# **PRODUCT DATA SHEET**

# **KT-04 KING FIX**

ADHESIVES

Cement base high performance adhesive with no vertical slip And extended open time.

## **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

KT-04 KING FIX is premium quality high performance polymer modified deformable tile adhesive is recommended for fixing all types of large sized vitrified tiles and thin tiles, glass mosaic, non staining natural stones, engineered stone, marble, glass tiles on vibration proof area.

C2TES1 classified according to EN 12004

### AREAS OF APPLICATION

- Laying all kind of ceramic, vitrified tiles, including large porcelain
- Laying thin porcelain stoneware slabs
- Laying marble and natural stone, provided not sensitive to water
- Indoor and outdoor, on walls and floors
- Laying on heated floors, water and electric systems Indoor over-tiling applications on old tiles, without primer
- Suitable for applications where high performance is demanded, such as swimming pools, industrial and heavy trafficked floors, façades.

### **CHARACTERSTICS AND ADVANTAGES**

- No Vertical slipping
- Extended open time
- Application upto 15mm thick
- Ready to use, only water to be added
- Better bond with cement substrate
- Fast setting and quick strength development
- Water Resistant & Easy Mixing
- Ready to use with less material wastage
- Required minimum thickness of 5 to be maintained using a notched trowel

### SURFACE PREPARATION

All supporting surfaces shall be structurally sound, solid, stable, dry completely and cured well. They shall be clean and free of oil, dust, grease, paint, tar, wax, primers, sealers, curing agent, release agent or any deleterious substance and debris which may prevent or reduce adhesion. Repair all structural, fractionizing & perimeter joints present in the surfaces.

### **MIXING METHOD**

Add KT-04 KING FIX to clean water mix thoroughly until lump free mortar is obtained. A bag of 20 kg water will require approx. 5-6 litres of water to obtain lump free consistency. Do not attempt to extend the pot life by adding

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more water to the mix. Leave material to stand in container until the majority of bubbles have dispersed (minimum 5 minutes). Then remix the material for 15 seconds - the product is now ready for use.

## **APPLICATION METHOD**

Use suitable notch trowel for required thickness of KT-04 KING Fix adhesive. Leave no voids behind tiles, with pressure, apply a coat by using the trowel's flat side to key mortar into substrate. If adhesive is skinned over (not sticky) remove and replace with fresh adhesive or premix. If necessary, the substrate must be levelled prior to application. If the level is still not good enough, suitable levelling mortar must be used. For mosaic and vitrified tiles, use a notched trowel to obtain a minimum 5 MM average thickness.

Apply a uniform layer of KT-04 KING Fix by trowel in small areas. Immediately, adjust the thickness using the notched trowel. Finally, place the tile, pressing it firmly onto the mortar in twisting action.

## STANDARD COMPLIANCE/ SPECIFICATION

KT-04 KING FIX Tile Adhesive is certified as per IS 15477 : 2019 - Type 4'C2TES1' "Specification for Adhesives for use vitrified tiles, natural stone, large format tiles etc.

## **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Testing Properties	Requirement	Test Results
a) Tensile Adhesion at Dry Condition	Min. 1.5 N/nm <sup>2</sup>	1.84 N/nm <sup>2</sup>
b) Tensile Adhesion at Wet condition	Min. 1.0 N/nm <sup>2</sup>	1.35 N/nm <sup>2</sup>
c) Shear Adhesion at Dry Condition	Min. 1.5 N/nm <sup>2</sup>	1.92 N/nm <sup>2</sup>
d) Shear Adhesion at Wet condition	Min. 1.0 N/nm <sup>2</sup>	1.28 N/nm <sup>2</sup>
e) Shear Adhesion at Heat Ageing	Min. 1.0 N/nm <sup>2</sup>	1.42 N/nm <sup>2</sup>
f) Slip Resistance (T)	≤ 0.5 mm	0.3 – 0.5 mm

# PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES AS PER IS 15477: 2019 (TYPE 4 'C2TES1')

# **APPLICATION PROPERTIES**

Testing Properties	Test Results	
Tentative Mixing Ratio	3 : 1 by volume	
(Powder: Water)	1 : 0.28 by weight	
Bulk Density	1.30 - 1.35 GM/CC	
Open Time (IS 15477: 2019)	Approx. 25 minutes	
Adjustability (IS 15477: 2019)	Approx. 30 minutes	
Pot Life	Approx. 120 minutes	
Adhesive Thickness	3 – 15 mm	

### COVERAGE

Approx. 2.5 - 3 m<sup>2</sup>/ 20 kg Bag at 6 mm thickness (Using 12 mm x 12 mm notch).

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## PRECAUTIONS AND NOTE

- Always add powder to water.
- Do not add excess water than recommended.
- Never add sand & cement at site.
- Do not use on wet screed. Surface must be fully cured.
- Do not use the adhesive to correct surface irregularities greater than 15 mm.
- Protect from direct rainfall/ foot traffic for at least 24 hours.
- Leave gap between the tile & fill gaps with KT tile grout.
- Designer/ applicator must evaluate the use of an additional mechanical fastening system for extra security for more than 3m height (such as steel hooks fastened to the substrate).

### PACKAGING

20 kg bag

### STORAGE AND STORAGE CONDITIONS/ SHELF LIFE

12 months from date of production if stored properly in original unopened, sealed and undamaged packaging in dry and cool conditions.

## **CLEANING OF TOOLS**

Tools and containers may be cleaned using clean water when the adhesive is still fresh in other case the hardened adhesive can be removed from mechanical tools.

### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Keep out of reach of children. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eyes/face protection. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of clean water. In case of contact with eyes rinse immediately with plenty of clean water and seek medical advice.

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES**

For more information and guidance of safety, storage and disposal of chemical products, customers should refer to the updated data sheet of the product which contains all the details of physical toxicological, ecological and other safety related data.

## **IMPORTANT NOTES**

The information and in particular, the recommendations relating to the application and end-use of KT ADHESIVES products, are given in good faith based on KT ADHESIVES current knowledge and experience. The user of the product must test product's suitability for the intended application and purpose. KT ADHESIVES reserves the right to change the properties of its products. Users must always refer to the most issue of the local product data sheet for the product concerned, copies of which will be supplied on request.

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