



Gold Crocodile

Tile Adhesive for Mosaic



The ultimate tile adhesive for mosaic

Gold Crocodile Tile Adhesive for Mosaic is latex powder enhanced dry-set mortar, composed of Portland cement, sand, and special chemical additives. As a result of the special formulation, Gold Crocodile Tile Adhesive for Glass Mosaic has exceptional adhesion strength and offers high flexibility. It can be applied on a variety of substrates and provides an ultra-white finish that enhances the appearance of mosaic, glass mosaic, glass tile, and any translucent materials, both interior and exterior floor and wall.

Product features

- White tile adhesive, gives brighter look for light tone of glass mosaic.
- Easy to use. Ideal for both repairs and decoration to improve overall beauty.
- Capable of tiling all types of substrate, both interior and exterior floor and wall.
- Tile over tile without demolition.

USA Standard : ANSI A118.1, A118.4, A118.11, A118.15

European Standard : EN 12004 Class C2S1E

International Standard : ISO 13007 Class C2S1E

Thai Industrial Standard : TIS 2703-2566 (2023) (Special Quality Class)

Color : White

Installation

Preparation

For new substrate : The surface must be dry, flat, level and fully cured. It should be free of all grease, oil, dust, curing compounds, old adhesive residues and any other adulterant. Make sure water absorption of the substrate is at normal level. In case of new rendering or leveling, the substrate should be fully cured for 7 days or 168 hours per 1 cm thickness of adhesive before tiling.

For old substrate : Clean up the surface with high-pressure jet spray to remove dust, adulterant and any de-bonding tiles. Allow the substrate to dry completely before re-tiling.



Existing tiles : Recheck bonding strength between the existing tiles and the surface before installing tile over tile. In case of poor strength, recommend to remove the existing tiles. Then clip the subfloor out at least 3-5 mm for applying tile adhesive. All surface on which tile is to be set must be clean and dry.

Proportion of Mixing

Gold Crocodile Tile Adhesive for Glass Mosaic 4 kg (per bag) per 1.12 L of water.

Gold Crocodile Tile Adhesive for Glass Mosaic 2.7 parts per 1 part of water by volume.

Mixing

- Mix Tile Adhesive with clean, potable water thoroughly until smooth with a mechanical mixer at a low speed (≤ 150 rpm).
- Let mortar slakes for 15 minutes before mixing a second time. Do not add water, latex, or additional powder after slaking period.

Application

1. Spread mortar with flat side of trowel to key-in substrate, and then apply additional mortar to ensure that it covers 100% at the back of tile.
2. Apply notched side at 60-degree angle in the same direction throughout installation surface.
3. Recommend applying the product all over the back of tile to compensate for bending and prevent a gap under tile that may cause less compressive strength and be easy to crack.
4. After placing tile on the prepared surface, slide it orthogonally to the notched lines and tap to maximize bonding.
5. Tiles can be adjusted for proper alignment within 30 minutes after applying the products. Timing may vary depending on temperature. Recommend not to adjust further after setting. Make sure that the products are covered all over the back of tiles. Suitable thickness of tile adhesive on substrate is 2-10 mm.

Curing and Grouting

- A minimum cure is obtained in 24-48 hours, depending on ambient temperatures before grouting.
- For better quality, Crocodile Tile Grout should be chosen to suit each type of tiles. Crocodile Tile Grout has many types and colors for each joint and place.

Information

Density	1.44 g/cm ³
Open time	30 minutes
Slake time	15 minutes
Pot life at 23 ± 2 °C	7 hours
Adjustment time	30 minutes
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Remarks : Test results obtained from laboratories under controlled conditions may result in testing results that differ from the actual site conditions due to many factors such as temperature, environment, equipment, and others.

**Technical Data****USA Standard**

Test Method by USA Standard (American National Standard Institute)	ANSI A118.15	Standard Requirements A118.15	Result
Tensile adhesion strength	Part 5.3		
Open time : tensile adhesion strength 20 minutes at 28 days	Part 5.3	≥ 75 psi	> 100 psi
Extended open time (E) : tensile adhesion strength 30 minutes at 28 days	Part 5.3	≥ 75 psi	> 75 psi
Shear strength (Porcelain mosaic)	Part 7.2		
7 days water immersion	Part 7.2.4	> 200 psi	> 300 psi
28 days	Part 7.2.5	> 400 psi	> 450 psi
28 days heat aging 70 °C	Part 7.2.7	> 400 psi	> 500 psi

Remark : 1 MPa = 1 N/mm² = 10.197 ksc = 145.038 psi

EN Standard and International Standard

Test Method by EN Standard and International Standard (European Standards / International Standardization and Organization)	EN 12004 ISO 13007	Standard Requirements C2S1E	Result
Adhesive properties on tiles in different periods of time. (Open time : tensile adhesion strength)			
Open time : tensile adhesion strength after not less than 20 minutes.	EN 12004-2, Part 8.1 ISO 13007-2, Part 4.1	≥ 0.5 N/mm ²	> 1.5 N/mm ²
Extended open time : tensile adhesion strength after not less than 30 minutes.	EN 12004-2, Part 8.1 ISO 13007-2, Part 4.1	E ≥ 0.5 N/mm ²	> 1.0 N/mm ²
Tensile adhesion strength			
High initial tensile adhesion strength.	EN 12004-2, Part 8.3 ISO 13007-2, Part 4.4.4.2	C2 ≥ 1.0 N/mm ²	> 1.5 N/mm ²
High tensile adhesion strength after water immersion.	EN 12004-2, Part 8.3 ISO 13007-2, Part 4.4.4.3	C2 ≥ 1.0 N/mm ²	> 1.0 N/mm ²
High tensile adhesion strength after heat aging.	EN 12004-2, Part 8.3 ISO 13007-2, Part 4.4.4.4	C2 ≥ 1.0 N/mm ²	> 1.0 N/mm ²
Transverse deformation			
Deformation adhesive.	EN 12004-2, Part 8.6 ISO 13007-2, Part 4.5	S1 ≥ 2.5 < 5 mm	2.97 mm

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Suggestion

- Grouting after tile installation at least 48 hours to achieve maximum efficiency.
- Recommend to apply the product all over the back of tile to maximize bonding strength.

Limitations

Able to use over plywood structure. Cement plywood board must be at least 19 mm thick, firmly installed and not bent.

** Please contact us for application on exceptional materials.

Caution

- May be harmful to the eyes, skin, or lungs. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection.
- In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with water and seek medical advice.
- After contact with skin, wash immediately with water.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Do not eat.

Storage

- It should be kept in a dry place and the temperature is not too high to avoid product's degradation.
- Use within 1 year from the date of manufacturing.

Packing

Net weight : 4 kg / Bag

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