

BLUSKY™POWER FIX (SILVER)

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

Description

BLUSKY™POWERFIX (SILVER) Grey, polymer modified adhesive suitable for fixing porous clay & ceramic tiles of small format (up to 300mm x 300mm) on walls & floors in interior dry situations on cement-based backgrounds. **Note:** Not recommended for direct use onto gypsum plaster (wall finishes), paint or metal.

Standards: Complies with **IS 15477: 2019 Type 1T** “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 1.5 hours
 Setting Time 24 hours
 Temperature Resistance -10°C to 100°C

Characteristics as per IS 15477: 2019 @ 27 ± 2°C

Property with Test Method	Min. Requirements	Result
Tensile Adhesion Strength(A) Dry Condition	0.5 N/mm	1.2N/mm
Shear Adhesion Strength(B) Dry Condition	1 N/mm	>1 N/mm
Open time(C)	As per Mfgr.	10mins
Adjustment time(D)	As per Mfgr.	5mins
Slip (E)	< 0.50 mm	0.30 mm

Features

- Polymer modified adhesive.
- Easy mixing & application.
- Internal situations.
- For concrete/plaster surface.
- Enhanced flexibility & adhesion can be obtained with addition of **BLUSKY™FLOWBOND LATEX** (latex additive).

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Suitable Substrates

- Concrete
- Cement sand screed
- Plaster

Coverage:

Approx. 1.45 to 1.55 Kg /mm/m²

Square notch Trowel size	Consumption/m ² (@ 45° angle of trowel)
6mm X 6mm	3.15 – 3.55 Kgs
8mm X 8mm	4.20 – 4.45 Kgs
12mm X 12mm	6.30 – 6.65 Kgs

Note: Coverage will depend on the nature and flatness of the surface and the method of application. For good coverage, it is vital that all surfaces are smooth, plumb, level and free from defects and undulations.

Packing Size:

25 & 20 kg waterproof laminated HDPE bag.

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.



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Mixing:

Add **BLUSKY™POWERFIX (SILVER)** 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)

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.

Note • Do not use in damp conditions and temperature less than 5°C

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

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.

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.

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