

FIXCONTACT FLEX

Fluid, flexible, quick-setting cementitious adhesive for fixing stoneware and ceramic tiles. Special for overlays.

Preparing the substrate:

- ◆ The substrate will be mortar or old tiling.
- ◆ The substrate must be clean, resistant, must not crumble and be completely set.
- ◆ The ambient temperature must be between +5°C and +35°C.
- ◆ In summer, when it is very hot, the mortar substrate must be soaked with water before beginning to lay the tiles.

Preparing the mixture:

- ◆ Mix 5.2 l of water with 25 kg of **FIXCONTACT FLEX**.
- ◆ Mix slowly with an electric drill and mixing attachment.
- ◆ Mixing too quickly will provoke the appearance of bubbles in the adhesive paste.
- ◆ Mixing by hand will cause the additives to be badly distributed and the cementitious adhesive will not be of the correct quality.
- ◆ Mix well and leave the mix to stand for 2 minutes.
- ◆ Re-mix with an electric mixer.
- ◆ The paste is now ready to apply.
- ◆ **Note:** Do NOT add more water to the mixture. Re-mix only.



Use a notched trowel.

Applying the mixture:

- ◆ Always use a NOTCHED TROWEL.
- ◆ Do not lay tiles "in patches".
- ◆ Spread the cementitious adhesive and observe how the scoring slowly disappears. This means the mix has been done well.
- ◆ Lay the tiles and press them by hand. The double-pasting technique is not necessary with this adhesive.

ATTENTION

FIXCONTACT FLEX must not be used:

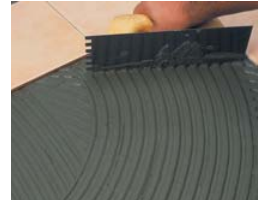
- ◆ On walls.
- ◆ On floors with unevenness greater than 5 mm, where a great thickness of adhesive is required.
- ◆ On wood or metal.



Cementitious adhesive ideal for overlays.

What should be done with large pieces?

- ◆ When the pieces are 40 cm x 40 cm or larger, this is the ideal adhesive, because without using the double-pasting technique, we obtain total tile-adhesive and substrate contact.



Spread the adhesive with a trowel.

How can I avoid a surface layer forming?:

- ◆ This cementitious adhesive is also ideal for avoiding surface layers, because it has long life once spread onto the substrate.



Check the adhesive is fresh.

How can I ensure contact between the adhesive and the tile?:

- ◆ Always press the tile to ensure the adhesive makes contact with the tile, thus guaranteeing good bonding.
- ◆ By lifting a piece from time to time, with this adhesive you can check that there is 100% contact.



Check tile-adhesive contact.

Sealing the tiles:

- ◆ Sealing can begin after 4 hours.
- ◆ Any of the special mortars for joints can be used: **FIXCOLOR 0/4** or **4/16**, **EUROCOLOR FLEX** or **CERPOXI**, **EUROCOLOR FLEX PLUS** is the quickest of them all.



Seal 4 hours after laying tiles.

CONSUMPTION:

Mosaics 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-format tiles:	10 mm notched trowel	approx. 4,0 kg/m ²



Ideal for laying as you go along.