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## **DESCRIPTION**

Cureflex TS99 Stonebond is a high strength, flexible wall tile adhesive with excellent non-slump and extended open time characteristics. Cureflex TS99 meets and exceeds the requirements for Australian Standard 4992.1. Suitable for interior and exterior walls for use on all types of masonry substrates including sand/cement render and pre-cast concrete. Cureflex TS99 is both hydraulically and organically bound, guarunteeing excellent adhesion of the tile to the desired surface.

PROPERTIES	
Product	High strongth florible well tile odbosive
	High strength flexible wall tile adhesive
Binder	Hydraulic and organic binders
Filler	Inert finely graded fillers
Colour	Grey/white
Additives	Plasticizing agents, adhesion improving substances, as well as water retaining agents
Tensile adhesion	Standard conditions >1.0N/mm <sup>2</sup> Heat aging >1.0N/mm <sup>2</sup> After water immersion >1.0N/mm <sup>2</sup> After freeze/thaw cycle >1.0N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Application temperature	5-35°C
Mixing water	28-30%
Adjustability time	>45 minutes
Pot life	8 hours
Open time	>30 minutes
Ready to grout	24 hours
Ready for use	14 days
Storage	6 months in original unopened containers



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## **PREPARATION**

### Preparation

All surfaces must be cleaned, primed, dry and free from any contaminantes such as dust, oil, wax, grease, curing agents or other substances that may affect adhesion performance. Building debris such as offcuts, sawdust, nails, screws, plaster, wood, etc., must be thoroughly cleaned with the aid of a broom, vacuum cleaner and damp sponge. In the event where applying over existing tiles, various preparation methods apply depending on application. It is advisable to call manufacturer's customer support for free advice and instructions. Do not apply over deteriorating substrates. Ensure that the concrete slab has cured for 7-14 days during warmer temperatures or for 14-28 days during colder temperatures. Ensure that screeds have cured, normally after 7 days depending on screed thickness and temperature. Ensure waterproof membranes have cured, minimum 24 hours after application.

#### Coverage

Notched Trowel Size	Coverage per m <sup>2</sup>
6mm	9m²
8mm	8m²
10mm	7m²
12mm	6m²

Coverage may vary depending on type of tiles, substrate and conditions. Measurements are approximate only, based on 20kg bag.

#### **Working Time**

When Cureflex TS99 is mixed with clean water it will remain workable for at least 2-4 hours in the bucket. Spread Cureflex TS99 approximately 1-2m<sup>2</sup> at a time. Lay tiles over adhesive immediately after spreading to avoid skinning. If skinning occurs remove adhesive completely and re-apply.

# **APPLICATION**

#### Mixing

Use only clean tap/rain water to mix Cureflex TS99. Pour approximately 4L of water in a clean container and gradually add 20kg of Cureflex TS99 whilst mixing. Using a mechanical mixer at a medium to high speed, mix powder and water together until a smooth paste consistency is achieved. Allow to settle for a few moments, re-mixing before applying.

### **Application**

Spread Cureflex TS99 over prepared/primed surface/substrate using an appropriate notched trowel to accomodate tile size and type. Lay tile over adhesive then lift tile up again. Inspect the underside of tile for complete bedding adhesion. Tiles must be well bedded, eliminating any voids. Do not 'butt join' tiles together, ensure minimum grout joints of 1.5-3.0mm spacing between tiles. Larger joints are required for quarry/stone tiles. Tile spacers must be removed prior to grouting as per AS3958.1 section 5.4.6 (e). Installation must be undertaken in accordance with the Australian Standard requirements. Tiling must be undertaken in accordance with AS3958.1 'Guide to the installation of ceramic tiles' handbook.



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## **APPLICATION Cont.**

### **Expansion Joints**

It is required that the installer has full knowledge/understanding in relation to expansion joint installation. Expansion joint requirements relating to specific applications can be obtained from designers, architects, builders, tile and expansion joint manufacturers or the Australian building codes of practice. Failure or improper building practices may void warranty.

#### Grouting

Tiles may be grouted 8 hours after installation depending on temperatures. Grouting generally is best performed 24 hours after tiles have been installed.

#### Cleaning

Clean tools with water. For best results, clean tiles and other surfaces with a damp sponge whilst adhesive is fresh.

# **IMPORTANT NOTICES & CONTACT POINTS**

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