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EVO-STIK TILE A WALL WATERPROOF ADHESIVE FOR CERAMIC TILES A READY MIXED, WATER BASED ADHESIVE

Evo-Stik Tile A Wall Waterproof Adhesive For Ceramic Tiles is ready-mixed, easy to use and suitable for fixing ceramic tiles onto most interior walls and backgrounds. Evo-Stik Tile A Wall Waterproof Adhesive For Ceramic Tiles has been tested to EN 12004. Before using this product refer to the relevant Health & Safety Data Sheet.

Features

- Quick and easy to apply.
- Long open time.
- A waterproof, non-slip, thin-bed adhesive.

Uses

- Suitable for fixing ceramic wall tiles to most types of sound interior surfaces, including cement rendering, plaster, plywood, plasterboard, blockboard, wood chipboard, old glazed tiles, glazed bricks and painted surfaces.

Product Characteristics

Colour	Off-white.
Physical form	Structured paste.
Specific Gravity	1.7
Composition	An acrylic aqueous emulsion with inorganic extenders.
Product Code	416703 Economy 416710 Standard 416727 Large 416734 Extra large
Shelf life/storage	12 months when stored in the original unopened containers. Store in dry conditions between 5°C and 25°C away from direct sunlight or frost.
Setting Times	24 hours in good drying conditions. Longer on impervious surfaces.
Solids content	75%, approximately.
Open time	20 minutes, at least.

Application temps +8°C to +40°C**In-service temps** -30°C to +100°C**Approx. Coverage** Notched trowel 1.2 m² per litre
Solid Bed 0.3 m² per litre

The above figures are approximate and do not include wastage. They also assume flat surfaces. Note that different trowels often apply the adhesive at different rates, usually greater than the above.

Directions for use

IMPORTANT

Before using Evo-StikTile A Wall Waterproof Adhesive For Ceramic Tiles refer to the relevant Health & Safety Data Sheet. Available at www.bostik.co.uk named as the code above.

Surface Preparation

1. Surfaces must be rigid, dry, flat, clean and free from grease, dust or any loose flaky material.
2. Remove wallpaper, emulsion paint and any other weakly bonded finishes.
3. If tiling over old ceramic tiles, check for stability and re-fix if loose.

Application

1. Evo-StikTile A Wall Waterproof Adhesive For Ceramic Tiles should be applied to backgrounds at temperatures above 8°C.
2. The adhesive should be spread onto the wall with a plane trowel, or float, to a depth of 3 mm.

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3. 'Comb' the adhesive immediately with a notched trowel, e.g., one having 6 mm x 6 mm notches at 25 mm centres.
4. Press the dry tiles with a slight twisting action into the adhesive.
5. Spread only sufficient material for about 20 minutes tiling work, i.e., about 1 m².
6. It is good practice to remove a tile occasionally to check that adequate contact and wetting out are being achieved; most of the back of each tile should be in good contact with the adhesive.

Spacing of tiles

7. If self-spacing tiles are being used, they will automatically give the correct spacing for the tiles.
8. If self-spacing tiles are not being used, joints of between 1 mm and 2 mm should be left around each tile by the insertion of tile spacers during the fixing.
9. Ceramic tiles should never be fixed with tight joints.
10. Minor adjustments to the position of a tile may be made up to 5 minutes after the application.
11. Spacers may be removed about 1-2 hours after application.

Grouting

12. Apply the Grout at least 24 hours after tiling, but where tiles have been fixed over an impervious background, such as over glazed or painted surfaces, three days must be allowed before grouting.
13. Protect wall tiling from water for at least three days after grouting, or according to instructions on the grout package.
14. Remove excess grout from the surface of tiles immediately.

Cleaning

1. Whilst it is still wet, surplus adhesive and grout must be removed from surrounds and tiled surfaces.
2. Remove bulk using rubber squeegee.
3. Remove the damp film remaining using a damp cloth.
4. Immediately after use, clean tools with warm water.

Precautions in Use

This product is not suitable with natural stone tiles and porcelain tiles. The adhesive should not be used where it will be subjected to long term dampness. The product is not designed to bond floor tiles. Unsuitable for use as a grout. Drying time will be extended if the product is applied onto non-absorbent surfaces, or not in accordance with the instructions, e.g. too thick.

For health and safety instruction, first aid measures and spillage and disposal instructions, see separate Health and Safety Data Sheet for Evo-Stik Tile A Wall Waterproof Adhesive for Ceramic Tiles.



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