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# PRODUCT DATA SHEET SikaTile<sup>®</sup>-370 XL Multi Purpose

## PREMIUM FLEXIBLE TILE ADHESIVE FOR MULTI PURPOSE



## DESCRIPTION

SikaTile®-370 XL Multi Purpose is a premium flexible tile adhesive, with high-end polymers as a single component, pre-packed tiling adhesive mortar combining cement with selected grades of sand and several additives. Only requires the addition of water.

#### USES

- Suitable for various tiles, sizes, and substrates, including tiling on old tiles
- Suitable for tiling in swimming pools, spas, and saunas
- Wall and Floor
- Exterior and Interior
- On waterproof membranes
- Types of substrate: concrete, mortar, cement render

## FEATURES

- Flexible: suitable for laying tile on deformable substrates such as gypsum boards, Viva boards, and fiber cement sheets, depending on weight and size (please contact us for more details)
- Tile on tile application
- Superior water resistance for immersed environments, such as swimming pools
- Ideal for tiling in heavy-duty and high-vibration areas
- Excellent bond strength
- Mix and spread more easily and evenly

#### **CERTIFICATES AND TEST REPORTS**

- EN 12004 C2TE
- ANSI 118.4
- TIS 2703-2566

## **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

| Composition           | Hydraulic binder, mineral filler and admixtures  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Packaging             | 20 kg/ bag<br>25 kg/ bag   |  |  |  |
| Appearance and colour | Grey/ White powder   |  |  |  |
| Shelf life            | 12 months from date of production if stored in undamaged and unopened, original sealed packaging |  |  |  |
| Storage conditions    | Store in dry condition and protected from direct sunshine  |  |  |  |
| Density               | 1.3 ± 0.1 kg/L   |  |  |  |
| pH-Value              | 12 ± 1   |  |  |  |

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## **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

| Tensile adhesion strength | At 28 days                                    |            | EN 12004 C2TE |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|---|------------|---------------|--|--|--|
|                           | Initial                                       | ≥ 1.0 MPa  | ISO 13007     |  |  |  |
|                           | Water immersion                               | ≥ 1.0 MPa  |               |  |  |  |
|                           | Heat aging                                    | ≥ 1.0 MPa  |               |  |  |  |
|                           | Open time bonding after<br>20 min             | ≥ 0.5 MPa  |               |  |  |  |
|                           | Extended open time after not less than 30 min | ≥ 0.5 MPa  |               |  |  |  |
| Slip resistance           | ≤ 0.5 mm                                      |            |               |  |  |  |
| Shear adhesion strength   | Glazed Wall Tile                              |            | ANSI 118.4    |  |  |  |
|                           | 7 days  | ≥ 2.07 MPa |               |  |  |  |
|                           | 7 days water immersion                        | ≥ 1.38 MPa |               |  |  |  |
|                           | Porcelain Mosaic Tile                         |            | ANSI 118.4    |  |  |  |
|                           | 1 day   | ≥ 0.5 MPa  |               |  |  |  |
|                           | 7 days  | ≥ 1.38 MPa |               |  |  |  |
|                           | 7 days water immersion                        | ≥ 1.03 MPa |               |  |  |  |
|                           | 28 days                                       | ≥ 1.38 MPa |               |  |  |  |
|                           | 12 weeks                                      | ≥ 1.38 MPa |               |  |  |  |
|                           | Quarry Tile                                   |            | ANSI 118.4    |  |  |  |
|                           | 28 days                                       | ≥ 1.03 MPa |               |  |  |  |

#### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

| Mixing ratio<br>Consumption   | Approximate 4.8 to 5.2 litre water per bag 20 kg<br>Approximate 6 to 6.5 litre water per bag 25 kg |  |  |                             |                          |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
|                               | Trowel Size  | Tile Size<br>(cm x cm)                     | Tile Surface<br>(cm²)  | Consump-<br>tion<br>(20 kg) | Consumption<br>(25 kg)   |  |  |  |
|                               | 3 mm   | 2.5 x 2.5<br>5 x 5                         | 6.25<br>25   | 7 - 8 m <sup>2</sup>        | 9 - 10 m <sup>2</sup>    |  |  |  |
|                               | 6 mm   | 10 x 10<br>20 x 20<br>20 x 25<br>30 x 30   | 25<br>100<br>400<br>500<br>900   | 5 - 6 m²                    | 6.5 -7.5 m <sup>2</sup>  |  |  |  |
|                               | 9 mm   | 40 x 40<br>50 x 50<br>60 x 60<br>> 60 x 60 | 1,600<br>2,500<br>3,600<br>> 3,600   | 2 - 3 m <sup>2</sup>        | 2.5 - 3.5 m <sup>2</sup> |  |  |  |
|                               | conditions. Surface  | absorption and the p                       | usage may differ from the<br>urpose of the individual's<br>oly tile adhesive on the su | s use.                      |                          |  |  |  |
| Ambient air temperature       | +5°C to +35°C  |  |  |                             |                          |  |  |  |
| Pot Life                      | 180 - 240 minutes (at 25°C)  |  |  |                             |                          |  |  |  |
| Open Time                     | 20 - 25 minutes (at 25°C)  |  |  |                             |                          |  |  |  |
| Applied product ready for use | ~ 24 hours   |  |  |                             |                          |  |  |  |
| Adjustability time            | 15 - 20 minutes (at 25°C)  |  |  |                             |                          |  |  |  |
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# **BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA**

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

# IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- Maximum weight of tile for interior/ exterior wall application is 40 kg/ m<sup>2</sup>.
- Maximum weight of tile for swimming pool wall/ floor application is 40 kg/ m<sup>2</sup>.
- Use a proper notched trowel to spread the adhesive onto the substrate with the flat side of the trowel until it is smooth.
- Use the notched side of the trowel to create an even adhesive bed. The minimum bed thickness is 2 mm for the wall and 3 mm for the floor. (size depends on the thickness of tiles)
- Ensure the adhesive is wet when the tiles are laid and tapped into the position to ensure full contact with the adhesive. Do not spread more than 1 sqm at once.
- Once the tile adhesive is dry before grouting with SikaTile Tile Grout.
- Refer to the Safety Data Sheet.

# ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage, and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the most recent Material Safety Data Sheet containing physical, ecological, toxicological, and other safety-related data.

# **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

#### SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

- Substrate should be sound, clean, and without any trace of oil. The level should be considered.
- Painted surfaces must be abraded to expose at least 80% of the original substrate.
- New concrete must be allowed to cure at least 28 days.
- New render must be allowed to cure at least 7 days per 1 cm of thickness.
- Dampen the substrate to decrease water absorption before tiling.

#### MIXING

- Mix SikaTile<sup>®</sup>-370 XL Multi Purpose
  20 kg with 4.8 5.2 Litres of clean water
  25 kg with 6.0 6.5 Litres of clean water with an electrical mixer until the compound is evenly distributed.
- Allow the mixture to stand for 2 3 minutes for a good reaction and reduce air bubbles before using the adhesive.

#### APPLICATION

- Spread tile adhesive by using a notched trowel onto the substrate.
- Fix tile on tile adhesive and knock it over with a rubber hammer.
- Dual bonding should be applied when the tile size exceeds 25 cm x 25 cm. Apply a thin layer of tile adhesive onto the back of the tile, then fix the tile onto the adhesive substrate.
- Once the tiles have been laid, leave them to stand for 24 hours or until the tile adhesive is dry before grouting with SikaTile Tile Grout.

# LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the performance of this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact description of the application fields.

## **LEGAL NOTES**

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