

BLUSKY™ POWER FIX (GOLD)

Single Pack, Pre Mixed Water Resistant Cementitious High Polymer Modified Stone/Tile Adhesive

Description

BLUSKY™ POWERFIX (GOLD) polymer modified, grey cement-based tile adhesive suitable for fixing medium format tile/stone in interior walls/floor and exterior floor situations upto 6mm bed thickness (can be extended up to 12 mm in area of limited extent). The set adhesive is water-resistant and is suitable for use in showers and totally immersed situations such as swimming pools. **POWERFIX (GOLD)** is used for fixing mosaics, vitrified and fully vitrified tiles, terrazzo and natural stone and also for renovation (tile-over-tile) for quick & easy installation works. **Note:** Not recommended for direct use onto gypsum plaster (wall finishes), paint or metal.

STANDARDS: Confirms to **ISO 13007 Type C2TE S1** "Adhesives for use with Ceramic, Mosaic and Stone Tiles"

Physical Properties @27± 2°C

Bed Thickness	up to 6 mm (suitable up to 12mm in areas of Limited extent)
Pot Life	3 hours
Setting Time	24 hours
Temperature Resistance	-10°C to 100°C
VOC Content	1.32 g/L

Characteristics as per ISO 13007 @ 27 ± 2°C

Property with Test Method	Result
Tensile Adhesion Strength	After 28 Days
Dry Condition	≥ 1 Mpa
Water Immersion	≥ 1 Mpa
Heat	≥ 1 Mpa
Freeze Thaw	≥ 1 Mpa
Open time(C)	30 Mins
Adjustment time(D)	20 Mins
Slip (E)	< 0.40 mm
Sagging	None
Under floor Heating	Yes

Domains of Application

- Concrete walls & floor, Cement sand screed, Cement sand render.
- Fibre-cement sheet, plasterboard on walls
- Compressed fibre-cement sheet on floors
- BLUSKY™ liquid applied under tile waterproofing membranes
- Existing ceramic tiles (internal dry areas)
- Ceramic Tile Underlay

For Fixing (Tile Types)

- Fully vitrified and ceramic tiles, porcelain, natural stones (Excluding moisture sensitive) and mosaics.

Advantages

- Can be used on damp substrates.
- Offers high adhesive bond strength, Excellent slip resistance.
- High early strength, Fast curing.
- Water resistant, Thixotropic property.
- Tropicalized and eco-friendly, offers no health hazards
- smooth application & better workability, Economical.
- Enhanced flexibility & adhesion can be obtained with addition of admix **BLUSKY™ FLOWBOND LATEX** (latex additive)

Mixing:

Add **BLUSKY™ POWERFIX (GOLD)** to clean water. Mix thoroughly until a lump-free mortar is obtained. The adhesive is immediately ready-for-use and has a pot life of 3 hours. No further water should be added. Where mixing by weight is not possible, volume mixing can be carried out at site in the ratio of 1:3.5 (water: powder)

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Coverage:

Approx. 1.3 to 1.4 Kg /mm/m²

Square notch Trowel size	Consumption/m ² (@ 45° angle of trowel)
6mm X 6mm	3.10 - 3.35 Kgs
8mm X 8mm	3.65 - 3.90 Kgs
12mm X 12mm	5.45 - 5.85 Kgs

Packing Size:

25 & 20 kg waterproof laminated HDPE bag.

Application

1. Spread not more than the area which can be tiled within the open time of the adhesive.
2. The mixed adhesive is applied to the prepared surface with a trowel and then combed through with a suitably sized square toothed notched trowel.
3. The tiles should be fixed within the open time of the adhesive and pressed into place with a twisting and sliding action ensuring solid bed fixing is achieved. The open time is dependent on site conditions and will be extended in lower temperatures and shortened at higher temperatures.
4. Check periodically that good contact is maintained with the back of each tile.
5. Touch the adhesive ribs periodically and if a skin has formed, remove the adhesive and apply a new layer.
6. Leave adequate joints between individual wall and floor tiles unless self-spacing tiles are used.
7. Clean off surplus adhesive from the tile face and between joints.

Safety

Wear hand gloves, safety shoes and safety goggles while using and handling the product.

In case eyes or mouth are affected wash with plenty of clean water and seek medical treatment immediately.

Before use, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet. The MSDS is available on www.bluskyscpl.com

Application Instruction:

Surface Preparation

before starting any work ensures that the base is: Sufficiently flat to permit the specified flatness of finished tiling, bearing in mind the permissible thickness of the adhesive. Suitable for tiling in the service conditions to which it will be exposed.

Surfaces to be tiled must be dry, clean and free from loose material and contamination.

Site Work Instruction

Surface considerations

New Concrete Bases:

Before commencing tiling, ensure that bases have been allowed to air dry for at least 4 weeks.

New Cement Sand rendering:

Before commencing tiling, allow plastered surface to air dry for at least 2 weeks (3 weeks for swimming pools).

Existing Concrete/Screed Bases:

Cut out all loose or hollow portions and make good with a 1:3 cement : sand mortar applied over a slurry bonding coat* and let it cure and dry for 7 days.

Ceramic/Vitrified & Fully Vitrified Tile/Terrazzo/Hard Natural Stone

Bases: Check that existing finish is firmly adhering to the base.

Remove any loose or hollow sounding tiles and reprofile with a 1:3 cement: sand mortar over a slurry bonding coat*. Any surface contamination should be removed with HEAVY DUTY TILE CLEANER/TILE & STONE CLEANER.

*Slurry bonding coat is prepared by mixing 2 parts of Portland cement to 1 part of **BLUSKY™ FLOWBOND LATEX**. Brush on the base immediately before applying the adhesive.

Shelf Life & Storage

12 months from the date of manufacturing when stored in un-opened, original sealed and dry condition at a temperature range from +5°C to 40°C

Precautions

Preferably store in sealed conventional containers, protected from extreme weather conditions.

Clean all tools and application equipment with water before it set. Clean immediately after use. Hardened / cured material can only be mechanically removed.

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