CONSTRUCTION CHEMICALS

# Monotex

### ONE PACK RUBBER BASED FLEXIBLE TILE ADHESIVE

#### **PACKAGING**



**MIXING** 



**APPLICATION** 



**USES** 







#### **SUBSTRATES**

**NEW CONCRETE BRICK BLOCK CEMENT RENDER BUILDING BOARDS EXISTING TILES HEATED SLABS CEMENT SHEET FIXED TO TIMBER FLOORS** 

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

A flexible rubber based, fast setting, cementitious adhesive for bonding ceramic and stone tiles to porous and nonporous surfaces subject to vibration and thermal movement.

#### **FEATURES:**

- Exceeds the requirements of AS2358 and BS5385
- For fixing tiles to fibre cement sheet over timber floors
- · Ideal for new concrete floors subject to shrinkage cracks

#### **USES:**

A one pack thick or thin bed internal and external floor and wall flexible adhesive for fixing over most substrates eg: concrete, heated concrete slabs, cement render, fibre cement sheets, plasterboard, existing properly prepared ceramic tiles, vinyl tiles and Construction Chemicals waterproof membranes. Not suitable for immersed or swimming pool application. Construction Chemicals provides other systems. Do not use over timber floors.

#### **PERFORMANCE DATA:**

Exceeds the performance requirements of AS2358 and BS5385 shear bond strength 1.33mpa (7 days).

**COVERAGE:** (approximate) 20kg will cover 10-12m<sup>2</sup> using a 10mm notched trowel, over a true surface.

#### SPECIFICATION:

The ceramic tile adhesive will be a water resistant, fast setting flexible rubber based polymer modified cement that conforms to AS2358 and BS5385 and has a minimum shear bond strength of 1.33Mpa such as Monoflex manufactured by Construction Chemicals and shall be applied in accordance with the manufacturers application instructions.

#### **SURFACE PREPARATION:**

The surface to be tiled must be firm and clean, free from dust, waxes, paint and other contaminants. Steel floated concrete floors must be mechanically roughened, washed thoroughly and allowed to dry prior to tiling. Dampen or prime building boards, cement sheets, porous surfaces and concrete with Primer and Grout Additive.

#### **MIXING:**

Mix with clean water using 3-4 litres per 10kg to a thick creamy consistency. Pot life is approximately 2 hours, depending on temperature. Allow to stand for 5-10 minutes and restir before use.

#### **SET TIME:**

Approximately 6-8 hours, depending on temperature, humidity and surface porosity. Allow longer for dense tiles.

#### **APPLICATION:**

Apply adhesive with a notched trowel (6mm x 6mm for walls and 10mm x 10mm for floors) or butter the back of tiles 3-5mm thick. The final bed thickness must not be less than 2mm for walls and 3mm for floors, to accommodate movement. Spread about I metre at a time. Tiles must be set in place while the adhesive is still wet on the surface. Press tiles firmly into the adhesive using a slight twisting motion. Tiles must be firmly bedded into the adhesive so no voids occur beneath the tiles. Do not spot fix.

#### **GROUTING:**

Grout after adhesive has set, approximately 6-8 hours. Use Kemgrout mixed with Primer and Grout Additive or Flexible Grout Additive.

**SIZES:** Available in 20kg bags only.

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