

# Fixall

# **CEMENTITIOUS GENERAL PURPOSE TILE & BLOCK ADHESIVE**





## **DESCRIPTION**

Fixall is a rigid set, high quality cement based adhesive suitable for most types of ceramic wall and floor tiles including slate, quarry tiles, terracotta and natural stone.

## **RECOMMENDED USES**

Fixall is suitable for thin and thick bed applications onto rigid substrates, including concrete, cement render, brickwork, blockwork & fixing of light weight blocks.

# **FEATURES & BENEFITS**

High strength bond

Easy to clean

Non-toxic

Noodour

Easy to spread

Economical

Thick and thin bed applications

# **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

All surfaces must be clean, dry, free from dust, grease, wax, oil, laitance, curing compounds and all other contaminants likely to prevent the adhesive bonding. Concrete should be allowed to cure for at least 28 days and cement render 7 days prior to tiling. A wood float finish is referred. Smooth steel trowel finished concrete must be mechanically abraded to increase adhesion.

PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES	
Appearance	Cementitious powder
Bulk Density	1.8 g/cm3
Mixed SG	1.9 g/cm3
Pot Life	2 hours at 25°C and 50% RH
Open Time	15 - 20 mins at at 25°C and 50% RH
AdjustabilityTime	20 mins at at 25°C & 50% RH
Application Temperature	From +5°C to +40°C
Set to Light Traffic	After 24 - 36 hrs
Ready to Use	14 days
Resistance to alkali	Excellent
Resistance to oil	Excellent
Resistance to solvents	Excellent

## **EXPANSION JOINTS**

Movement joints should be incorporated in the tile layout

## **MIXING**

20kg of Fixall powder requires approximately 5 litres of water which produces 14 litres of mixed product. Add a measured amount of clean water into a clean container & sprinkle Fixall powder slowly into the liquid which constant stirring. Eliminate lumps. Mix to thick toothpaste consistency. Allow standing for 2 minutes then remixing. The adhesive is now ready to use.

#### **APPLICATIOIN**

Apply the mixed adhesive to the prepared substrate using the appropriate notched trowel for the size of the tile being laid. A minimum of 1mm bed thickness for walls and 3mm for floors must be achieved. Ensure that the bedded tiles are fully supported by the adhesive with no voids underneath or behind. Lay tiles onto the adhesive before it skins. The adhesive may also need to be applied to the back of the tiles to accommodate the required levels. Do not disturb tiles till the adhesive has dried. Commence grouting after 24 hours when tile work is firm.

#### **GROUTING**

Use the appropriate Bostik Grout allowing joint widths of 1.5 mm to 6 mm for walls and 3 mm to 12 mm floors.

#### **CLEAN-UP**

Clean hands, tools, tiles and equipment with water prior to adhesives setting.

#### **COVERAGE**

3kg powder per m² using a 6mm x 6mm notched trowel and 6kg powder per m² using a 12mm x 12mm notched trowel.

#### **PACKAGING**

5,10,20 and 30 kg bags

#### **STORAGE**

Fixall has a shelf life of 12 months from date of manufacture when kept in a dry store in the original, unopened bags. All material shall be stored under covering manner that

will prevent damage preferable on pallets and protected from excessive heat and moisture. Do not freeze.

#### **PRECAUTION**

Not suitable for tiling over flexible substrates, such as fibrous cement sheeting, plasterboard and timber.

#### **HEALTH & SAFETY**

Fixall contains cement powders which, when mixed with water or upon becoming damp, release alkalis which can be harmful to the skin.

During use, avoid inhalation of the dust and contact with the skin or eyes. Wear suitable protective clothing - eye protection, gloves and respiratory equipment (particularly in confined spaces).

The use of barrier creams to provide additional skin protection is also advised. In case of contact with the skin, rinse with plenty of clean water, then cleanse thoroughly with soap and water.

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of clean water and seek medical advice. If swallowed seek medical attention immediately – do not induce vomiting.

#### **FIRE**

Fixallis non-flammable

#### WARRANTY

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