

Bioflex S1

Deformable mineral adhesive with an extremely high natural additive content for high performance bonding of porcelain tiles, ceramic tiles and natural stone, with no vertical slip and long open time. Eco-friendly.



Rating 5^{White}
Rating 4^{Grey}

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- ✓ Regional Mineral $\geq 60\%$
- ✓ Recycled Regional Mineral $\geq 30\%$
- ✓ CO₂ Emission ≤ 250 g/kg
- ✓ VOC Low Emission
- ✓ Recyclable

1. With new-generation rheology modifiers
2. Long open time
3. With very low-VOC emissions

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Areas of application

→ Use

Substrates:

- Cement-based screeds and mortars
- Anhydrite screeds ⁽¹⁾
- Lime and cement-based plasters/renders
- Concrete
- Cellular concrete
- Plasterboard
- Gypsum and anhydrite ⁽¹⁾
- Heating systems
- Waterproofing products
- To overlay existing floors
- Fibro-cement slabs
- Thermal insulation panelling systems
- Insulating panels

(1) After application of Active Prime Fix or Active Prime Grip

Materials:

- Ceramic tiles
- Porcelain tiles
- Large size
- Terracotta
- Klinker
- Marble and natural stone
- Various mosaics
- Insulating and soundproofing panels

Uses:

- Floors and walls
- For internal use - External
- overlaying
- Facades
- Terraces and balconies
- Swimming pools and fountains
- Saunas and spa
- Domestic
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Street furniture

Do not use:

- On wood, metal, plastics, resilient materials, substrates subject to vibrations
- On screeds, plasters/renders, concrete not yet cured and affected by important drying shrinkage
- On organic-based waterproofing products (such as RM according to EN 14891)

Instructions for use

→ Preparation of the substrate

All substrates must 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.

→ Adhesive preparation

Mixing water (EN 1348):

Grey ≈ 26.5% – 29.5% by weight

White Shock ≈ 32% – 35% by weight

Mixing water on-site:

Grey ≈ 7 l / 1 bag

White Shock ≈ 7.5 l / 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 maximum 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.

Respect structural, fractionizing, and perimeter joints present in the substrates. Abide by local existing provisions when creating elastic expansion joints.

→ Cleaning

Clean the tools and any residues of the product from the surfaces using water while the adhesive is still fresh. Once hardened, the adhesive can only be removed by mechanical means.

Special notes

→ Materials and special substrates

- Marble and natural stone: materials that are subject to deformation or staining due to water absorption require a quick-setting or reactive adhesive.

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.

→ 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. Always apply a layer of adhesive directly on the back of the material.

- Insulating and soundproofing panels must be bonded according to the manufacturers' instructions.
- Plasterboard and fibro-cement slabs must be firmly anchored to specific metal frames.

Certificates and marks



* Émission dans l'air intérieur Information sur le niveau d'émission de substances volatiles dans l'air intérieur, présentant un risque de toxicité par inhalation, sur une échelle de classe allant de A+ (très faibles émissions) à C (fortes émissions).

Technical Data compliant with Kerakoll Quality Standard		
Appearance	white or grey pre-mixed powder	
Pack	25 kg	
Shelf life	≈ 12 months from production in the original sealed packaging, protect from humidity	
Thickness	from 2 to 15 mm	
Temperature range for application	from +5 °C to +35 °C	
Pot life at +23 °C:		
- grey	≈ 6 hrs	
- white shock	≈ 6 hrs	
Open time at +23 °C (BIII tile):		
- grey	≥ 30 min.	EN 12004-2
- white shock	≥ 30 min.	EN 12004-2
Time required until fully frost-proof (Bla tile) from +5 °C to -5 °C	≈ 12 h	
Foot traffic/grouting of joints at +23 °C:		
- grey	≈ 24 h	
- white shock	≈ 24 h	
Grouting in walls at +23 °C	≈ 12 h	
Ready for use at +23 °C / +5 °C:		
- light foot traffic	≈ 2 / 3 days	
- heavy traffic	≈ 3 / 7 days	
- swimming pools (+23 °C)	≈ 14 days	
Coverage per mm thickness:		
- grey (mixing ratio 28%)	≈ 1.25 kg/m ²	
- white shock (mixing ratio 33.6%)	≈ 1.25 kg/m ²	

Values taken at +23 °C, 50% R.H. and no ventilation. Data may vary depending on specific conditions at the building site, i.e. temperature, ventilation and absorbency level of the substrate and of the materials laid.

Performance**VOC Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) - Volatile organic compound emissions**

Conformity	EC 1 plus GEV-Emicode	GEV certified 6363/11.01.02
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HIGH-TECH

Shear adhesion (porcelain tiles/porcelain tiles) after 28 days	$\geq 2 \text{ N/mm}^2$	ANSI A-118.4
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Tensile adhesion (concrete/porcelain tiles) after 28 days	$\geq 2 \text{ N/mm}^2$	EN 1348
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Durability test:

- adhesion after heat ageing	$\geq 1 \text{ N/mm}^2$	EN 12004-2
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- adhesion after water immersion	$\geq 1 \text{ N/mm}^2$	EN 12004-2
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- adhesion after freeze-thaw cycles	$\geq 1 \text{ N/mm}^2$	EN 12004-2
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Vertical slip	$\leq 0.5 \text{ mm}$	EN 12004-2
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Transversal deformation	$\geq 2.5 \text{ mm}$	EN 12004-2
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Working temperature	from $-30 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ to $+80 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	
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Conformity	C2 TE S1	EN 12004
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Values taken at $+23 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, 50% R.H. and no ventilation.

Warning

- 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 24 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 notched trowel 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 +39 0536 811 516 - globalservice@kerakoll.com



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