



Technical Data Sheet



PALACE ALL-WEATHER is a GREY or WHITE cement-based, thin-bed ceramic tile adhesive, which conforms to BS EN 12004 Type C, Class 1T and is recommended when fixing ceramic floor and wall tiles, mosaics, natural and lightweight pre-cast cladding brick slips to solid masonry substrates. **PALACE ALL-WEATHER** is fully water-resistant; frost resistant; suitable for interior / exterior use and in swimming pools and locations which are subject to excessive dampness, e.g. showers, saunas and bathrooms.

- Fully water resistant for Interior & Exterior use
- Excellent non-slip with extended pot-life > 4 hours
- Fixes ceramic, mosaic & natural stone tiles to semi-porous surfaces
- For fixing to heated sub-floors & areas subject to heavy traffic
- For use in pools, showers & wet areas including under full immersion

Description:

PALACE ALL WEATHER is a GREY or WHITE cement-based, thin-bed ceramic tile adhesive, which conforms to BS EN 12004 Type C, Class 1T and is suitable for fixing semi-porous ceramic and natural stone FLOOR and WALL tiles in interior & exterior locations. **PALACE ALL WEATHER** offers an economical means of fixing semi-porous tiles onto solid, stable masonry surfaces and securely fixed & suitably rated Tile Backer boards. **PALACE ALL WEATHER** gives excellent compatibility & bond strength with concrete, cement render & cement screed surfaces, whilst providing excellent water-resistance. **PALACE ALL WEATHER WHITE** is particularly recommended when fixing light coloured semi-porous natural stone such as Marble and Travertine.

Surface Preparation:

The substrate must be clean, firm and free of dust, dirt, oil, grease and loose flaking coatings. They must also be structurally sound and strong enough to support the weight of the tiles being fixed. **PALACE ALL-WEATHER** can be applied to dry or damp surfaces however moisture sensitive materials must be dry and remain dry after fixing. Worn or porous masonry surfaces should be sealed with **PALACE TILERS PRIMER** diluted as 1 to 3 with water. **PALACE ALL-WEATHER** can be applied to cement-based Tile Backer boards over-laid onto a fully rigid structure, such as well-braced 15mm waterproof ply-board screw fixed at 300mm centres to supporting battens. Do not apply onto bare, un-sealed gypsum plaster or anhydrite floor screed before first priming this type surface with two coats of neat **PALACE TILERS PRIMER** the first diluted 1 to 1 and the second neat.

Mix Preparation:

PALACE ALL-WEATHER should be added to water in a clean container whilst mechanically stirring and mixed thoroughly to give a soft, slump-free, easily worked mortar. The recommended mixing proportions by volume are 1-part water to 3 parts powder [5 litres per 20kg sack of powder or the equivalent weight ratio].

The consistency of the paste can be adjusted with slight additions of water or powder at the initial mixing stage, however part-used adhesive should never be “freshened up” with later water. **PALACE ALL WEATHER** will remain useable for about 4 hours and should not be applied in temperatures below 5°C. In ideal conditions (20°C), this thin-bed adhesive will set after about 12 to 16 hours.

Application Method:

For fixing ceramic tiles or mosaics, use a notched trowel to give a ribbed mortar bed on the substrate, into which the tiles are firmly bedded with a twist and slide action to ensure full contact. Use a 3mm x 3mm notch at 6mm centres for mosaics and thin flat backed wall tiling, a 5mm x 5mm notch at 10mm centres for general wall tiling and 10mm x 10mm notch at 16mm centres for floor tiling. The position of the tiles can be adjusted up to 10 minutes after initial fixing. Open time of the exposed mortar bed is approximately 30 minutes, depending on surface porosity and site temperatures. It is recommended that tiles with raised or studded back profiles, (or in situations where dampness is likely after tiling), should be back-buttered to ensure solid bed fixing. Do not trowel out an area of adhesive greater than can be tiled over within a 10-minute period. Surfaces, such as tamped concrete and masonry block-work, that are rough or uneven should be prepared with **PALACE SELF-LEVEL** floor smoothing & levelling compound and when sufficiently firm (24 – 48 hours later), followed by an application of **PALACE ALL-WEATHER** adhesive. Do not apply any cement-based adhesive onto bare, unsealed gypsum plaster or anhydrite screeds and do not allow adhesive residues to set & harden on the tile face. Do not mix or apply this adhesive when air or ground temperatures are forecast to be below 5°C or greater than 35°C at any time during the first 24 hours after application.

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Coverage:

When fixing on a level, even surface using a 10mm notched trowel, **PALACE ALL-WEATHER** will cover at a rate of about 4kg per sq. mtr for heavy-duty, studded tiles. When applying wall tiles, the product will cover at about 2.5 kg per sq. mtr.

Grouting:

Grouting may proceed as soon as the tile bed is sufficiently firm, which for **PALACE ALL-WEATHER** will be after at least 24 hours at room temperature. This period however will be extended in cold conditions. When the adhesive is fully set, wall & floor joints can be grouted using **PALACE COLOUR-LOCK GROUT** or **PALACE ANTI-MOULD GROUT**, however on wider flooring applications, joints of up to 20mm wide can be grouted using **PALACE WIDE JOINT FLEXI FLOOR TILE GROUT**.

Storage & Packaging:

PALACE ALL-WEATHER is supplied in 20kg multi-ply, moisture resistant paper sacks and has a storage life of not less than 12 months if stored in dry, un-opened conditions. Should further technical information be required, contact the Palace Technical helpline on 0151 486 6101.

Health & Safety:

Always ensure that appropriate PPE is worn when mixing & applying this product to ensure protection from airborne dust and skin contact with the mixed liquid product. Wash hands after use and launder stained clothing. Do not consume food when working with this material and keep children & animals away from any possible risk of contact. A complete PALACE material safety data sheet is available on request or online at www.palacechemicals.co.uk

Quality & Environment:

All Palace Chemicals products are manufactured under a BSI accredited ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System, along with an ISO 14001 Environmental Management system continually working to reduce our carbon

Disclaimer:

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Technical summary:

Unit size:	20kg
Colours:	White & Grey
Mean bed depth:	Up to 6mm
Time till ready to grout:	24 hours*
Working pot life:	4 – 5 hours*
Initial Set time:	24 hours at 20°C*
Application Temperatures:	5 – 25°C

- * Dependent on temperature substrate and site conditions

Wall Tiles – substrate load limits:

Wall substrates should be strong enough to support the weight of the ceramic tile or natural stone to be installed and the weight of the associated adhesive bed. The maximum weight restrictions for wall substrates are given below:

Description	Kg/M2
Gypsum plaster	20.0
Gypsum plasterboard (12.5 mm)	32.0
Cement / sand rendering & Concrete	No limit
Lightweight foam-cored tile backer boards	60.0
Glass reinforced cement-based boards	50.0
Gypsum fibreboards	40.0
Other rigid tile backer boards	#

- Consult the manufacturer

Approved receiving surfaces:

- ✓ Concrete
- ✓ Sand/cement screed
- ✓ Tile backer boards
- ✓ Cement faced fibre boards
- ✓ Firm and stable plaster (sealed)**
- ✓ Plasterboard
- ✓ Sand/cement render
- ✓ Concrete brick/block

- * Must be securely fixed

** Sealed with **TILERS PRIMER**

Performance test data:

EN 12004 – C1T Standard setting deformable cementitious adhesive with reduced slip	
Initial Tensile adhesion strength at 20 mins open time	> 0.5 N/mm ²
Initial Tensile adhesion strength	> 0.5 N/mm ²
Tensile adhesion strength after heat ageing	> 0.5 N/mm ²
Tensile adhesion strength after freeze thaw cycles	> 0.5 N/mm ²
Tensile adhesion strength after water immersion	> 0.5 N/mm ²
Reduced Slip	< 0.5mm
Reaction to Fire	NPD

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