

Technical Data Sheet: ZadaPro



Description

ZadaPro is a high Performance polymer modified, pure white cement based tile adhesive designed for internal and external applications on both walls and floors. Can be used for bonding ceramic, porcelain, vitrified tiles and mosaics. ZadaPro_can be used for tiling over existing tiles as long as the existing tiles have been properly prepared in accordance with Zada Australia_using Zada NP Primer, a non-porous primer.

Ideal for large format tiles and heavy tiles. Suitable for use over under tile heating.

ZadaPro has been tested independently at a NATA accredited laboratory and passes with 0% crystalline silica.

ZadaPro is classified as Low VOC content and meets green building council of Australia, Green star – IEQ-11

ZadaPro can be used to bond

- Porcelain
- Ceramic
- Vitrified Tiles
- Mosaics
- Natural stone (not for use on moisture sensitive stone)

ZadaPro has been tested in accordance with ISO 13007 and conforms as a C2S1TE adhesive.

Surface Preparation

Surface must be clean, dry, firm and free of dust, oil, grease, wax and curing compounds. The substrate must be installed according to the relevant standards and manufacturer recommendations. All porous surfaces must be primed with ZadaBond + Prime. For non-porous surfaces such as existing tiles, surface must be primed using Zada NP Primer, a non-porous primer neat. Please contact Zada Australia for further information.





Substrates

Concrete render, rendered brickwork, plaster board, structural particle board (minimum thickness of 19mm), fibre cement, Green Screeds, ceramic tile underlay, Zada approved waterproofing membranes, not suitable for permanent immersion like pools, spas etc.

Recommended optimal working temperature for Zada tile adhesives is between 5 and 35 degrees.

Mixing & Coverage

Mix -5.5-6 Litres of water to 20kg of ZadaPro Tile Adhesive, Mix adhesive using a paddle mixer until a creamy consistency is achieved, powder should be free of lumps. Allow mixture to stand for 1 minute, remix then use the adhesive.

A 20kg bag of ZadaPro will cover approximately 10m2 on walls using a 6mm notched trowel and 7m2 on floors using a 10mm notched trowel. The coverage will vary depending on substrate condition, tile type and application technique.

Installation

Tiles should be fixed in accordance with Australian Standard AS 3958.1-2023 Apply Zada Pro tile adhesive using a steel notched trowel onto the substrate. For tiles up to 300×300 mm use a 10mm notch trowel, and for Tiles greater than 400×400 use a 12mm notch trowel on the substrate and butter the back of each tile. Apply only up to 1-2m2 at a time.

Press the tiles firmly into the adhesive whilst moving tile in an up/down motion ensuing greater than 80% adhesive coverage on the back of each tile. Install tiles before the adhesive skins. Do not spot fix, remove all excess adhesive from the tiles before it sets.

For information not listed please contact Zada Australia for further information. When using structural particle board, must be a minimum of 19mm thick and fixed as per the manufacturer's instructions.

The surface must be sheeted using a tile underlay, minimum thickness of 6mm before commencement of tiling.





Expansion & Movement Joints

Must be installed in accordance with Australian Standard AS3958.1-2023. Movement Joints must be placed from the substrate through the tile bed up to the face of the tile. Movement joints must be clean and free from dirt, adhesive droppings and tile spacers. They must be a minimum of 6mm wide and no wider than 10mm. they should be filled with a suitable elastomeric sealant.

Movement joints must be placed: Every 4.5 metres externally and every 6 metres internally. Around the perimeter of the floor; over existing joints in the substrate. Where 2 different materials meet (e.g. wood and concrete). Around fixtures in the substrate (e.g. columns). Internal vertical corners; changes in direction of the tiling at changes in storey height. Over existing movement joints.

Tile Installation

Tiles should be fixed in accordance with the Australian Standards AS3958.1-2023.

Ensure the back of each tile is clean free form dust and other contaminants.

Apply the adhesive onto the substrate but do not exceed more than 1-2m2 at a time.

When back buttering is required use the straight side of the trowel and apply a thin coating of adhesive onto the tile.

Laying tiles make sure you move the tile forward and back 90 degrees across the direction of the beads of adhesive leaving no voids under the tile. It is important to lift a tile every so often to check that sufficient coverage is achieved 80-100%.

All adhesive residue must be removed from the tile and joint while the adhesive is still wet.

After the tile adhesive is completely cured grouting can commence.

For all other applications not mentioned please contact Zada Australia

Special note: Protect tiling from other trades and weather. Do not allow traffic for at least 24 hours after all the tiling and grouting is completed.

Packaging

20kg paper valve bag. Care should be taken, correct lifting/carrying techniques should be adopted at all times for safety.





Precautions

ZadaPro cannot be used for tiling directly over particle board flooring (see notes under Installation) and tongue and grooved timer flooring. ZadaPro cannot be used for tiling over solvent based waterproofing membranes. Do not use ZadaPro_for tiling in immersed situations such as swimming pools spas etc. ZadaPro_cannot be used when fixing moisture sensitive tiles and stone. When tiling externally that is above 2.7m high contact Zada Australia office for site specific information.

Technical Data

Open time	25 minutes @ 23 degrees
Non Slump	Conforms to AS/ ISO 13007
Tensile Strength dry	1.88Mpa at 28 days (C2)
Immersion	1.28Mpa
Heat aging	1.26Mpa
Adjustment time	25 minutes
Ready for Grouting	24 hours
Transverse deformation	Greater than 2.5mm
Appearance (mixed)	Tacky Bright White

All testing has been conducted in accordance with AS/IOS 13007

Manufacturers Warranty

ZadaPro is backed by our 10 year manufacturer's warranty.



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