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FC-EPOXY ADHESIVE

FC-EPOXY ADHESIVE is three component, high performance epoxy resin based adhesive and grout.

Specification:

FC-EPOXY ADHESIVE is designed for fixing and grouting tiles and stones on metal or fiber glass surfaces. Also suitable for installation of natural stones and agglomerates that have a tendency to stain or warp when installed with water based adhesives.

Use:

- Fixing tiles in Swimming Pools
- Fixing of moisture sensitive stones and marbles
- Fixing tiles and stones on impervious surfaces like metal.
- Suitable for internal & external applications

Advantages:

- Suitable for fixing tiles on vertical surfaces
- Resistant to chemicals and a variety of acids
- Protects moisture-sensitive substrates from water and moisture
- High mechanical strength and good adhesion
- Good pot life and easy to grout joint width from 2 to 10 mm
- Available in Grey and White.

Packaging:

FC-EPOXY ADHESIVE is supplied in 4.50 Kg.

Coverage:

The coverage rate is strongly influenced by the substrate condition, tile type and application technique. FC-EPOXY ADHESIVE is 1.3 m²/Kit /2mm thick



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Technical Properties:

PROPERTIES	SPECIFICATION	RESULTS
Appearance		Colored paste Liquid
Density Kg/Ltr		1.62 <u>+</u> 1
Pot Life @25°C		45 Min
Open time at 25°C		20 – 25 Min
Application Temperature		30°C to 50°C
Bond Strength		1.5 N/mm ²
Compressive Strength		65 N/mm ²
Tensile Strength		15 N/mm²
Flexural Strength		25 <u>+</u> 1
Water Absorption		Nil
Shore D Hardness		70
Full Cure		7 Days

Application Procedure:

Surface preparation:

The surface being must be clean, firm and free of dust, dirt, oil, grease, curing compounds, release agents and other barrier materials. It should be being sound and strong enough to support the weight of the tiles or stone being fixed. Ensure surfaces are dry before tiling, with no residue or permanent dampness. Metal surfaces have to prepare as per surface preparation to SA 2½ profile.

Mixing:

Add Part B to Part A in a suitable, clean container and thoroughly mix together using a slow speed (less than 300 rpm) electric drill mixer. Slowly add Part C and mix until a uniform colour is achieved.

Bedding:

Apply the mixed FC-EPOXY ADHESIVE to the substrate using a suitable sized notch trowel (4mm or 6mm) depending on the size and thickness of the tile. For large format tiles, solid bed fixing can be achieved by back buttering the tile with a thin layer of FC-EPOXY ADHESIVE before fixing into the notched bed. The adhesive will have adjustability time up to about 25 minutes and harden after 45 minutes. Tiles/stones

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should be pressed into place and properly aligned; ensuring full contact with the adhesive. A minimum tile

joint width of 2mm must be left for the grouting and 3mm where thicker tiles are used.

Grouting:

Grouting can proceed once FC-Epoxy Adhesive has hardened sufficiently so that tiles will not be dislodged,

approximately after 8 hours (at 23°C and 50% relative humidity). Allow longer for low temperatures. Joint

width: 2-10mm Protect the finished surface from traffic during its drying time atleast for 24 hours. For

facades and applications involving heavy tile or stone on the wall, we strongly recommend the use of

additional mechanical fixing.

For fully immersed situations, before water is filled we recommend a minimum cure time of 48 hours (at

23°C and 50% relative humidity).

Storage and Shelf life:

Store under cover, out of direct sunlight and protect from extremes of temperature. In tropical climates

the product must be stored in an air-conditioned environment.

Shelf life is 12 months when stored as above.

Safety precautions:

As with all chemical products, care should be taken during use and storage to avoid contact with eyes,

mouth, skin and foodstuffs (which can also be tainted with vapour until product fully cured or dried).

Treat splashes to eyes and skin immediately. If accidentally ingested, seek immediate medical attention.

Keep away from children and animals. Reseal containers after use. Do not reuse containers for storage of

consumable item.

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