

# BIOGEL<sup>®</sup> REVOLUTION



**MULTI-PURPOSE FLEXIBLE STRUCTURAL GEL ADHESIVE. LONGER WORKABILITY WITH ACCELERATED ADHESION FOR BONDING EVEN IN EXTREME CONDITIONS OF ALL TYPES OF MATERIAL, ON ANY SUBSTRATE FOR ANY USE. ECO-FRIENDLY. IDEAL FOR USE IN GREENBUILDING.**



The number 1 gel adhesive without a warning label



Up to 1 hour of constant workability



Total safety after only 3 hours

## FEATURES AND ADVANTAGES

<b>THIXOTROPIC AND FLUID</b>	<b>WATER RESISTANT</b>	<b>FROST RISK REDUCED</b>
<b>LONG OPEN TIME</b>	<b>HIGH AND LOW THICKNESS</b>	<b>ABSORBS DYNAMIC LOADS</b>
<b>SHAPE MEMORY</b>	<b>FULL WETTABILITY</b>	<b>DISTRIBUTES TENSILE STRENGTH</b>
<b>NON-SLIP</b>	<b>NO SHRINKAGE</b>	<b>INCREASES THE PERFORMANCE</b>

## GREENBUILDING RATING<sup>®</sup>

- Category: Inorganic mineral products
- Laying ceramic tiles and natural stone
- Rating: Eco 3


RATING SYSTEM ACCREDITED BY CERTIFICATION BODY SGS

- The GreenBuilding Rating<sup>®</sup> is a dependable and reliable evaluation method for measuring and improving the environmental performance of building materials.

## ECO NOTES

- Formulated with locally-sourced minerals meaning lower greenhouse gas emission during transportation
- Contains recycled minerals thereby reducing the damage to the environment caused by extracting pure raw materials
- Single-component; avoiding the use of plastic cans reduces CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and the need to dispose of special waste

## COMPLIANCE AND CERTIFICATIONS

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17 DoP n° 0396 EN 12004:2007+A1:2012 BIOGEL REVOLUTION Improved fast setting cementitious adhesive for all internal and external tiling	
Reaction to fire	A2-s1,d0
<b>Bond strength, as:</b> early tensile adhesion strength $\geq 0,5\text{ N/mm}^2$ initial tensile adhesion strength $\geq 1,0\text{ N/mm}^2$	
<b>Durability, for:</b> tensile adhesion strength after heat ageing $\geq 1,0\text{ N/mm}^2$ tensile adhesion strength after water immersion $\geq 1,0\text{ N/mm}^2$ tensile adhesion strength after freeze/thaw cycles $\geq 1,0\text{ N/mm}^2$	
Release of dangerous substances	See SDS





## AREAS OF USE

The combination of substrates, materials and uses indicated may not always be possible to achieve. It is essential that you consult the individual product technical sheets to check their suitability. Anything that is not foreseen in this list must be requested directly from Kerakoll Global Service.

### SUBSTRATES REVOLUTION

EXISTING TILES  
WATERPROOFING PRODUCTS  
HEATING SYSTEMS  
CEMENT-BASED SCREEDS  
CONCRETE  
PLASTERBOARD  
FIBRO-CEMENT SLABS  
GYPSUM AND ANHYDRITE  
CELLULAR CONCRETE  
BRICK  
LIME AND CEMENT-BASED  
PLASTERS/RENDERS  
THERMAL INSULATION  
PANELLING SYSTEMS  
INSULATING PANELS  
IMPACT NOISE INSULATION  
SHEETS  
TIMBER  
METAL  
PVC

### MATERIALS REVOLUTION

PORCELAIN TILES  
LAMINATED STONEWARE  
LOW THICKNESS SLABS  
CERAMIC TILES  
LARGE FORMATS  
300x150 CM SLABS  
MARBLE - NATURAL STONE  
RECOMPOSED MATERIALS  
GLASS MOSAICS  
GLASS TILES  
THERMAL AND ACOUSTIC  
INSULATION  
TERRACOTTA - KLINKER

### USES REVOLUTION

ADHESIVE AND FINISHING  
FLOORS AND WALLS  
FOR INTERNAL USE - EXTERNAL  
OVERLAYING  
TERRACES AND BALCONIES  
FACADES  
SWIMMING POOLS AND  
FOUNTAINS  
SAUNAS AND SPA  
DOMESTIC  
COMMERCIAL  
INDUSTRIAL  
STREET FURNITURE



## PREPARATION AND USE

The indications for use refer to the general principles of application to a high professional standard. Abide by any standards and national regulations.

#### • PREPARATION OF THE SUBSTRATE

Substrates must comply with BS 5385, parts 1-5, be level, cured, undamaged, compact, rigid, resistant, dry and free from any debonding agents and from damp rising. It is good practice to dampen highly absorbent concrete substrates or apply a coat of Primer A Eco. Anhydrite screeds must have a damp content of  $\leq 0.5\%$  CM and be adequately sanded, cleaned using a suitable vacuum cleaner and primed with Primer A Eco.

#### • PREPARATION OF WOOD SUBSTRATES

Make sure that the floor is able to bear the added weight of the tiles plus the static / dynamic service load indicated in the project. The wooden substrate must be rigid and stable and within normal levels of humidity; it may be necessary to strengthen the structure by inserting reinforcement noggings between the beams. Select appropriate plywood panels of suitable thickness before laying the tiles (as indicated in BS5385-3). The plywood panels must be screwed onto the beams with flathead screws placed every 300 mm from the centre. The screws must be of a suitable length to ensure they fasten to the substrate, taking care not to damage any installations. All joints between panels must be supported by beams or reinforcements. The surface of the panel must be cleaned before laying to remove any dust and debris.

If the surface of the panel has been treated in advance with fireproofing or waterproofing materials, check that the panel is certified by the manufacturer for laying of tiles. A test should

also be carried out in advance to ensure that the treatment in question does not restrict the adhesion of the adhesive itself. If in doubt, please contact the technical department before laying

#### • ADHESIVE PREPARATION

**Mixing water (EN 1348)**  $\approx 23\% - 25\%$  by weight

#### **Mixing water on-site**

For low thickness laying and full wettability:  $\approx 6,2 \ell / 1$  bag

On walls, for high and low thickness laying:  $\approx 5 \ell / 1$  bag

The amount of water to be added, indicated on the packaging, is an approximate guide. It is possible to obtain mixtures with consistency of variable thixotropy according to the application to be made.

#### • APPLICATION

To guarantee structural adhesion it is necessary to apply a layer of adhesive sufficient to cover the entire back of the coating material. Large, rectangular sizes with sides  $> 60$  cm and low thickness sheets may require adhesive to be applied directly to the back of the material. Check samples to make sure the adhesive has been transferred to the back of the material.

Create elastic expansion joints:

-  $\approx 10$  m<sup>2</sup> in external applications,

-  $\approx 25$  m<sup>2</sup> in internal applications,

- every 8 metres in long, narrow applications.

Respect all structural, fractionizing and perimeter joints present in the substrates.



The SAFE LAYING ON SITE method has the aim of testing adhesives both using relevant standards and in some of the most extreme conditions that can be met on site, using rigorous scientific methods and the latest technology available with Kerakoll GreenLab.

## WORKABILITY

<b>Pack</b>	25 kg
<b>Shelf life</b>	≈ 12 months in the original packaging Protect from humidity
<b>Adhesive thickness</b>	from 2 to 15 mm
<b>Coverage per mm thickness:</b>	
Grey (mixing ratio 25%)	≈ 1,25 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Temperature of the air, substrates and materials</b>	from +5 °C to +35 °C
<b>Pot life at +23 °C</b>	
Grey	≈ 1 hr
<b>Open time at +23 °C (BIII tile):</b>	
Grey	≥ 45 min. EN 1346
<b>Open time at +35 °C (BIII tile):</b>	
Grey	≥ 15 min. EN 1346
<b>Correction time (BIII tile)</b>	
+23 °C	≥ 6 min.
+35 °C	≥ 5 min.
<b>Time required until fully frost-proof (BIa tile)</b>	
from +5 °C to -5 °C	≈ 3 hrs
<b>Foot traffic/grouting of joints at +23 °C (BIa tile)</b>	
Grey	≈ 3 hrs
<b>Foot traffic/grouting of joints at +5 °C (BIa tile)</b>	
Grey	≈ 8 hrs
<b>Grouting in walls at +23 °C (BIa tile)</b>	
Grey	≈ 2 hrs
<b>Ready for use at +23 °C / +5 °C (BIa tile)</b>	
- light foot traffic	≈ 6 – 16 hrs
- heavy traffic	≈ 24 – 28 hrs
- swimming pools (+23 °C)	≈ 7 days



## PRE-TREATMENT OF SPECIAL SUBSTRATES

Metal (internal use only): Keragrip Eco  
Asphalt screed (internal use only): Primer A Eco  
Gypsum and anhydrite (internal use only): Primer A Eco  
PVC (internal use only): Keragrip Eco

As treating special substrates is difficult to classify in a standard manner, it is always advisable to contact Kerakoll Global Service and/or request a site inspection by a GreenBuilding Consultant. In any case it is essential to carefully read the technical data sheet on how to use the indicated primers properly.

## MATERIALS AND SPECIAL SUBSTRATES

### Marble–natural stones and Recomposed materials

Marble and natural stone in general may have characteristics that vary even with reference to materials of the same chemical and physical nature. For this reason it is essential you consult Kerakoll Global Service to request specific indications or to carry out a test on a sample of the material.

In the absence of specific indications from the manufacturer, natural stone slabs with reinforcement layers, in the form of resin coating, polymer mesh, matting, etc. or treatments (for example damp courses, etc.) applied on the laying surface must be tested in advance to ensure they are compatible with the adhesive.

Check for the presence of any really consistent traces of rock dust created during cutting, and remove them if found.

**Waterproofing products:** adherent and floating polymer sheets, liquid bitumen and tar-based sheets or membranes require application of a laying screed on top. On organic-based waterproofing products (such as RM according to EN 14891).

## SPECIAL APPLICATIONS

### FACADES

The substrate should guarantee a cohesive tensile strength of  $\geq 1,0 \text{ N/mm}^2$ .

The need to call for suitable mechanical safety anchoring must be evaluated by the designer for coverings with  $> 30 \text{ cm}$  side.

For coverings with  $> 60 \text{ cm}$ , add to the mixing water a percentage of Top Latex Eco to assess the function of the thermo-dynamic strain provided by the structure.

Always apply a layer of adhesive directly on the back of the material (per India tile/stone).

## PERFORMANCE

### VOC INDOOR AIR QUALITY (IAQ) - VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND EMISSIONS

Conformity	EC 1 plus GEV-Emicode	GEV Certified 8562/11.01.02
<b>HIGH-TECH</b>		
Shear adhesion (porcelain tiles/porcelain tiles) after 28 days	≥ 2 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	ANSI A-118.4
Tensile adhesion after 6 hrs	≥ 0,5 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	EN 1348
Tensile adhesion (concrete/porcelain tiles) after 28 days	≥ 2,5 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	EN 1348
Durability test:		
- adhesion after heat ageing	≥ 1 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	EN 1348
- adhesion after water immersion	≥ 1 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	EN 1348
- adhesion after freeze-thaw cycles	≥ 1 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	EN 1348
- adhesion after straining cycles	≥ 1 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	SAS Technology
- concentrated load on plywood/porcelain tiles after 28 days	≥ 15 kN	Timber Tested
- flexural strength of the plywood/porcelain tiles system after 28 days	≥ 35 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Timber Tested
- adhesion after strain cycles on plywood	≥ 1 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	SAS Timber Tested
Transversal deformation	≥ 2,5 mm	EN 12002
Vertical slip	≤ 0,5 mm	EN 1308
Working temperature	from -40 °C to +90 °C	

Values taken at +23 °C, 50% R.H. and no ventilation. Data may vary depending on specific conditions at the building site.

## GENERAL NOTICES

- **Product for professional use**
- abide by any standards and national regulations
- do not use the adhesive to correct substrate irregularities greater than 15 mm
- protect from direct rainfall for at least 6 hrs
- the temperature, ventilation and absorption of the substrate and covering materials, may vary the adhesive workability and setting times
- use the right size of toothed spreader for the format of the tile or slab
- guarantee a full-bed in all external laying operations
- if necessary, ask for the safety data sheet
- for any other issues, contact the Kerakoll Worldwide Global Service 01527 578000 - info@kerakoll.co.uk

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