

Guidelines

Substrate condition

- Substrates should be solid, dry, dust-free and level. (If it is not level, this can be corrected using the self same adhesive).
- Very dry or porous substrates or high ambient temperatures: splash water on the surface.
- Substrate and application temperatures should be between 5°C and 30°C.

Cement-based adhesive preparation:

- Mix the cement-based adhesive with clean water (See the table on page 1). Mix with a power mixer at low speed (~ 500 rpm) until an homogeneous paste results.
- Allow to settle for 5 minutes and mix again prior to application.

Installation

F.- Floating.- Apply **SPECIALFIX** directly on the wall with a 6 m/m. notched trowel.

FB.- Floating & buttering. Additionally, butter the underside of tiles with a spatula or 6 m/m. notched trowel.

Apply enough adhesive to cover a section of $\pm 2 \text{ m}^2$, with the product's opening time being approximately 30 minutes.

Lay the tiles in place and press them down into the adhesive in order to ensure the grooves on the underside of tiles are covered and proper bonding results. Every so often, check that the adhesive has not lost its tackiness. In the event that a surface film should form, re-rake the surface with the trowel and continue working.

- Use cross-spacers to keep the proper distance between tiles.
- Approximate pot-life: ± 2 hours.
- To achieve a good finish of grouted joints, the use of **MALBERT JUNT** is recommended (see technical data sheet and colour sample sheet)

-Cleaning

The stains left by calcareous materials on ceramic tiles can be removed with our product **DETER-CAL** (see the technical data sheet). Clean tools with plenty of water before the adhesive has dried fully.

Putting in service

- The surfaces and pavements can be put in service in 14 days.
- Ready for traffic after in 24 hours.



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