# ProSuper Grip High Grab Acrylic Wall Tile Adhesive













## Product Selection Guide

Key areas of use:	Suitable tiles:	Suitable surfaces & substrates:
✓ General wall installations	✓ Ceramic	✓ Concrete
General floor installations	✓ Porcelain*	× Sand/cement screed
/ Interior installations	× Glass	× Plywood overlay (15mm min)
Exterior installations	✓ Mosaics	✓ Tile backer boards
Wet rooms	✓ Marble*	✓ Cement faced fibre boards
Domestic showers with tray	✓ Travertine	Anhydrite/calcium sulphate/gypsum based screed
Communal showers	✓ Granite*	✓ Tile on Tile**
Swimming pools	✓ Limestone	✓ Firm and stable plaster
Electric matting underfloor heating	✓ Terracotta*	✓ Plasterboard
Piped water underfloor heating	✓ Quarry*	✓ Sand/cement render
/ Conservatories	✓ Slate*	✓ Concrete brick/block
	× Resin backed	× Hard vinyl tiles
	× Quartz	➤ Flooring grade asphalt
	× Brick slips	

\* With ready mixed tile adhesives it is important to ensure that at least one of the surfaces is porous to allow drying of the adhesive. When using tiles larger than 300mm x 300mm, non-porous tiles like porcelain and glass, drying times will be substantially increased. In these instances we would recommend the use of a cementitious adhesive.

\*\* Existing ceramic, porcelain and natural stone tiles (overlay) known as "Tile on Tile"



# **TECHNICAL DATASHEET**

**UltraTileFix ProSuper Grip** has been specially formulated for its nonslip, high grab properties, which allow the speedy application of standard and large format wall tiles. The product is suitable for intermittently wet conditions i.e. domestic showers, kitchens and bathrooms. It contains an antifungal additive, which prevents the build up of mould. **NB:** Porous natural stone tiles need to be checked for compatibility to avoid staining.

### SURFACE PREPARATION

Ensure all areas are clean, dry and free from dust or any other contaminating barriers. Remove any flaking or peeling layers. Substrates should be strong enough to support the weight of the adhesive and tiles being fixed (see below for loadings).

**Plaster:** Tile only onto a finished coat. leave new plaster for at least 4 weeks in order for it to be strong enough to support the tiling weight. Total weight of the tile and adhesive should not exceed 20kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

**Cement/sand Render:** Leave new surfaces to dry out for at least 4 weeks before tiling.

Brickwork/Concrete: Leave new surfaces to dry out for at least 4 weeks.

**Plasterboard/Fibre Reinforced Cement Sheets:** Boards should be braced and screwed horizontally and vertically at 300mm centres. When fixing to plasterboard the total weight of the tile and adhesive should not exceed 32kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

**Domestic Showers:** Ensure 100% solid bed coverage is achieved. Do not leave voids as this will trap water and cause adhesive failure.

\*\*Tile on Tile: Will fix porous tiles to existing ceramic tiles. Please note that existing surfaces should be prepared in accordance with our surface preparation guidelines. For best results abrade the surface to form a key. In such instances drying times will be substantially increased due to the low porosity of the substrate.

### **APPLICATION**

Apply adhesive to the surface by use of a notched trowel. Bed tiles in firmly with a slight twisting action. Clean off excess adhesive from the tile face with a damp cloth and rake excess from the grout lines before it sets. Leave for a minimum of 18 hours before grouting (on impervious or sealed surfaces a longer amount of time will be required). Do not apply more than 1m² of adhesive before tiling commences, as skinning may occur. If skinning does occur it can affect the bond. Maximum bed thickness is 3mm, achieved by using a 6mm by 6mm notched trowel. Spot bonding is not recommended.

# **WALL TILING & LOADINGS**

Wall types vary considerably but all have the same basic need to be structurally sound, strong, smooth and level. It is essential that the wall to be tiled has sufficient inherent strength to hold the proposed tile and the adhesive being used. The following chart lists maximum national standard loadings for a variety of wall substrates:

LOADINGS		
Gypsum plaster	20kg/m <sup>2</sup>	
Skimmed plasterboard (gypsum)	32kg/m²	
Plywood (exterior grade)	30kg/m²	
Gypsum fibre boards	40kg/m²	
Cement tile backer boards	40kg/m <sup>2</sup>	
Glass reinforced cement sheets	50kg/m <sup>2</sup>	

### CLEANING

Tools should be thoroughly cleaned with water to remove excess material immediately after use.

TECHNICAL DATA	
Unit Size:	15kg Buckets
Colours:	Off-white
Classification:	EN12004 Class D1TE
Bed Thickness:	3mm
Grout After⁺:	18 hours (This is not the product's set time.)
Coverage:	1.8kg per m²
Open Time <sup>†</sup> :	20 Minutes
Adjustment Time†:	20 Minutes
Application Temperatures:	5°C to 25°C

<sup>†</sup>Depending on temperatures, substrate, porosity of substrate and tile and site conditions.

### **POINTS OF NOTE**

The curing period for dispersion tile adhesives will be affected by extremes in temperature. High temperature site conditions will increase the speed of drying therefore reducing the pot life and set times. Low temperatures will reduce the speed of drying extending the pot life and set times. It is therefore good practice to consider site conditions and storage of materials as essential factors in planning tiling installations.

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All UltraTileFix adhesives are manufactured to meet the performance requirements of BS EN 12004 and the relevant classifications.

UltraTileFix would always advise that tiling installers follow the guidelines for tiling as laid down in BS EN5385. It is essential that expansion joints are built into the design of the tiling installation in order to prevent tension build up. This is a common occurrence which can result in tiles de-bonding.

Please note that this product uses natural aggregates and other materials that may marginally vary in colour. This does not affect the consistency or characteristics of the product.

# STORAGE

This product must be stored in unopened buckets, clear of the ground in dry conditions. Avoid frost. Ideal storage temperatures are between 5°C and 25°C.

### SHELF LIFE

Under the above storage conditions this product has a shelf life of 6 months.

### HEALTH & CAEETY

Please ensure that appropriate PPE is used when preparing, mixing and applying products. Always wash hands before consuming food and make sure that materials are kept safely out of reach of children and animals. Please dispose of packaging and waste appropriately. A full Material Safety Data Sheet relating to this product is available from ultratilefix.co.uk.

### **QUALITY ASSURANCE**

All products are manufactured in a plant whose quality management system is certified as being in conformity with BE EN ISO 9001. UltraTileFix products are guaranteed against defective materials and manufacture and will be replaced or money refunded if the goods do not comply with our promotional literature. We cannot however accept responsibility arising from the application or use of our products because we have no direct or continuous control over where and how our products are used. All UltraTileFix products are sold subject to our terms and conditions of sales, copies of which may be obtained upon request.

