

# GRIPTILE PLATINUM

**KB BuildChem GripTile Platinum** is a Type 3, ready-to-use, pre-mixed single-component adhesive designed for multipurpose interior and exterior applications.

It offers excellent adhesion to concrete, plaster, and a variety of construction substrates, making it suitable for versatile tile installations across residential and commercial projects.

**KB BuildChem GripTile Platinum conforms to the following standards :**  
**IS 15477 : 2019 – Type 3T S1 | EN 12004 / ISO 13007 – C2TE S1**

## PRIMARY USE

Designed for fixing ceramic, glazed, mosaic, and granite tiles on concrete, cement screeds, and existing ceramic or terrazzo tiles. Perfect for exterior wall and column cladding and for wet areas like swimming pools, bathrooms, and kitchens.

## MERITS

- **Suitable for Damp Substrates** : Can be applied on damp (not waterlogged) surfaces without compromising bond performance.
- **High Adhesive Bond Strength** : Provides strong and durable bonding for long-term tile performance.
- **Excellent Slip Resistance** : Minimizes tile sagging, especially on vertical surfaces, ensuring secure placement.
- **High Early Strength Development** : Achieves early bonding strength, reducing waiting time before light usage.
- **Fast Curing** : Allows quicker project completion and faster handover.
- **Water Resistant** : Offers reliable performance in wet areas such as bathrooms and kitchens.
- **Extend Open Time (Up to 30 Min.)** : Provides sufficient working time for accurate tile alignment and adjustments.
- **Thixotropic Formulation** : Ensures easy application with reduced sagging and improved workability.
- **Tropicalized & Eco-Friendly** : Formulated for hot and humid climatic conditions, safe for users when applied as directed.
- **Economical Solution** : Cost-effective adhesive delivering high performance and durability.

## DIRECTION OF USE



### Surface Preparation :

- Ensure the surface is sound, clean, dry, and free from dust, oil, or loose particles.
- Existing tiles must be firmly fixed and thoroughly cleaned.
- For glazed tiles, it is recommended to lightly abrade the surface to enhance bonding before laying new tiles.



### Mixing Instruction :

- For a 20 kg bag of KB BuildChem GripTile Platinum, add approximately 4.8 – 5.2 litres of clean water. Use a slow-speed mechanical mixer (paddle type) for best results.
- Gradually add the powder to the water while mixing continuously until a smooth, uniform, and lump-free paste is achieved.
- Ensure that the prepared adhesive is used within its specified pot life. Do not add additional water once the mix has started to set. Always add powder to water – never add water to powder to avoid lump formation.
- Mix thoroughly until a smooth, creamy paste is achieved.
- Allow the mix to stand for 5 minutes (maturation).
- Remix briefly before application.



### Application Method :

- Spread the prepared adhesive evenly over the substrate to the required bed thickness using a suitable notched trowel, held at approximately a 45° angle to the surface.
- Apply the adhesive only over an area that can be tiled within the specified open time. Place the tiles firmly onto the adhesive bed using a slight twisting motion to ensure proper contact and full coverage.
- If the applied adhesive dries due to delay in tile placement, remove the dried material completely and apply fresh adhesive before fixing the tiles. Do not re-temper or add water to the partially set material.



### Finishing :

- Clean excess adhesive and polish tiles using a damp sponge or cloth for a perfect finish.

## STORAGE

- Offers a long 12-month shelf life when kept in a cool, dry place in original sealed bags.

## Available Packaging

20 kg Bag

## TECHNICAL DATA

### General Properties

Testing Properties	Test Result
Appearance	Grey / White Powder
Chemical Base	Cementitious mortar modified with polymers
Bulk Density (at 27°C, IS 2386 Part 3)	1.3 – 1.5 kg/L
Mixed Density	1.8 – 2.0 kg/L
Water/Powder Ratio (W/P)	0.24 – 0.26
Mixing Time	Approx. 3 minutes
Pot Life (at 30°C)	Approx. 120 minutes
Open Time	Up to 30 minutes (Long open wet time)
Adjustable Time	40 – 60 minutes
Light Foot Traffic	Overnight (Thin bed application)
Trafficable Time	Overnight
Curing Time (at 30°C)	14 days
VOC Content	0.68 g/L
Layer Thickness	3 mm – 10 mm
Performance Standard	IS 15477 : 2019

### Coverage

Thickness	Coverage
3mm	3 – 4 Sq.Ft./kg
6mm	1.2 – 1.6 Sq.Ft./kg

### Slip Resistance

Requirement	Result
<0.5 mm	0.25 mm

**Note :** Ensure all surfaces are clean, smooth, plumb, levelled, and free from undulations or defects for maximum coverage.

### Tensile Adhesion Strength (28 Days)

Conditions	Requirement	Test Result
Dry Condition	>1.5 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	1.60 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Wet Condition	>1.0 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	1.28 N/mm <sup>2</sup>

### Shear Adhesion Strength (28 Days)

Conditions	Requirement	Test Result
Dry Condition	>1.5 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	1.69 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Heat Aging Condition	>1.0 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	1.37 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Wet Condition	>1.0 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	1.33 N/mm <sup>2</sup>

### Deformability

Requirement	Result
2.5 to 5.0 mm	3.70 mm

## SAFETY PRECAUTION

### Surface Preparation :

- GripTile Powder is safe to use under normal conditions. Avoid swallowing and prevent direct contact with skin and eyes.
- Store in sealed original containers, protected from extreme weather conditions and moisture.
- Always add powder to water – never add water to powder.
- Protect freshly applied material from direct rainfall and foot traffic for at least 24 hours.

**Disclaimer :** Technical information is based on knowledge and experience of accurate results. These results refer to the long-term application of the product in practice. Recommendations and suggestions are listed for guidance only. Since site conditions during the applications are beyond the manufacturer's control, hence it is also the responsibility of the end-user to ensure that the content in their possession is the latest case.



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