonding tiles, ceramics, granite, and marble on cementitious substrates such as concrete, plaster, and screeds.

Uses

- Wall and floor application.
- Suitable for wet and dry conditions.
- Can be used on deformable substrates.
- Can be used for facades
- For swimming pools, shower stalls and submerged conditions.

Characteristics / Advantages

- Excellent adhesion on multiple substrates with different types of tiles.
- Excellent non-sagging property which makes it easy for vertical application.
- Extended open time.
- Superior flexibility.
- Factory controlled pre-blended dry mix which requires only addition of water.
- Stable, convenient to use.
- Low VOC.
- No hacking required prior to application.
- Low shrinkage with high durability.

Standard Compliance

- BS EN 12004:2017 as C2TE S1.
- ANSI A118.1
- GOST R 56387-2018



Typical Properties

The following values obtained when tested in accordance with BS EN12004:2017

Appearance	: Powder
Color	: White
Open time	: ≤ 30 minutes
Mixed density	: 1.53 ± 0.10
Application temperature	: +5 to +35 °C
Service temperature	: -50 to +70 °C
Adjustability time	: ≤ 30 minutes
Ready to walk on	: ≥ 24 hours
Ready for grouting on wall	: ≥ 8 hours
Ready for grouting on floor	: ≥ 24 hours
Ready for use	: ≥ 7 days
Reaction to fire (EN 13501-1)	: Class A1
Initial tensile adhesion strength under normal condition	: ≥ 1.25 MPa
Tensile adhesion strength after heat ageing	: ≥ 1.25 MPa
Tensile adhesion strength after water immersion	: ≥ 1.25 MPa
Vertical slip	: ≤ 0.5 mm

Application Instructions

Surface preparation

The substrate should be sound and clean from dust, oils, dirt, curing compounds, etc. It should be also sufficiently cured to avoid any shrinkage cracks. The substrate should be dampened and excess water to be removed prior to application.



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Mixing

Pour into a suitable container 5.5 – 6.25 liters of clean water. Add 25 kg powder to the water and mix using a low speed mixing drill fitted with the suitable mixing paddle. Continue mixing for 2-3 minutes until achieving lumps-free mix. Allow the mixed material to stand for 1-2 mins then re-stir slightly with no extra water to be added to the mix.

Application

Spread the tile adhesive using the flat side of the trowel and comb it using the notched trowel to ensure having a controlled thickness. Place the tiles firmly onto the substrate with pressure and fix it to the desired position.

The applied material should be covered with tiles within the open time of the product to avoid loss of adhesion. Do not add water in case of loss of workability.

The appropriate thickness of the applied adhesive should depend on the type of tile that will be used. The general recommended thickness is 2-6 mm.

Cleaning

Tools should be cleaned immediately with clean water. Hardened material should be removed mechanically.

Consumption

Approximately 10.2 m²/ 25 kg bags @ 2 mm thickness

Packaging

TAW UW is available in 20 kg and 25 kg bags.

Storage

TAW UW has a shelf life of 12 months when stored in its original unopened packing in dry conditions. Shelf life may reduce if the recommended storage conditions changed.

Safety Instructions

Like any cementitious tile adhesive, TAW uw contains hydraulic cement and may cause irritation to skin or eyes. For further information Refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet.

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