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2900 FUGAPOOL

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Silicone Enhanced Flexible Grouting Mortar for Pools

Description

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High performance, flexible, cementitious grout mortar for 1 to 6 mm joints, resistant against pool chemicals.

Fields of Application

- Grouting of all types and sizes of ceramic tiles, granite, cotto, clinker, glass mosaics, marble, natural stones with 1-6 mm joints at interior and exterior floors, and walls.
- Floor and wall grouting of wet places like swimming pools, water tanks, bathrooms, balconies, Turkish Bath, sauna, thermal spring and grouting places where sudden temperature changes occur like facades or over underfloor heating installations.

Properties

- Resistant against pool chemicals.
- Approved to be used in contact with water intended for human consumption.
- High flexibility.
- Good compressive and flexural strength and good resistance to freeze/thaw cycles.
- Low water absorption.
- Low shrinkage, therefore absence of cracks.
- A smooth final surface.
- Very good abrasion resistance.
- Fast curing.
- UV and climatic change resistance in 7 different colours.

Preparation of Substrates

- The joint gaps should be dry, clean and solid.
- The joint gaps should be free of adhesion preventive foreign substances such as dust, dirt, cement residues
- The joint gaps should be at least 2/3 of the tile thickness.
- When laying the tiles, adhesive or mortar overflowing into the joint cavities should be cleaned before it
- Dampen the joints with clean water when using very porous ceramic tiles in high temperatures and in the presence of wind.

Application

- The joints can be filled with grouting mortar when the adhesive completely dries. Make sure that the waiting time stated in the technical data sheet of the adhesive is over.
- Pour Fugapool slowly on clean water at an amount specified in the technical table and mix until a homogeneous mixture is obtained. A low speed mixer is recommended to use. The amount of water should be precisely measured. Do not add any additive which is not mentioned in the application instructions. Adding water more or less than specified amount may cause cracking, dusting and color defects.
- Allow to stand for 5-10 minutes to mature. After 1-2 minutes of remixing, the paste is ready for application.
- Use the mixture within 1 hour of preparation.
- Fill the joints completely with Fugapool using the appropriate rubber trowel, making sure the joints are completely compacted. Remove excess Fugapool from the surface moving the float diagonally across joints.
- When the grout mortar filled into the joint gaps loses its water and becomes dull, usually after about 10-20 minutes, the surface should be cleaned in a circular motion with a wet sponge. This period may be shortened in applications made in unfavorable ambient conditions such as direct sun, wind, etc., when coating materials have waited under the sun or have high absorbency. The problem of fluctuation in color may be encountered if the wiping is done too soon or when using a very wet sponge. The sponge should be cleaned frequently and water inside the bucket must be renewed frequently to prevent the development of haze on the tile surface.
- After making sure that the Fugapool grout mortar is cured enough not to drain from the joint, the residues on the surface should be cleaned with the help of a dry cloth.



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Post-Application Protection & Suggestions

- The materials such as natural stones, cotto, clinker and granite ceramic which are sensitive to stain should be protected with Seracare Surface Protector so as not to be affected by Fugapool.
- If the surface of walls and floors are still contaminated with Fugapool use Seracare Cement Remover to clean, at least 10 days after grouting the joints.
- Dispose mortars of which pot life is expired.
- All tools and hands should be cleaned with water before drying after the application.
- If Fugapool is applied in extremely hot, dry or windy climates, it is recommended to wet the joints after several hours to improve the final performance.
- The consumption values in the table refers to an average consumption amount. It may vary depending on the application conditions and surface properties.
- Since it contains cement, it irritates the eyes, respiratory system and skin. For further information refer to the safety data sheet.

Storage

- Should be kept dry and cool at between +5°C and +35°C in damp free conditions avoiding direct sunlight.
- Package should be protected from water, frost and adverse weather conditions.
- Maximum 3 pallets should be stacked on top of each other.
- Shelf life is maximum 12 months under above mentioned storage conditions.

Packaging

• 20 kg multi-ply paper bags and 5 kg PE bags.

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Technical Properties	(at 23°C and 50% RH)	
General Data		
Appearance	White and coloured powder	
Shelf Life	12 months when stored in the original sealed packing	

Application Data

in a dry place.

Mixing Ratio	6 - 6.8 liters water/20 kg powder 1.5 - 1.7 liters water/5 kg powder
Application Temperature Range	(+5°C) - (+35°C)
Pot Life	1 hour
Set to Light Traffic	1 day

Consumption	See consumption table depending on width of the
	joints and dimensions of the tile.

Performance Data

Flexural Strength (after 28 days) (EN 12808-3)	$\geq 2.5 \text{ N/mm}^2$
Compressive Strength (after 28 days) (EN 12808-3)	≥ 15 N/mm²
Flexural Strength (after freeze/thaw cycles) (EN 12808-3)	$\geq 2.5 \text{ N/mm}^2$
Compressive Strength (after freeze/thaw cycles) (EN 12808-3)	≥ 15 N/mm²
Abrasion Resistance (EN 12808-2)	≤ 1000 mm³
Bulk Density	~ 1.00 g/cm³
Shrinkage (EN-12808-4)	≤ 3 mm/m
Water Absorption after 30 min / 4 hours (EN 12808-5)	≤ 2 g. / ≤ 5 g.
Service Temperature Range (after final cure)	(-30°C) - (+80°C)

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Consumption

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Tile Dimensions	Joint Width				
	2 mm	3 mm	4 mm	6 mm	
10x10 cm	400-550 gr/m²	600-800 gr/m²	800-1100 gr/m²	1200-1600 gr/m²	
20x20 cm	200-300 gr/m²	300-400 gr/m²	400-550 gr/m²	600-800 gr/m²	
30x30 cm	150-200 gr/m²	200-300 gr/m²	300-350 gr/m²	400-550 gr/m²	
60x60 cm	100 gr/m²	100 gr/m²	200-300 gr/m²	200-300 gr/m²	







Environmentally Friendly

Certificates of Quality

TS EN 13888, Class CG2WA.

C: Cementitious

G: Grout

2: Improved

W: Reduced water absorption A: High abrasion resistance

"Hacettepe University Doping Control Center Approval Report according to BS 6920 (suitable for use in contact with water intended for human consumption)"