

COSTAR TILE FIX 10 FLEX

Ready to use cementitious, non-vertical slip tile adhesive with water resistant properties for bonding Ceramic/vitrified tiles C1TE CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO EN 12004



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Costar Tile Fix 10 Flex is a high polymer modified tile adhesive with added water resisting properties, specially formulated for fixing low porosity vitrified tiles and ceramic tiles on the floor of normal size in internal and external areas. The adhesive can be used for fixing ceramic tiles on wall and floor and is suitable for dry as well as wet areas for internal and external application. This is also suitable for tile-on-tile application for fixing vitrified tiles on pre-existing ceramic tile floors.

ADVANTAGES

- High Bond strength.
- The free-flowing product makes it easier to mix and apply, easy-to-use.
- Useful for bed thickness of 3-10mm. May go up to 15 mm in a limited extent for wall & floor application.
- Thixotropic formula - no sag, for the easy application on wall
- Low VOC – For a healthy living.
- For installation of vitrified tiles on floor
- Suitable for Tile-on-tile application of vitrified tiles on pre-existing ceramic tile floors.
- Self-curing properties, this allow for no hassle application with minimum labor.
- No hacking of the substrate required to achieve the required bonding.
- To be applied internally and externally on ceramic flooring and indoor walls.
- Suitable for ceramic tiles with a medium high absorption rate.
- Non slip. Excellent initial adherence
- Excellent Waterproofing properties adding a bonus benefit.

AREA OF USE

- Laying tiles over cementitious waterproofing
- Tiling of interior and exterior facades of the building which are exposed to outside weather conditions.
- Bonding of tiles on existing tiles
- All type of low and high absorption tiles
- Suitable for both vertical and horizontal application
- Suitable for normal sized ceramic and vitrified tiles
- In tiling of sound surfaces of concrete and non-sand surfaces such as; gypsum bond, particle board, plywood and other large-scale stones.

APPLICATION

Surface Preparation

Surface must be cleaned from any loose particles dust, grease, oil, scale and rust. The curvatures/slopes on horizontal and vertical surfaces should be leveled with a bedding/ repair mortar (Costar Repair Mortar 10 or Costar Repair Mortar 20)

Product Preparation

20Kg of Costar Tile Fix 10 flex should be mixed with 4 liters of water. Add water into a clean container and sprinkle Costar Tile Fix 10 flex slowly into the liquid while mixing contiguously until a smooth, lump free mix is obtained. Always add powder to liquid. The mortar should then be left to rest for 5 minutes and the mixing process should be repeated later until the desired consistency is achieved.

Placing the Tiles:

A thin layer of Costar Tile Fix 10 flex should be applied onto the surface. To ensure no voids occur and full coverage of adhesive is achieved, tile should be pressed into adhesive giving twisting front and back sliding motion.

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In order to compensate for uneven surfaces or tiles or uneven thickness, in addition to applying adhesive on substrate, the rear of the tiles should be applied with Costar tile fix 10 flex.

Grouting Tile Joints:

Grouting should commence not before 24 hours with Costar Premium Tile Grout or Costar Pro Joint Filler 10. Apply grout paste to tiled surfaces working it well into the joints using a rubber

tillers squeegee or a sponge-faced wood float.

Composition:

Costar tile Fix 10 Flex Tile adhesive typically comprises Advance high grade binding cement, selected aggregate, and various additives like polymers for enhanced bonding, flexibility, and water resistance. These components create a strong adhesive paste used for fixing tiles onto surfaces.

TECHNICAL PROPERTIES

Packaging	20kg		
Appearance	Grey powder		
Shelf life	12 months from date of production		
Storage conditions	Product must be stored in original, unopened, and undamaged sealed packaging in dry condition and temperature between +5 °C and +35 °C.		
Tensile-adhesion strength	Initial / dry condition	≥ 1.3 N/mm2	
	After water immersion / wet condition	≥ 1.1 N/mm2	
	After heat ageing	≥ 1.1 N/mm2	
	After > 10 minutes, open time	≥ 1.0 N/mm2	
	Vertical Slip (EN 1308)	(less than 0.5mm)	
	Transversal deformation	2.6mm (greater than 2.5 mm)	(EN 1348), (EN 12002)
Mixing ratio	4 liters of water per 20kg bag of product		
Fresh mortar density	1.8 ± 0.2 kg/L		
Consumption	Consumption is dependent on the substrate, surface profile, roughness, and application technique. The following serve as a guide for a single adhesive layer:		
	Size of tile	Notched trowel size	Consumption
	small	6mm	~4 kg/m2
	medium	8mm	~5 kg/m2
	large	10mm	~6 kg/m2



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Porosity	< 2%	
Ambient air temperature	+5 °C min. / +45 °C max.	
Pot life	~7hours	EN 12004-2 / ISO 13007-2
Open time	> 20 minutes	EN 12004-2 / ISO 13007-2
Adjust-ability time	~8 minutes	
Slip resistance	0.5 mm	EN 1308:2007
Shear adhesive strength	10 kN	BS 5980:1980

STORAGE AND SELF LIFE

Protect from freezing, if frozen or crystallized, thaw gradually and stir to homogenous mixture. Shelf life in unopened original containers is 12 months when stored at 70°F (21°C).

STANDARD

Compiled with C1TE Class of EN 12004

HEALTH & SAFETY

- Please ensure that hand gloves and goggles are worn during installation
- Apply in ventilated areas, away from flames
- It is only important that during application and after application, standard safety procedures are done.
- Please consult current MSDS for product.
- *For Professional Use only.*

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- Concrete admixtures
- Waterproofing system
- Flooring system
- Cementitious and epoxy precision grouts
- Damp-proofing products
- Sealants and adhesives
- Repair and refurbishment systems

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