

CAPA FLEX

Gel Adhesive C2TE

Description

CAPA FLEX is a gel-like texture adhesive, which provides the maximum performance of workability and security in the tiling. Classified according to UNE EN12004 standard and ISO 13007 as C2TE. Its composition, based on modified resins, gives it an excellent workability. It also has rheological agents, which guarantee a very high thixotropy and an extended open time that gives a total grip.

Advantage

- Gel adhesive
- High thixotropy
- Extended open time

Application Uses

- Laying absorbent and non-absorbent ceramic tiles, stoneware, marble, porcelanic rectified ceramic on indoor walls and floors, on outdoor floors and baseboards.
- Suitable for cement-based mortar surfaces, concrete or plasterboard.
- Swimming pool, finishing mortars.
- Suitable for use on floors with high traffic and old floors.
- A double glue technique should be used for tiles larger than 40 cm x 40 cm

Technical Data

Application Data:

Adhesive Thickness	from 2 to 15 mm
Yield per mm of thickness	3 Kg/m ²
Room temperature, surface and materials	from +5°C a +35°C
Shelf life time at +23°C	Approx. 6h
Adjustment Time at +23°C	≥ 20 min
Open time at +23°C	≥ 30 min

Passable and grouting	+23°C approx. 24h walls approx. 20h +5°C approx. 50h
Coming into service at +23°C	Light traffic approx. 2 days Heavy traffic approx. 3 days Swimming pools approx. 14 days

Performance Data:

Slip	≤ 0.5 mm
Adhesive strength under normal conditions	≥ 1 N/mm ²
Adhesive strength after water cycle	≥ 1 N/mm ²
Adhesive strength after heat cycle	≥ 1N/mm ²
Adhesive strength after freeze/thaw cycling:	≥ 1 N/mm ²
Adhesive strength after 30 minutes	≥ 1 N/mm ²

Application Surfaces

Conventional surfaces and cement based mortar floors and finishes. Concrete, laminated plaster and plasterboard. Cellular Concrete. The application surface must be hard, perfectly set and free from dust, paint, oil, etc.

Application Instruction

1. Add water and mix by hand or mechanically until you obtain a smooth paste of a workable consistency (7.5l - 8.5l)
2. Leave the paste to stand for 5 minutes and mix again before applying.
3. Spread the paste on the surface in sections of a surface area no larger than 2 m², combining with suitable trowel. If double gluing is required, spread the mixture over the back of the tile as well. If double gluing is required, spread the mixture over the back of the tile as well.

4. Put the ceramic tiles on top of the freshly-laid adhesive, pressing lightly to ensure that the whole tile surface comes into contact with the adhesive, filling any grooves.
5. Leave a joint of a width of at least 1.5 mm between indoor tiles and at least 5 mm between outdoor tiles. Wait 24 hours before grouting wall tiles and 48 hours before grouting floor tiles.
6. Respect all perimeter and structural joints. Place one partition joint every 50 m² for indoor floor tiling, and one every 30 m² for outdoor floor tiling.

Available Pack Size

CAPA FLEX is available in 25 kg paper sacks with moisture-proof plastic lining, dispatched on shrink-wrapped pallets weighing a total of 1,600 kg (64 bags).

Warnings And Recommendations

- Do not apply this product when frost or rains are forecasted.
- For plaster surfaces, use Capagel Flex. Avoid applying on dead plaster or weak renderings.
- Do not apply at temperatures below 5°C or above 35 °C.
- In extreme weather conditions (wind or high temperatures), the product will dry more quickly than usual. This will result in a shorter open time.
- On low-absorbent surfaces it is recommended to open the pore by applying Aplica Quitacemento. Leave on for a few minutes. Afterwards, rinse with water.
- In high temperatures, windy conditions or if the application surface is very absorbent, it is advisable to moisten the surface and wait for the film of water to disappear before applying the product.
- Check periodically, that a surface film has not formed on the adhesive paste once it has been spread onto the surface. If a film has formed, remove the product and apply a fresh coat.
- Check that the paste is sticky enough by periodically lifting one of the tiles already in place to ensure that it is well stuck down.

- Use within 1 year of date of packaging. Store the product in its original packaging in a dry, covered place protected from humidity.

Warranty

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Important note

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