EVO-STIK WATERPROOF WALL TILE ADHESIVE

READY-MIXED WATERPROOF CERAMIC WALL TILE ADHESIVE

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SMART ADVANTAGES

- Ready-to-use for quick and easy application
- A waterproof, non-slip wall tile adhesive
- Suitable for ceramic tiles

DESCRIPTION

EVO-STIK Waterproof Wall Tile Adhesive is a ready-to-use, waterproof ceramic tile adhesive designed for internal wall tiling in areas subject to regular wetting and condensation, such as domestic shower walls, kitchens and bathrooms.

The adhesive is suitable for fixing tiles to most common substrates, including plaster, plasterboard, existing glazed tiles, cement renders and tile backer boards (drying times may vary), provided surfaces are sound, rigid, dry and clean.

This product is intended for internal wall applications only. For floor tiling, external use, or areas subject to continuous water immersion, the use of an EVO-STIK cement-based tile adhesive is recommended.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS	
Colour	Off white
Form	Structured paste
Composition	Acrylic aqueous emulsion with inorganic extenders
Application temperature	+5°C to +35°C
Drying time	Set time: 24 hours on standard backgrounds 72 hours on impervious backgrounds (at +20°C, depending on application thickness, ambient temperature and humidity)
UKCA / CE classification	D2TE

COVERAGE

- Approx. 1.1m² per economy tub
- Approx. 2.7m² per standard tub
- Approx. 5.5m² per large tub
- Approx. 11m² per extra large tub

(depending on the smoothness and absorbency of the substrate, the adhesive bed thickness, the type of tile and trowel used)

APPLICATION

IMPORTANT: Before using EVO-STIK Waterproof Wall Tile Adhesive, refer to the relevant Health & Safety Data Sheet, available at www.bostik.com/uk.

PREPARATION

- Ensure all substrates are clean, dry, sound, flat, free from cracks, structural defects and contaminants that may impair adhesion, including dust, oil, grease, paint, varnish, wax polishes, sealers, loose materials or other surface contamination.
- Substrates must be sufficiently strong and rigid to support the combined weight of the tiles and adhesive.
- Remove all wallpaper and lightly abrade painted surfaces using a coarse sandpaper to provide a key.
- Fill any holes or cracks using a suitable wall filler and allow to dry fully.
- When tiling over existing ceramic tiles, thoroughly clean the surface and prime with a suitable Bostik Primer. Any loose or hollow-sounding tiles should be re-fixed prior to application.
- Where tiling onto dusty plaster, prime as detailed below and allow to dry fully before application.
- New plaster must be allowed to dry fully for at least 4 weeks, and cement renderings for at least 2 weeks, prior to tiling.
- The wall must be structurally sound and capable of supporting the combined weight of the tiles and adhesive. The maximum recommended load for plaster is 20kg per m^2.
- The temperature of the application environment must be stable and maintained between +5°C and +35°C throughout the application and drying of the tile adhesive.
- Where the substrate is to be tanked using products such as Bostik FLEXIBLE TANKING SYSTEM or Bostik ANTI-FRACTURE MEMBRANE, a cement-based tile adhesive may be more suitable. Contact Bostik Technical Services for further advice.
- Plan the tile layout to avoid narrow cuts above or below the batten. Where possible, position cut tiles at corners or edges where they are less visible.

PRIMING

- Priming is recommended on certain substrates as it will aid adhesion.

Wall substrate	Primer
Porous/dusty surfaces	EVO-STIK Flexible Primer (diluted 1 : 2 with water)
Plaster	Contact Bostik Technical Services
Existing ceramic tiles	Contact Bostik Technical Services

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Fixing

- Stir the adhesive thoroughly before use.
- Apply the adhesive to the wall using a notched trowel, spreading evenly to a depth of 3mm.
- Spread only sufficient adhesive for approximately 20 minutes of tiling (approx. 1m^2).
- In areas subject to frequent wetting, tiles must be fixed onto a solid bed of adhesive.
- Press the tiles into the adhesive using a slight twisting action. Periodically lift a tile to check that the adhesive has fully covered the back of the tile.
- The use of tile spacers is recommended to ensure consistent joint widths. Grout joints should be between 1.5mm and 3mm.
- Continue tiling in small sections, finishing with the bottom row. Ideally, position cut tiles at edges.
- Remove excess adhesive from the tile surface immediately using a tiling sponge or damp cloth.

Grouting

- Allow a minimum of 24 hours for the adhesive to dry before grouting. On non-porous surfaces, allow 48 to 72 hours under good drying conditions. Lower temperatures will extend drying times.
- Follow the tile manufacturer's recommendations regarding protection and sealing of tiles before and after grouting.
- For best results, use an EVO-STIK tile grout.

CLEANING

- Clean tools and equipment with warm, soapy water immediately after use. Remove surplus adhesive from surfaces with a damp cloth whilst it is still wet. Dried and hardened adhesive can only be removed mechanically.

STORAGE

- Store and transport securely in an upright position. Ensure the lid is secure. Store for up to 24 months from date of manufacture in original, unopened packaging in cool, dry conditions within the temperature range +5°C to +25°C and out of direct sunlight. Protect from frost.

PRECAUTIONS IN USE

For any substrates not mentioned in this technical data sheet, please contact Bostik Technical Services.

Do not tile onto substrates in excessively hot conditions, or when the temperature is below +5°C. Drying times will be extended if the product is applied on to non-absorbent surfaces, or not in accordance with the instructions. It is not suitable for use on floors or in areas subject to continuous water immersion, such as swimming pools. When applied in areas subject to frequent or prolonged wetting, the background must be water-resistant.

For any application not covered, please contact Technical Services on +44 (0)1785 272625 or visit www.bostik.com/uk for advice.

Recommendations and suggestions are for guidance only, since conditions of use are completely beyond our control.

For health and safety instruction, first aid measures and spillage and disposal instructions, see separate Health and Safety Data sheet for EVO-STIK Waterproof Wall Tile Adhesive, available at www.bostik.com/uk.

PACKAGING		
Product codes	30811582	Economy tub x 12
	30812631	Standard tub
	30812632	Large bucket
	30812633	Extra large bucket

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