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EZEE TILE

BASECOAT SLURRY

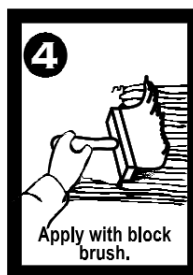
PURPOSE

EZEE TILE BASECOAT SLURRY is a ready to use coating designed for surface preparation prior to the installation of tiles.

This product is particularly recommended for the priming of the following types of substrates:

- i. Extremely smooth, dense surfaces e.g. power-floated screeds
- ii. Excessively porous surfaces e.g. concrete bricks
- iii. Non-porous surfaces e.g. steel
- iv. Flexible surfaces e.g. wood
- v. Surfaces that have been previously coated by a paint or bitumen.

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS



EZEE TILE BASECOAT SLURRY is a ready to use product and it must not be diluted with water or any other substance.

SURFACE PREPARATION

(These recommendations are in accordance with the SABS standard SANS 10107:2011 - The design and installation of ceramic tiles)

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1. Ensure that surfaces to be treated are sound (no cracks or crumbling), clean, free of dust, release agent, fungi or any surface dampness. Fungi must be removed and the spores killed with the use of an effective fungicide. (a dilution of household bleach is sufficient).
2. New walls and floors must be allowed to cure for minimum periods as listed below to ensure that movement due to shrinkage does not affect the installation.
 - a. New brick walls and concrete surfaces 6 weeks.
 - b. New plaster walls 2 weeks.
 - c. New screeded floors 4 weeks.
3. Very smooth surfaces such as steel trowelled and off-shutter concrete must be acid washed to remove laitance and then rinsed thoroughly with cold water.
4. Painted surfaces, gypsum plasters and surfaces that have old bitumen adhesive on them must be chipped in order to expose at least 80% of the substrate.
5. Highly porous substrates can negatively affect the bond strength of the tile adhesive. Check the porosity of the substrate by applying a small quantity of water. If the moisture is completely absorbed within one minute, then the surface is too porous and will need to be sealed.
6. Sand & prime steel surfaces with a suitable anti-corrosive metal primer prior to applying the EZEE TILE BASECOAT SLURRY.

APPLICATION

1. Liberally apply the slurry to the substrate and spread with a builders block brush, roller or broom.
2. Ensure that the coating is uniform and consistent.
3. Apply a second coat to cover any gaps in the coating.
4. Allow the coating to completely dry between coats and prior to the installation of tiles.

As a guide, a 10 lt of EZEE TILE BASECOAT SLURRY will cover approximately 10-12 m² when applied to a relatively even surface. a 20 lt of EZEE TILE BASECOAT SLURRY will cover approximately 20-25 m² when applied to a relatively even surface.

PRECAUTIONS

1. Ensure that the above instructions are always adhered to and do not adulterate the product in any way as this could result in failure.
2. Rubber gloves should be used when applying EZEE TILE BASECOAT SLURRY. In the event of irritation, rinse skin under cold water. Consult a doctor if irritation persists.
3. Keep EZEE TILE BASECOAT SLURRY away from pets and children.
4. Do not ingest and do not empty surplus down drains.

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