

FIXACER EXTRA

Cement adhesive for LAYING tiles and ceramic tiles with >3% absorption in outdoor paving.

Preparing the substrate::

- ◆ The substrate for laying the tiles must be mortar.
- ◆ The substrate must be clean, resistant, solid and fully hardened.
- ◆ The ambient temperature must be between +5°C and +35°C.
- ◆ In summer, when it is very hot, the mortar substrate must be wetted with water before beginning to lay the tiles.

Preparing the mixture:

- ◆ Mix 4.8 l of water with 25 kg of **FIXACER EXTRA GRIS**, or mix 5.1 l of water with 25 kg of **FIXACER EXTRA BLANCO**.
- ◆ Mix slowly with an electric drill and a mixing attachment.
- ◆ Mixing too quickly will cause bubbles to form in the cement paste.
- ◆ Mixing by hand could cause a poor additive distribution, resulting in a lower-quality cementitious adhesive.
- ◆ Mix well and allow the mixture to stand for 2 minutes.
- ◆ Then re-mix with the electric mixer.
- ◆ The paste is now ready for application.
- ◆ **Note:** Do NOT add more water to the mix. Simply re-mix it.



WARNING

FIXACER EXTRA must not be used:

- ◆ On façades: use **TECNOFLEX**.
- ◆ On non-waterproofed plaster or plasterboard walls (use **FIXACER ESPECIAL YESO**).
- ◆ For laying porcelain stone tiles (use **FIXAGRES FLEX**).



Ideal for laying tiles with an absorption of >3%.



Use a notched trowel.

Applying the mix:

- ◆ Always use a **NOTCHED TROWEL**. Do not apply in "blobs".
- ◆ For a 30 cm x 30 cm ceramic tile, use a 10 mm x 10 mm notched trowel.
- ◆ Never wet the tiles.

How should we deal with larger tiles?

- ◆ For tiles measuring 40x40 cm or larger, spread the cementitious adhesive on the mortar surface and on the back of the tiles.
- ◆ The double application technique must be used on exterior surfaces.



Use the double application technique.

How can I prevent a skin from forming on the surface?

- ◆ When the cementitious adhesive is spread out over a large area, the top layer may dry before the tiles have been laid.
- ◆ To avoid this, spread the mix in sections of approx. 2 m² and continuously use your fingers to check that the cementitious adhesive is still fresh.
- ◆ When a skin has formed on the surface, re-comb the cement.



Make sure that the adhesive stays fresh.

How can I make sure that the adhesive and the tile bond?

- ◆ Always apply pressure to the tile to ensure proper bonding between the cement and the tile.
- ◆ A good way to do this is to tap on the tiles with a rubber mallet.



Use a rubber mallet.

Sealing and grouting the tile:

- ◆ Tile joints can be grouted after a minimum of 24 hours.
- ◆ Any special joint mortar may be used for this: **FIXCOLOR 0/4** or **4/16**, **EUROCOLOR FLEX**, **EUROCOLOR FLEX PLUS**, **JUNTATEC** or **CERPOXI**.



Grout the joints 24 hours after tiling.

CONSUMPTION:

Mosaic tiles up to 5 cm x 5 cm:	3 mm notched trowel	approx. 2.4 kg/m ²
Tiles up to 15 cm x 15 cm:	6 mm notched trowel	approx. 2.5-3.0 kg/m ²
Large-size tiles:	10 mm notched trowel	approx. 4.0 kg/m ²



Ideal for laying absorbent slabs.