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TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

SUPER GRIPMASTER ACRYLIC WALL TILE ADHESIVE

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Description

Sovereign Super Gripmaster Acrylic Wall Tile Adhesive is a high viscosity, acrylic emulsion polymer based adhesive. Offering high initial grab, ease of application and excellent non-slip properties

Form Supplied: High viscosity paste
Pack Sizes: 7 kg and 16 kg
Colour range: Buff
Contains: A blend of styrene acrylic polymer, selected fillers and rheology control agents

Properties

Sovereign Super Gripmaster can be used to fix ceramic wall tiles and mosaics to many flat, sound interior surfaces, e.g. plaster, plasterboard, existing tiles, sand/cement renders and other suitably prepared surfaces. Sovereign Super Gripmaster can also be used to adhere expanded polystyrene tiles, insulating boards and plaster mouldings. Sovereign Super Gripmaster conforms to BSEN 12004 classification D1T.

Usage/Preparation

All surfaces to be tiled should be sound, smooth and free from oil, grease, flaking paint and dust. New plaster/render should be allowed to dry for at least 14 days prior to tiling and should always be checked for plaster scum. If in doubt about any surfaces we recommend priming with a 1:4 Sovereign PVA/water solution or 1:1 Sovereign SBR Bonding Agent/water mix for more stringent requirements. It is important to fix tiles as SBR Bonding Agent tackifies normally 20-30 minutes, if the bonding coat dries then reapply.

Application for Ceramic Tiles

Sovereign Super Gripmaster should be applied as a thin layer and then combed through with a notched trowel.

Sovereign Super Gripmaster has an excellent open time of typically 20-40 minutes (dependent upon conditions). However, it is important not to spread too great an area at any one time (approximately 1 – 2 square metres). Fix tiles into position using a slight twisting motion, a minimum tile/adhesive contact area of 75% must be obtained. Do not spot fix tiles. The maximum bed thickness of adhesive must not exceed 3 mm. At thicknesses over 3 mm the drying time will be greatly increased and slippage may occur. Allow 2 – 3 mm joints between tiles for grouting. Wipe away any surplus adhesive before it dries with a damp cloth.

Allow a minimum of 24 hours before grouting, if tiling has been onto a low porosity or impervious surface, e.g. existing tiles etc then setting time of adhesive will be much slower and grouting should not take place for a minimum of 72 hours. Sovereign Super Gripmaster is suitable for application onto timber (not floors) however the substrate must be rigid and not used in damp areas such as shower surrounds. For this application Sovereign recommend the use of Sovereign Flexible Wall Tile Adhesive.

Special attention must be paid whenever finished tiling is likely to come into frequent contact with water (e.g. sink and bath surrounds, showers) in such instances we recommend the use of Sovereign Water Resistant Tile Adhesive. (N.B. Areas between tiles and baths should be sealed using Sovereign Sanitary Grade Silicone Sealants.

For grouting use Sovereign White Wall Tile Grout.

General And Safety Precautions

Avoid skin and eye contact.

Handle only when wearing protective clothing. Wash splashes from skin with soap and water, flush eyes with copious amounts of water and seek medical attention if irritation persists. For full health and safety information see Safety Data Sheet reference number SDS 134.

Practical coverage

Approximately 2 kg per m².

Clean up

Clean tool immediately after use with water.

Storage: Between 5°C-30°C.

Shelf Life: 12 months unopened.

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