

BIOFLEX®



Grey

White
SHOCK
formula



ECO-FRIENDLY MINERAL ADHESIVE WITH AN EXTREMELY LOW CHEMICAL ADDITIVE CONTENT FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE BONDING WITH NO VERTICAL SLIP AND LONG OPEN TIME, FOR PORCELAIN TILES, CERAMIC TILES AND NATURAL STONE.

FEATURES AND ADVANTAGES

with Mineral Bentonite

BIOFLEX® CONTAINS EXCLUSIVE MINERAL BENTONITE WHICH, ON CONTACT WITH THE MIXING WATER, TRANSFORMS INTO A HIGHLY THIXOTROPIC ADHESIVE, MAINTAINING SHAPE AND THICKNESS UNDER THE TILE AND GUARANTEEING UNBEATABLE SMOOTH SPREADING.

with Natural NHL Lime

BIOFLEX® CONTAINS MINERAL CEMENT IMPROVED WITH NATURAL NHL LIME, WHICH GIVES THE MIX GREATER PLASTICITY AND SLIDE. IT PREVENTS THICKENING IN THE BUCKET AND REDUCES THE USE OF CHEMICAL ADDITIVES.

with Plant Latex

BIOFLEX® CONTAINS INGREDIENTS OF PLANT ORIGIN THAT IMPROVE WORKABILITY AND OPEN TIME. BIOFLEX® HAS AN EXTREMELY LOW CHEMICAL ADDITIVE CONTENT AND DOES NOT EMIT DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES AND UNPLEASANT ODOURS.

GREENBUILDING RATING®

- Category: Inorganic Mineral Products
- Class: Mineral adhesives for ceramic tiles and natural stone
- Rating: Grey Eco 4 / White Eco 5

RATING SYSTEM ACCREDITED BY CERTIFICATION BODY SGS

- The GreenBuilding Rating® is a dependable and reliable evaluation method for measuring and improving the environmental performance of building materials.

ECO NOTES

- Formulated with locally-sourced minerals meaning lower greenhouse gas emission during transportation
- The white version contains recycled minerals thereby reducing the damage to the environment caused by extracting primary raw materials
- Single-component; avoiding the use of plastic cans reduces CO₂ emissions and the need to dispose of special waste

COMPLIANCE AND CERTIFICATIONS

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13 DoP n° 0208 EN 12004:2007+A1:2012 BIOFLEX	
Improved cementitious adhesive for all internal and external tiling	
Reaction to fire	Class A1
Bond strength, as: initial tensile adhesion strength	≥ 1,0 N/mm ²
Durability, for: tensile adhesion strength after heat ageing tensile adhesion strength after water immersion tensile adhesion strength after freeze/thaw cycles	≥ 1,0 N/mm ² ≥ 1,0 N/mm ² ≥ 1,0 N/mm ²
Release of dangerous substances	See SDS

	1,31 grey 1,72 white kgCO ₂ eq/m ²
VERIFIED	

CLASS	CHARACTERISTICS
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EN 12004 STANDARD	



* ÉMISSION DANS L'AIR INTÉRIEUR Information sur le niveau d'émission de substances volatiles dans l'air intérieur, présentant un risque de toxicité par inhalation, sur une échelle de classe allant de A+ (très faibles émissions) à C (fortes émissions).

MATERIALS AND SUBSTRATES

The combination of substrates, materials and uses indicated may not always be possible to achieve. It is essential that you consult the individual product technical sheets to check their suitability. Anything that is not foreseen in this list must be requested directly from Kerakoll Global Service.

SUBSTRATES

CEMENT-BASED SCREEDS AND MORTARS
ANHYDRITE SCREEDS
CEMENT-BASED AND GYPSUM RENDERS/PLASTERS
CELLULAR CONCRETE, FOR INTERNAL USE
PLASTERBOARD
HEATED FLOORS
WATERPROOFING PRODUCTS TO OVERLAY EXISTING FLOORS
FIBRO-CEMENT SLABS

MATERIALS

CERAMIC TILES
PORCELAIN TILES
TERRACOTTA
KLINKER
MARBLE AND NATURAL STONE
VARIOUS MOSAICS
INSULATING AND SOUNDPROOFING PANELS

USES

ADHESIVE AND FINISHING FLOORS AND WALLS
INTERNAL USE – EXTERNAL USE
OVERLAYING
TERRACES AND BALCONIES
SWIMMING POOLS AND FOUNTAINS
SAUNAS AND SPA
DOMESTIC
COMMERCIAL
INDUSTRIAL
STREET FURNITURE

PREPARATION AND USE

The indications for use refer to the general principles of application to a high professional standard. Abide by any standards and national regulations.

• PREPARATION OF THE SUBSTRATE

All substrates must be level, cured, undamaged, compact, rigid, resistant, dry and free from any debonding agents and from damp rising.

It is good practice to dampen highly absorbent concrete substrates or apply a coat of Primer A Eco.

• ADHESIVE PREPARATION

Mixing water (EN 1348)

Grey ≈ 30,5% – 33,5% by weight
Shock White ≈ 33% – 36% by weight

Mixing water on-site

Grey ≈ 7,8 ℓ / 1 bag
Shock White ≈ 8,3 ℓ / 1 bag

The amount of water to be added, indicated on the packaging, is an approximate guide. It is possible to obtain mixtures with consistency of variable thixotropy according to the application to be made.

• Application

To guarantee maximum adhesion it is necessary to apply a layer of adhesive sufficient to cover the entire back of the coating material.

Large, rectangular sizes with sides > 60 cm and low thickness sheets may require adhesive to be applied directly to the back of the material.

Check samples to make sure the adhesive has been transferred to the back of the material.

Create elastic expansion joints:

- ≈ 10 m² in external applications,

- ≈ 25 m² in internal applications,

- every 8 metres in long, narrow applications.

Respect all structural, fractionizing and perimeter joints present in the substrates.

SAFE LAYING ON SITE

The SAFE LAYING ON SITE method has the aim of testing adhesives both using relevant standards and in some of the most extreme conditions that can be met on site, using rigorous scientific methods and some of the most modern technology currently available in the Kerakoll® GreenLab.

WORKABILITY

Pack	25 kg
Shelf life	≈ 12 months in the original packaging
	Protect from humidity

Adhesive thickness from 2 to 15 mm

Coverage per mm thickness:

Grey (mixing ratio 32%)	≈ 1,25 kg/m ²
White Shock (mixing ratio 33%)	≈ 1,25 kg/m ²

Temperature of the air, substrates and materials
from +5 °C to +35 °C

Pot life at +23 °C

Grey	≈ 8 hrs
White	≈ 6 hrs

Open time at +23 °C (BIII tile):

Grey	≥ 60 min.	EN 1346
White	≥ 60 min.	EN 1346

Open time at +35 °C (BIII tile):

Grey	≥ 20 min.	EN 1346
White	≥ 30 min.	EN 1346

Time required until fully frost-proof (Bla tile)
from +5 °C to -5 °C ≈ 8 hrs

Foot traffic/grouting of joints at +5 °C (Bla tile):

Grey	≈ 50 hrs
White	≈ 50 hrs

Foot traffic/grouting of joints at +23 °C (Bla tile):

Grey	≈ 24 hrs
White	≈ 20 hrs

Grouting in walls at +23 °C (Bla tile)

Grey	≈ 20 hrs
White	≈ 15 hrs

Ready for use at +23 °C / +5 °C (Bla tile)

- light foot traffic	≈ 2 / 3 days
- heavy traffic	≈ 3 / 7 days
- swimming pools (+23 °C)	≈ 14 days

SPECIAL NOTES

• PRE-TREATMENT OF SPECIAL SUBSTRATES

Gypsum-based plasters/renders, anhydrite screeds and cellular concrete, for internal use: Primer A Eco

Vinyl sheets for interior use: Keragrip Eco

Please see the technical data sheet on how to use the Primers properly.

• MATERIALS AND SPECIAL SUBSTRATES

Marble and natural stone

Materials that are subject to deformation or staining due to water absorption require a quick-setting or reactive adhesive.

Marble and natural stone in general may have characteristics that vary even with reference to materials of the same chemical and physical nature. For this reason it is essential you consult Kerakoll Global Service to request specific indications or to carry out a test on a sample of the material.

In the absence of specific indications from the manufacturer, natural stone slabs with reinforcement layers, in the form of resin coating, polymer mesh, matting, etc. or treatments (for example damp courses, etc.) applied on the laying surface must be tested in advance to ensure they are compatible with the adhesive.

Check for the presence of any really consistent traces of rock dust created during cutting, and remove them if found.

Waterproofing products

Adherent and floating polymer sheets, liquid bitumen and tar-based sheets or membranes require application of a laying screed on top.

• SPECIAL APPLICATIONS

Insulating and soundproofing panels applied using spot adhesion as recommended by the manufacturers.

Plasterboard and fibro-cement slabs must be firmly anchored to specific metal frames.

• DO NOT USE

On timber, metal, plastic or resilient materials, deformable substrates or subject to vibrations.

On screeds, plasters/renders, concrete not yet cured and affected by important drying shrinkage.

On organic-based waterproofing products (such as RM according to EN 14891).

On smooth prefabricated concrete.

PERFORMANCE

VOC INDOOR AIR QUALITY (IAQ) - VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND EMISSIONS

Conformity	EC 1-R plus GEV-Emicode	GEV certified 4616/11.01.02
Shear adhesion (porcelain tiles/porcelain tiles) after 28 days	$\geq 1 \text{ N/mm}^2$	ANSI A-118.1
Tensile adhesion (concrete/porcelain tiles) after 28 days	$\geq 2 \text{ N/mm}^2$	EN 1348
Durability test:		
- adhesion after heat ageing	$\geq 1 \text{ N/mm}^2$	EN 1348
- adhesion after water immersion	$\geq 1 \text{ N/mm}^2$	EN 1348
- adhesion after freeze-thaw cycles	$\geq 1 \text{ N/mm}^2$	EN 1348
Working temperature	from $-30 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ to $+80 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	

Values taken at $+23 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, 50% R.H. and no ventilation. Data may vary depending on specific conditions at the building site.

GENERAL NOTICES

- Product for professional use

- abide by any standards and national regulations
- do not use the adhesive to correct substrate irregularities greater than 15 mm
- protect from direct rainfall for at least 24 hrs
- the temperature, ventilation and absorption of the substrate and covering materials, may vary the adhesive workability and setting times
- use the right size of toothed spreader for the format of the tile or slab
- guarantee a full-bed in all external laying operations
- if necessary, ask for the safety data sheet
- for any other issues, contact the Kerakoll Global Service +39-0536.811.516 - globalservice@kerakoll.com



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