

MasterTile® FLX 24

Cement Based Polymer Modified Flexible and High Performance Ceramic and Granite Adhesive

DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT

MasterTile® FLX 24 is a cement based polymer modified highly stable high performance flexible adhesive used in adhesion of ceramics, granites, marbles, natural stones, glass mosaics, and press bricks.

Complies with the EN 12004 -C2TES1 class.

C2= Cement based adhesive with improved additional properties

T= With reduced sliding


E= Extendent open time

S1= Deformable

FIELDS OF APPLICATION

- In inner and outer areas for vertical and horizontal applications.
- In the adhesion of ceramics, granites, marbles, natural stones, glass mosaics, and press bricks to cement based surfaces exposed to temperature differences.
- In the adhesion of ceramics, granites, marbles, natural stones, and glass mosaics on surfaces effected from temperature differences such as; plasterboard, gypsum-plaster, heat insulation sheets, gas concrete, after primering with **MasterTile® P 300 RC**.
- In wet volumes like swimming pools, water tanks, bathrooms, etc. In underfloor heating surfaces, heated pools, thermal pools, swimming pools that are not emptied in winters. In the wall and floor tiles of cold storage houses. In ceramic and granite applications and repairs of building exteriors, in adhesion of ceramic on to ceramic.

TECHNICAL DATA

Structure of the Material	Mineral sealants, synthetic additives, powder polymer and special cement.	
Color	Gray-White	
Tensile Adhesion Strength	≥1,00 N/mm ² (28 days)	
Application Thickness	Min. 3 mm Max. 8 mm	
Joint Sealant Period	24 hours	
Application Ground Temperature	+5°C +25°C	
Service Teemperature	-40°C +80°C	
Maturity Period	3-5 minutes	
Usage Period	2 hours	
Period of Open Waiting	~30 minutes	
Slide (mm)	None	
Wetting Ability	Min. 90 %	
Time to Wait Before Walking on it	24 hours	
Time to Wait Before Opening to Traffic	3 days	

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Easy to prepare and apply.
- Long process time. (30 minutes)
- No sliding in vertical applications.
- Resistant to freezing-thawing cycle. Resistant against tensions and vibrations rooting from temperature differences.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Preparation of Substrate

Application surface has to be strong, dry, bearing, dustless, clean, and also in balance. Surface must be cleaned off all kinds of oil, grease, rust, and paraffin traces that can weaken adherence and no loose particles must be present. Disordered surface with 5 to 20 mm depth must be repaired with **MasterEmaco® S 488** repair mortars two days before the application. If the application surface is over +25°C, then it must be moisturized.

Gypsum Based Surfaces

MasterTile® P 300 RC is applied on highly absorbent gypsum-plasterboard, gypsumplaster, gas concrete, lime plaster, and chipboard surfaces. After 5 minutes of **MasterTile® P 300 RC** application, adhesion process can be started.

Wooden Chip Based Surfaces (Osب and Chipboards)

Wooden chipboards must contain maximum 10% moisture. Wooden chipboard applied on floors (V100) must be 25 mm minimum, and the ones applied on walls 19 mm minimum. Plates have to be screwed to the surface with 30 cm spaces between them. Edge joints have to be at least 8 mm wide. Joints of the plates grooved and filled with **MasterSeal® NP 474**.

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In dry environments, wooden plates have to be primed by **MasterTile® P 303 RC**. If the plates are in humid environments (exteriors), then **MasterTile® WP 666** has to be applied in two layers and reinforced with netting.

Mixing

Necessary amount of water is poured into a clean mixing container with the help of a scale. **MasterTile® FLX 24** is slowly added to the water and mixed with a 400-600 RPM mixer for 3-5 minutes until a homogenous and unumpy mixture is obtained. After resting it for approximately 3-5 minutes and mixing again for 30 seconds, the material is ready to use.

Mixing Ratio

MasterTile® FLX 24	Amount of Mixture Water	Density of Mixture
For 1 kg powder	~0,28 liter	~1,57 kg/liter
For 25 kg bag	~7,00 liter	

APPLICATION METHOD

1 mm **MasterTile® FLX 24** is applied on application surface with the flat side of trowel. In an area that can be covered in 20 minutes, period of open waiting, **MasterTile® FLX 24** is applied by serrated side of trowel in single direction in uniform thickness. In the adhesion of ceramics or granites with different thicknesses, to repair the disorder on application surface, it is suggested to apply 1 mm mortar under each ceramic or granite. When applying ceramics or granites to the place of application, ceramics or granites are floated on mortar to enable full contact of adhesion mortar. Suggested joint gap according to applied ceramic or granite dimension is left and the application is finished. To fill the left joint gaps, **Master Builders Solutions** joint grouts must be used. Grouting of joints can be realized after approximately 24 hours.

Suggested Joint Width

Up to 5 cm x 5 cm	3 mm
Up to 15 cm x 15 cm	4 mm
Over 15 cm x 15 cm	6-8 mm

Suggested Reed Dent Dimensions

Ceramic Dimensions	Ceramic Notched Trowel Dimensions	Mortar Bedding Thickness
Up to 5 cm x 5 cm	6 mm	~ 2-3 mm
Up to 30 cm x 30 cm	8 mm	~ 3 mm
Over 30 cm x 30 cm	10 mm	~ 4 mm

Applicability Test of Adhesive (Period of Open Waiting)

Fingers are pressed on the adhesive applied surface. If the adhesive smeared on the fingers, application of ceramics or granites is continued. If the fingers are clean, it means the application time of adhesive has passed. In this case, the adhesive is scraped off the surface and new adhesive is applied.

COVERAGE

1.23 kg/m² for a thickness of 1 mm adhesive

MasterTile® FLX 24	Ceramic Notched Trowel Dimensions and Coverage (kg/m ²)		
	6 mm	8 mm	10 mm
25 kg	3,68	4,91	6,13

WATCH POINTS

- If environmental temperature is below +5°C or over +25°C in **MasterTile® FLX 24** application, then suitable temperatures must be waited for. Also **MasterTile® FLX 24** application should not be made in very hot, rainy or windy weathers. **MasterTile® FLX 24**'s spread thickness must not exceed 8 mm (min. 3 mm).
- Ceramics with high water absorption have to be watered well before application.
- Under no circumstances, water and new material must be added to drying **MasterTile® FLX 24** mixture.
- In exterior surface applications, the applied surface must be protected from excessive sunlight, wind, freezing, and rain for the first 24 hours.

CLEANING OF TOOLS

All the tools and equipments must be cleaned by water after the application. After **MasterTile® FLX 24** is hardened, it can only be removed from the surface mechanically.

PACKAGING

25 kg polyethylene reinforced kraft bag

STORAGE

Must be stored in unopened original packing, and in cool and dry environment protected from freezing. In short-term storing, maximum 3 palletes can be stowed on top of each other and delivery has to be according to first in first out system. In long-term storing, the palletes must not be stowed on top of each other.

SHELF LIFE

12 months after the production date under appropriate storing conditions. Opened packages have to be stored by tightly sealing the bag, and must be used in one week.

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HEALTH AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

It is dangerous to approach the application sites. During the application, a protective apparel, protective gloves, goggles and masks which comply with the Occupational Health and Safety Rules should be used. Due to the irritation effect of the uncured materials, the mixture should not come into contact with skin and eyes; in case of a contact, the affected area should be washed with plenty of water and soap; in case of swallowing, a physician should be consulted immediately. No food or beverages should be brought to the application area. The product should be stored and kept out of reach of children. For detailed information please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet.

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EN 12004:2007+A1:2012 MASTERTILE FLX 24 Kayma Özelliği Azaltılmış , Uzatılmış Açık Bekletme Süreli , Şekli Bozulabilen, İç ve Dış Kullanım İçin uygun Geliştirilmiş Çimentolu Yapıştırıcı (Improved Cementitious Adhesive for Internal and External use with Reduced Slip Feature, Extended Open Time, Deformable) C2TES1	
Yangına Karşı Tepki (Reaction To Fire)	A1
Tehlikeli maddelerin açığa çıkması (Release of dangerous substances)	Bkz. Malzeme Güvenlik Bilgi Formu (see Material Safety Data Sheet)
Başlangıç Çekme Yapışma Kuvveti (Initial tensile adhesion strength)	≥ 1,0 N /mm ²
Isı ile yaşlandırdıktan sonra çekme yapışma kuvveti (Tensile adhesion strength after heat ageing)	≥ 1,0 N /mm ²
Suya daldırıldıktan sonra çekme yapışma kuvveti (Tensile adhesion strength after water immersion)	≥ 1,0 N /mm ²
Donma-çözünme çevriminden sonra çekme yapışma kuvveti (Tensile adhesion strength after freeze-thaw cycles)	≥ 1,0 N /mm ²
Kayma (Slip)	≥ 0,5 N /mm ²
Açıkta durma zamanı: Yapışma mukavemeti (30 dakika sonra) (Open Time: Tensile adhesion strength(after not less than 30 minutes)	≥ 0,5 N /mm ²