Technical Datasheet

EP Adhesive

Moisture Tolerant Epoxy Fixing Adhesive

Description

A solvent free moisture tolerant, epoxy gap filling adhesive with excellent bond strength and non slump characteristics making it ideally suited for the bonding of detectable warning surfaces to concrete, asphalt, steel and other construction and building products.

Colours: Buff, Red, Hazard Yellow, Standard Grey and Charcoal

Advantages

- Non shrink.
- Solvent free system.
- Non slumping, no primer required.
- Excellent adhesion to a wide range of construction materials.
- Adheres to damp surfaces.

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Not suitable below 3°C

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Mixing Instructions

The entire contents of the hardener bottle should be added to the base container and thoroughly mixed using a slow speed high torque mechanical mixer for at least 2 minutes, ensuring that the edges and bottom of the container are thoroughly scraped with the mixing paddle to make sure that all the product is evenly mixed.

NOTE: Hand mixing is insufficient to ensure complete mixing.

Application Instructions

All surfaces should be clean and dry after being finished to a U3 standard and abraded to remove laitance, if needed.

The mixed Adhesive should be applied using a serrated trowel and evenly spread over the area to receive the tiles. Place one edge of the tile onto the adhesive and in a rolling motion press the tile into position, expelling air from beneath as it is laid. Remove excess adhesive and tool to a smooth finish. All equipment should be cleaned immediately using Nuwash.

Refer to Installation guide for more detailed instructions.

Packaging

Epoxy Adhesive is available in 3.5 litre packs

NOTE: One tub of adhesive should be used to lay 8-10 tiles.

Storage

Shell life of Epoxy Adhesive is 6 months when stored unopened. Epoxy Adhesive should be stored at warm temperatures. If stored in cold conditions the containers should be warmed prior to mixing. This will greatly aid mixing and application. Epoxy Adhesive should be stored away from foodstuffs and out of the reach of children.

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**Limitations**

Do not apply at temperatures below 3°C as the cure time will be greatly extended. For low temperature work please contact our technical department.

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