

BUMA-TA®

# BUMABOND

Premium cementitious tile/ stone adhesive



**High polymer content** 

High tensile strength

Suitable for thin large tile

Internal and external use









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#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**BuMaBond** is a premium tile/ stone adhesive with higher polymer content. It mix with water to make thin-set adhesive with high bonding strength. Extended open time is suitable for exterior application and harsh weather condition. Classified C2TE in compliance with TCVN 7899-1:2008, EN12004-1:2017; meet and exceed requirement of ANSI 118.4 and zero VOC certification

#### **USES**

- Used for interior tile, stone with dimension up to: 900x1800
- Used for exterior tile with dimension up to: 600x600, maximum height is 10m\*
- Used for pool, water tank
- New tile on existing tile

#### **SUITABLE SUBSTRATES**

- Cement mortar beds
- Cement plaster
- Existing tile and stone\*
- Cementitious waterproofing product\*
- Cement backer board, gypsum board with paper, moisture resistant gypsum board (Sheetrock…)\*
- Concrete\*
- \* Consult Technical Services for more information.

PACKAGING: 25 kg/bag

**COLOUR:** Grey or white

#### **COVERAGE**

1.5 kg/m2 for 1mm thickness

#### **SHELF LIFE**

Factory sealed containers of this product are guaranteed to be of first quality for one (1) year\* if stored off the ground in a dry area

\* High humidity will reduce the shelf life of bagged product

#### **LIMITATIONS**

- Install only at temperatures between 4°C and 35°C
- DO NOT use for moisture-sensitive stone (marble, some limestone and granite), resin-backed tiles. Instead, use suitable epoxy adhesives **Cerapoxy** or fast-setting cementitious tile adhesive **PorceRapid** in white color
- Contains Portland cement and silica sand. May irritate skin in case of prolonged contact with skin
- DO NOT take internally. Avoid breathing dust.
   Wear a respirator in dusty areas
- Use a white mortar when installing light-colored stones and translucent marble
- DO NOT use for big swimming pool (Olympic size).
   Instead, use flexible adhesive BuMaFlex
- Keep out of reach of children

#### **INSTALLATION**

#### Surface preparation

- All surfaces should be between 4°C and 35°C
- Surfaces must be structurally sound, clean and free of all dirt, oil, grease, paint, concrete sealers or curing compounds
- Rough or uneven concrete surfaces should be made smooth with cementitious mortar
- All slabs must be plumb and true to within 2mm in 2m.
- Dry, dusty concrete slabs or masonry should be dampened and excess water swept off
- Concrete slabs should be damp cured and 28 days old before application. For installation on new concrete slabs after 1 day cured (Green Concrete), using BuMaFlex or mix BuMaEco with tile adhesive additive Ceralastic
- Concrete surfaces must be mechanically roughened prior to application to provide mechanical bond. All substrates must have minimum ICRI CSP 2 to 3
- Substrate deflection under all live, dead and impact loads, including concentrated loads, must not exceed limitations.
- Tensile adhesive of applied surface must be at least 1.5MPa

#### Movement Joint - TCNA detail EJ171

Perimeter and field movement joints within a tile installation are essential and required. Please follow recommendations and guidelines as below:

- Interior: maximum of 7.6m in each direction
- Exterior: 2.4 3.7m in each direction
- Interior tilework exposed to direct sunlight (heat) or moisture: maximum of 3.7m in each direction
- Above-ground concrete slab structure: maximum of 3.7m each direction

All expansion, control, construction, cold, saw-cut, isolation, contraction, and seismic joints in the structure should continue through tilework, including such joints at vertical surfaces.

Refer pictures at the end of TDS for detail

#### Mortar coverage

- Mortar coverage must be sufficient to prevent cracks resulting from voids in the setting bed
- Mortar coverage is to be evenly distributed to support edges and corners
- Choose a typical notched trowel to achieve 100% mortar contact to both the tile and substrate.
- It may be necessary to back-butter tiles in order to reach requirement

#### Mixing

- Pour 6.5 7.0L of potable water into a clean pail
- Gradually add 25kgs of powder while slowly mixing
- Use a low-speed mixing drill (about 300-600 rpm). Mix thoroughly until mixture becomes a smooth, homogenous. Avoid prolonged mixing

- Let mixture stand ("slake") for 3 5 minutes, remix
- During application time, if mixture becomes heavy or stiff, remix without adding more water

#### **Application**

- Use flat side of the trowel, pressing firmly to work into surface
- Apply additional mortar, combing it in a single direction with the trowel's notched side
- Spread mortar only in small area (1 2m2) adequately to install tiles before it skins over, cause of debonding problem
- Place the tiles firmly into the wet mortar. Push the tiles back and forth in a direction perpendicular to trowel lines, to collapse the mortar ridges and to help achieve maximum coverage. Ensure proper contact between mortar, tile and substrate by periodically lifting a few tiles to check for acceptable coverage
- Remove excess mortar from the joint areas so that at least 2/3 of the tile depth is available for grouting

#### Grouting

- Grout installation after a minimum of 24 hours curing time. Grout with UnSanded Grout Ceracolor (mix with water or Ceracolor Admix), Ceracolor USG, Ceracolor USG EXTRA, Sanded Grout Ceracolor SG or epoxy grout Cerapoxy.
- Refer tile grout technical datasheet for more information and guide

#### Protecting new tilework

- To avoid damage to finished tilework, schedule floor installation to begin only after all structure work, building enclosure, and overhead finishing work, such as ceilings, painting, mechanical work, are completed
- Keep all traffic off finished tile floors until they have fully cured. Builder shall provide up to <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" thick plywood or OSB protection over non-staining Kraft paper to protect floors after installation materials have cured.
- Covering the floor with polyethylene or plywood in direct contact with the floor may adversely affect the curing process of grout and

#### Cleaning

- Due to high adhesion strength of this product (even on metals), tools should be washed before mixture becomes harden
- Once mixture setting, cleaning can only be carried out by mechanical method

#### **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

- In case of contact with the eyes, rinse with running water (10-15min)
- Wear protective gloves, clothing and eyes and face protection.

#### **DISCLAIMER**

- Technical details and reccomendations contained in this product datasheet correspond to the best of our knowledge and experiences at the time of printing
- These detail offered for user's consideration and evaluation. It is the responsibility of the user to conduct their own tests to validate the suitability of the products for their requests
- Technical details and reccomendations can be changed by site condition and workmanship of applicators.
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- The newest technical date sheet will be supplied upon user request

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### PRODUCT PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES

Test	Test Method	Specification	Result
Tensile adhesion strength	TCVN 7899/ EN 1348	≥ 1.0 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	≥ 1.6 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Tensile adhesion after water immersion	TCVN 7899/ EN 1348	≥ 1.0 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	≥ 1.4 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Tensile adhesion after heating ageing	TCVN 7899/ EN 1348	≥ 1.0 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	≥ 1.0 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Open time (30 mins)	TCVN 7899/ EN 1346	≥ 0.5 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	≥ 0.5 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Slip	TCVN 7899/ EN 1346	≤ 0.5 mm	≤ 0.5 mm
Porcelain tile shear strength	ANSI A118.4	≥ 1.38 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	≥ 1.38 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
VOC content	USEPA Method 24	≤ 65 g/l	0 g/l
Pot life (29°C)	n/a	n/a	4.0 hours
Adjusting time	n/a	n/a	15 minutes
Time before grouting	n/a	n/a	24 hours

Specifications subject to change without notification. Results shown are typical but reflect test procedures used. Actual field performance will depend on installation methods and site conditions

## **INSTALLATION GUIDE**









Wait for all chemicals react

Prepare and check substrate



Apply adhesive to substrate



Pour clean water into mixing pail

Combing adhesive in a single direction



Back- buttleer tiles with adhesive

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Place tile firmly into wet adhesive















