

TALKING ADHESIVES & TERMINOLOGIES

In our industry a lot of terms are banded around with no concept of what they actually mean. I have been asked to write an article covering this very topic, So here we go....

Thin Bed Application: This means, the finished Thickness of the tile adhesive bed should not exceed 3mm. In our range, OPM, Promastic and MPM are all thin bed adhesives. Typical substrates are walls, e.g., cement render, Gyprock, Villa-board and magnesium oxide boards."Primed"

Thick Bed Application: This means the finishing thickness of the adhesive bed should not exceed 6mm. In our range the most common products are Powergrip Grey, Power Grip White, Tilefast Powered Mastic, Morflex Plus, PTB & Flexi Flex. Typical substrates concrete and screeded concrete

Organic Adhesive: This means the principal bonding component is not cement. In our range Promastic and Resin Flex One Pack Grey and White are organic adhesives. They are usually very flexible because they contain a lot of resin/polymer

Inorganic Adhesive: This means the principal bonding component is cement. Most of our adhesives contain cement.

Hydration of Cement: This means prolonging the cure/and or set time of a grout, render or screed. Giving the product/application improved performance levels. This can be achieved by wetting it down

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"Not soaking" the application, this is known as damp curing or you can incorporate additives into your initial mix e.g. Plastinex or grout add. I will call cement a "Live Product" What I mean by this is you can damp cure a grout application for up to 11 weeks after the initial application. If you would like more information on this please call me or the office and we can send you some information.

Epoxy: This contains no cement. The issue I have with Aquapoxy is, People think it is a "Magical wand" It's not... This grout is for commercial use and has little aesthetic appeal.. Aquapoxy is not suitable for fine grout joints, this product requires a 3mm grout joint.

Slake time or Slaking or Adhesives: This term means, once you have mixed the adhesive to a toothpaste consistency and you are happy with it, allow it rest for 5 minutes. This is called "Slake" Why do we do this? It allows all the components to bind together, it becomes one. This is also the time to add more water or powder if required.

Water stop

The only time you would incorporate a water stop (as per the standard) in your waterproofing system is when you have a hobless shower recess. A water stop is a vertical extension/barrier to stop the water ingressing out past the formed recess. I don't see many tilers/waterproofing applicators using water stops. The way around this scenario is to waterproof the entire bathroom floor.

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T.S.P. are stocking a range of Morgan Adhesives products in bulk. If they don't have what your looking for ask Damien and he will stock it for you.



Pictured Above

Damien Connoley

Damien is the man running the trade Centre.



Geoff's Spiel

Dear V.I.P. Tilers

I must apologise up front that the proposed B.A.T. Trims mechanical cladding system would be featured this month, however it is still undergoing vigorous testing relating to weight loadings, adhesive/s and final methodology for it's uses. Once I have this information at hand, you will be the first to know.

A new trade centre has opened in the heart of the city. T.S.P. in Regal Street, call in and Damien will welcome you.

Over the next few months I will also highlight new innovations regarding screeding and screed machines that will make your life easier.

Morgan's are having a slight facelift, updating the packaging on a few of our products.

We will also very soon launch a new environmentally friendly product that ticks most of the required boxes and gives something back to our planet.

Watch this space. !!

Please continue to send in your feedback and most importantly anything you would like me to discuss/highlight.

Farewell and thankyou to Julie for the last 77 editions of the monthly newsletter.

Welcome my new assistant Lisa.

Until next time - Keep safe

Geoff



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