

# TRUBOND CEMFIT

## **Un-sanded Cementitious tile grout for floor and Walls**

### Overview

An un-sanded cementitious polymer modified tile grout designed for the interior as well as exterior tile and stones joints.

### **Key Features**

- ♦ Ready to use, Just add water.
- ◆ Easy mixing, application and clean up
- ◆Creamy and Easy to spread
- ♦ Weather Resistant
- ♦ Free from cracks and shrinkage
- ♦ Water and Shock resistant
- ♦ Formulated with locally sourced materials
- ◆Contribute to LEED points
- ◆ Ease of Maintenance

#### **Standards**

- ◆TruBond CemFIT Tile grout exceeds the performance requirements of ANSI A118.6;
- ♦ Complies with IS 17190 : 2020, EN 13888-3:2009 and ISO 13007-3: 2010 with Class "CG1" Characteristics.

## Areas of Application

- ♦ For Interior and Exterior Tile Joints
- ◆Can be used for a variety of tiles and stones
- ◆ Suitable for all types of ceramic tiles, variety of stones, glass mosaics, vitrified tiles, etc.
- ◆ Recommended for domestic and commercial applications
- ♦ For Joint width from 1.5 to 3 mm

### Installation

### **Precautionary Note for the installers**

♦ Inspect a small area if the user wants to apply over a sensitive natural stone to verify the absorption of colour over the stone after cleaning.

#### **Preparation**

- ◆Ensure 24 hours' time interval\* for grouting after the tile fixing
- ♦ The tile joints should be structurally sound, clean and free from dust and adhesive.
- ♦ Clean the area and completely remove all the construction debris before the application.
- ◆ Before grouting, make sure the applied adhesive has set and free from releasing the moisture.
- \*Note: Follow Adhesive Manufacturer's instructions before grouting.

#### Mixina

- ◆Use clean, potable water for mixing
- ◆ Add TruBond CemFIT Tile grout to the clean water into the mixing pot.
- ♦ Use approximately 300 ml of water for 1 kg of Powder.
- ♦ Use a slow speed mixer for mixing or mix it by hand.

## **Application**

- ◆ Dampen the tile surface with water. But, don't leave standing water in the joints
- ◆ Always, Use an appropriate tool for application.
- ♦ Spread the tile grout over the joints and firmly pack the joints with the paste.
- ♦ Hold the rubber grout float at an angle of 45° and completely fill the joints.
- ♦ Work in small areas to have control on removing the excess material over the tiles.

### Cleaning

- ♦ Use a damp, small pore grout sponge in a circular motion.
- ◆Smooth, level the joints, and remove the excess grouts over the tile surface.

## **Technical Information**



♦ Change the water in the bowl and rinse the sponge frequently.

## **Protection**

- ♦ Protect the surface against rain for at least 24 hours.
- ♦ Keep the floor away from general foot traffic for at least 24 hours after application.

| Technical Data (typical values)  |  |                   |
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| General  |  |                   |
| Bulk density (kg/m³)   | 1500   |                   |
| Dry Solid Content  | 100  |                   |
| Application  |  |                   |
| Mixing ratio   | 100 Parts of TruBond CemFIT with 40 parts of water (by weight) |                   |
| Density of the mix (kg/m³)   | 1400   |                   |
| Joint Width  | Up to 3 mm   |                   |
| Pot life   | 60 minutes   |                   |
| Application Temperature  | 10 to 40 °C  |                   |
| Time to light foot traffic   | 24 hours   |                   |
| Time to heavy foot traffic   | 72 hours   |                   |
| Performance ( TruBond CemFIT Tile Grout mixed with water)                                  |  |                   |
| Parameters   | Requirement  | Typical Values    |
| Linear Shrinkage after 27 days: ANSI A118.6:<br>Clause 4.3                                 | Max 0.30%  | 0.19% - 0.20%     |
| Water Absorption after 27 days: ANSI A118.6: Clause 4.4                                    | Max 15%  | 13% - 14%         |
| Compressive Strength after 1 day: ANSI A118.6: Clause 4.5                                  | Min 500 psi (3.43 Mpa)   | 600 to 800 psi    |
| Compressive Strength after 28 days: ANSI A118.6: Clause 4.5                                | Min 3000 psi (20.62 Mpa)                                       | 3100 psi          |
| Tensile Strength after 28 days: ANSI A118.6: Clause 4.6                                    | Min 250 psi (1.71 Mpa)   | 270 to 300 psi    |
| Flexural Strength after 28 days: ANSI A118.6:<br>Clause 4.7                                | Min 500 psi (3.43 Mpa)   | 560 to 600 psi    |
| ANSI A118.6 Requirements   | TruBond CemFIT Tile grout confirms to ANSI A118.6              |                   |
| Abrasion resistance: ISO 13007 – 4: Clause 4.4; EN 12808 - 2                               | ≤ 2000 mm³   | 1350 – 1700 mm³   |
| Flexural strength under standard conditions: ISO 13007 – 4: Clause 4.1.3; EN 12808 - 3     | ≥ 2.5 N / mm²  | 3.5 – 3.9 N / mm² |
| Flexural strength under freeze and thaw cycles: ISO 13007 – 4: Clause 4.1.5; EN 12808 - 3  | ≥ 2.5 N / mm²  | 3.5 – 3.9 N / mm² |
| Compressive Strength under standard conditions: ISO 13007 – 4: Clause 4.1.4; EN 12808 – 4  | ≥ 15 N / mm²   | 21 – 22 N / mm²   |
| Compressive Strength under freeze & thaw cycles: ISO 13007 – 4: Clause 4.1.5; EN 12808 – 4 | ≥ 15 N / mm²   | 20 – 22 N / mm²   |
| Shrinkage: ISO 13007 – 4: Clause 4.3 : EN 12808 – 4  | < 3mm / m  | 1.9 – 2.3 mm /m   |
| Water Absorption after 30 Minutes: ISO 13007 – 4: Clause 4.2; EN 12808 – 5                 | ≤5.0 g   | 2.5 – 3.0 g       |
| Water Absorption after 240 Minutes: ISO 13007 – 4: Clause 4.2; EN 12808 – 5                | ≤10 g  | 4.0 – 8.0 g       |
| EN 13888-3: 2009/ISO 13007-3: 2010 / IS 17190 : 2020 Classification                        | The grout confirms to ISO 13007-3 (CG1) / EN 13888-3.          |                   |

## Coverage

Please refer the coverage chart given in the packing material as it depends on the tile size, joint width and depth.

For actual values, contact our marketing team.





**Packaging &** TruBond CemFIT Tile grout is available as 1 kg packs and 10 kg cartons.

Shelf Life Colour: Available in 30 colours

Has a shelf life of 18 months from the date of Manufacturing when stored in a dry, elevated

area in the original unopened packaging

**Warning!** Keep out of reach of Children.

Product for Professional Use

Wear Suitable protective clothing, gloves while handling

For Clarifications and Usage related queries, Contact our Technical Services

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