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BRILLIANT WHITE FIBRE RE-INFORCED

ACCELERATED CURING & EARLY STRENGTH DEVELOPMENT

SUITABLE FOR POWER SHOWER AREAS

Description:

KWIK GRIP ICE WHITE is a brilliant white, ready mixed, fibre-reinforced ceramic tile adhesive with enhanced polymer technology which imparts a quicker drying rate and therefore gives improved early bond strength development, even when used with large format tiles. It can reach more than 50% higher 24 hour strength than equivalent waterproof ready mixed adhesives. KWIK GRIP ICE WHITE's enhanced-drying polymer technology gives a bond with excellent water resistance and its' flexibility & vibration tolerance is further boosted by KEVLAR type fibre reinforcement, whilst its' brilliant white colour makes it ideal for fixing natural stone, mosaics & glass tiles in bathrooms, showers, kitchens and frequently wet indoor areas.

Surface Preparation:

All surfaces must be clean, firm and free of dust, dirt, oil, grease and loose flaking coatings. Gypsum finishing plaster should be at least 4 to 6 weeks old, thoroughly dry and wiped clean of dust, efflorescence and loose flaking material. Highly polished (shiny) plaster surfaces should be roughened with a stiff brush, removing all loose fines. All plaster and porous masonry surfaces should be primed with TILERS PRIMER diluted as 1 part to 3 parts with water and allowed to dry. All wood-based surfaces, (plywood and composite panel-boards) should be dry, sealed on all exposed faces and edges and then primed using TILERS PRIMER diluted as 1 to 3 parts water. Timber boarding should be waterproof rated, 15mm thick and be screw fixed at 150mm centres to provide a dimensionally stable background as described in BS 5385. In frequently wet areas where KWIK GRIP ICE WHITE is used it is not recommended that wall panels be constructed from plasterboard or any composite material, which does not have some degree of water resistance. All boards must be level, showing no edge protrusions and be fixed in place with a 0.5 to 1mm gap to avoid expansion stresses between the boards and around the wall corners. Remove areas of unsound (emulsion based) paint from walls and when tiling over existing tiles ensure they are securely fixed. Thoroughly clean and dry tiled or similarly non-porous surfaces and slightly score out joints to provide a key.

Application Method:

KWIK GRIP ICE WHITE is a wall tile adhesive intended for application by a notched trowel (6mm x 6mm notch at 10 mm centres) to give a ribbed bed on the wall surface, into which the tiles are firmly bedded with a twist and slide action to ensure complete contact, without any voids or gaps remaining beneath the tiles. The position of the tiles can be adjusted up to 10 minutes after initial fixing. Open time of the exposed adhesive bed is up to 30 minutes at ambient temperatures, depending on surface porosity and site conditions, however in warm rooms this period may be reduced – check the adhesive remains "tacky to touch" as fixing proceeds. Do not trowel out an area of adhesive greater than can be tiled over within a 10 minute period (about 1 square metre). The

final adhesive bed depth should be in the range of 2 to 3mm and grout joints should be at least 2mm, unless self-spacing tiles are used. Ensure all adhesive residues remaining on the tile face are wiped clean with a moist cloth as fixing proceeds. KWIK GRIP ICE WHITE should not be applied onto walls affected by penetrating damp, or when temperature is below 5°C. When fixing porcelain tiles the drying time of the adhesive may be slightly longer therefore grouting should be delayed until the adhesive is fully dry. Additionally large format and heavy duty tiles on impermeable surfaces may benefit from temporary battening and support to allow sufficient time for the early bond strength between tile and substrate to develop.

Grouting:

Grouting may proceed as soon as the tile bed is sufficiently firm, which depending upon site conditions can be from 24 hours after fixing on porous surfaces such as plaster or up to 7 days where tiles have been fixed to an impermeable surface such as existing tiles or waterproof boards. Wipe off excess grout with a damp cloth and allow a minimum of 14 days for both the adhesive and grout to fully dry out before subjecting the tiled area to direct contact with water.

Coverage & Classification:

Depends on the surface texture and porosity, however on a typical smooth plastered wall KWIK GRIP ICE WHITE will cover at a rate of 1.6kg per sq. metre (9 sq. metres per 15kg bucket).

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EN 12004:2007+A1:2012 – D2TE Improved dispersion adhesive with reduced slip and extended open time for tiling	
Initial Shear adhesion strength	> 1.0 N/mm ²
Shear adhesion strength after heat ageing	> 1.0 N/mm ²
Open Time: tensile adhesion strength (30min)	> 0.5 N/mm ²
Adhesion strength after water immersion	> 0.5 N/mm ²
Adhesion strength at elevated temperatures	> 1.0 N/mm ²
Reduced Slip	< 0.5mm
Reaction to Fire	Class F

Storage & Packaging:

KWIK GRIP ICE WHITE is supplied in a 15 kg; buckets and has a storage life of more than 12 months if kept in dry, un-opened conditions. Consult the KWIK GRIP ICE WHITE material safety data sheet for advice on handling and safety procedures. Should further more specific technical information be required, contact the telephone number below.

Technical summary:

Appearance:	Water resistance:	Open time:	Initial drying time:	Coverage:
Brilliant white paste	For frequently wet areas	30 minutes	24 hours	1.6kg per sq. metre

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