

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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EVO-STIK PRO-GRIP

For ceramic wall tiles.

For dry area subject to some splashing or condensation.

INTRODUCTION

EVO-STIK PROGRIP Wall Tile Adhesive is a non-slip, thin-bed adhesive suitable for fixing ceramic wall tiles to most types of sound interior surfaces, including cement rendering, plaster, plywood, plasterboard, and blockboard.

Provided it is used in conjunction with Evo-Stik Grout, EVO-STIK PROGRIP Wall Tile Adhesive is suitable for use in kitchen and bathroom areas subject to some condensation and splashing, but it must not be used where prolonged or permanently damp conditions exist. For large format tiles it is best to use a powdered product such as Technik OPF for added strength and improved drying.

FEATURES

- ***Non-slip.***
- ***High initial grab.***
- ***Mould resistant.***
- ***Excellent adhesion to most wall surfaces.***
- ***Generous open and adjustability time.***

METHOD OF USE

Important

Before embarking on any work involving EVO-STIK PROGRIP Wall Tile Adhesive the section headed 'Precautions in Use' and the separate Safety Data Sheet must be carefully studied by those carrying out the work.

Preparation

Surfaces must be rigid, dry, flat, clean and free from grease, dust or any loose flaky material. Remove wallpaper, emulsion paint and any other weakly bonded finishes. If tiling over ceramic tiles, check of stability and re-fix if loose.

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Application

EVO-STIK PROGRIP Wall Tile Adhesive should be applied to backgrounds at temperatures above 5°C.

Notched Trowel Method (Preferred Method):

The adhesive should be spread onto the wall with a plane trowel or float, to a depth of 3 mm. 'Comb' the adhesive immediately with a notched trowel, e.g., one having 6 mm x 6 mm notches at 25 mm centres. Press the dry tiles with a slight twisting action into the adhesive. Spread only sufficient material for about 20 minutes tiling work, i.e., about 1 m². It is good practice to remove a tile occasionally to check that adequate contact and wetting are being achieved; most of the back of each tile should be in good contact with the adhesive.

Buttering Method:

Buttering the adhesive on to the back of the tiles is convenient for small areas and for fixing cut tiles. The adhesive should be spread all over the back of each tile to an even depth of 3 mm.

Spacing of Tiles

If self-spacing tiles are being used, they will automatically give the correct spacing for the tiles. If self-spacing tiles are not being used, joints of between 1 mm and 2 mm should be left around each tile by the insertion of pieces of card or tile spacers during the fixing. Ceramic tiles should never be fixed with tight joints.

Minor adjustments to the position of a tile may be made up to 5 minutes after the application.

Spacers may be removed about 1-2 hours after tiling.

Grouting

Apply Evo-Stik Tile Grout at least 24 hours after tiling, but where tiles have been fixed over an impervious background, several days should be left before grouting.

Protect tiling from water for at least three days after grouting, or according to instructions on the grout package.

Note: Drying times can vary depending on porosity of substrates, ambient temperature & humidity. In cases of low porosity, high humidity and low temperatures drying time can be extended considerably, in such cases the use of Technik OPF ceramic tile adhesive is advised.

CLEANING

Whilst it is still wet, surplus adhesive must be removed from surrounds and tiled surfaces, using a damp cloth.

Immediately after use, clean tools with warm water. As the adhesive dries to a water resistant residue, an abrasive pad may be found to be of assistance.

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PRECAUTIONS IN USE

EVO-STIK PROGRIP Wall Tile Adhesive is without hazard in normal use. However, avoid prolonged contact with the skin. If contact occurs, wash off with soap and warm water. If eyes are splashed, irrigate immediately with water, and seek medical advice if irritation persists. Provide ventilation when working in confined areas.

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Packaging

16.0 kg tubs (approx. 10 litres)

Storage

Store sealed containers in a dry place within the temperature range of 5-30°C. Protect from frost.

Shelf Life

At least 12 months when stored in a dry place within the temperature range of 5-30°C.

Coverage

Approximately 0.6 m²/kg when using the notched trowel method and 0.25 m²/kg when using solid bed technique.

Spillage and Disposal

Scrape up spilt adhesive and reserve for disposal. Waste adhesive and emptied containers may be disposed of by landfill tipping without notification to waste authorities.

SERVICES

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This Product Data Sheet supersedes all previous information on this product and users of it are cautioned to ensure that it is the current issue.

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