



# KÖSTER BD Flexible Tile Adhesive

Technical Data Sheet B 540 025

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- tested according to DIN EN 14891 as part of the KÖSTER BD System

# Single component mineral flexible adhesive for all mineral materials in construction

### **Features**

KÖSTER BD Flexible Tile Adhesive is a universally applicable single component mineral flexible adhesive with very good adhesion to all mineral materials.

# **Technical Data**

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Bulk density} & 1.7 \text{ g/cm}^3 \\ \text{Color} & \text{grey} \\ \text{Largest aggregate size} & \text{approx. 0.4 mm} \\ \text{Compressive strength (28 days)} & > 15 \text{ N/mm} \\ \text{Flexural tensile strength (28 days)} & > 4 \text{ N/mm}^2 \\ \text{Adhesive tensile strength (after 28 days)} & > 1 \text{ N/mm}^2 \end{array}$ 

# **Fields of Application**

KÖSTER BD Flexible Tile Adhesive is intended to be used as adhesive for tile as part of the KÖSTER BD System which is certified according to DIN EN 14891. KÖSTER BD Flexible Tile Adhesive is intended for bonding on all mineral building materials (sand-lime brick, light weight building blocks, tile, ceramics etc. It is not intended for direct application on gypsum substrates.

## Substrate

In the KÖSTER BD System which is certified according to DIN EN 14891, KÖSTER BD Flexible Tile Adhesive is applied on top of the KÖSTER BD 50 waterproofing layer. The substrate has to be dry and clean, free of oil and grease and other substances which inhibit adhesion, non-slippery, sound and solid, formstable and level.

# **Application**

Mixing:

7.0 - 7.5 liter Water per 25 kg bag

The amount of water added can be adjusted to achieve the desired consistency. First, put the required amount of water into a clean mixing vessel. Then, add the powder in portions to the liquid while continually mixing with a slow rotating mechanical mixing device (max. 400 rpm) until a homogenous, lump and knot free consistency is reached. The fresh mortar is applied with a spatula, a trowel, a toothed trowel or similar tools. The readily mixed product is applied in a layer thickness between 2 and 5 mm.

# Aftertreatment

Curing can be aided by covering the hardened material with polyethylene sheets. This reduces surface shrinkage tension especially when the material has been applied in thick layers.

# Consumption

Approx. 1.7 kg / m<sup>2</sup>; per mm layer thickness

At an application angle of 60°:

With 4 mm trowel: approx.  $2.3 \text{ kg} / \text{m}^2$ With 6 mm trowel: approx.  $3.4 \text{ kg} / \text{m}^2$ With 8 mm trowel: approx.  $4.5 \text{ kg} / \text{m}^2$ 

# Cleaning

Clean tools immediately after use with water.

**Packaging** 

B 540 025 25 kg bag

# Storage

Store the material dry and frost free; in originally sealed packages, it can be stored for a minimum period of 12 months.

#### Safety

Avoid eye contact. Wear protective goggles when processing the material. Observe all governmental, state, and local safety regulations when processing the material.

# Related products

KÖSTER BD 50 Primer Prod. code B 190 005
KÖSTER BD 50 Prod. code B 290 010
KÖSTER BD Inside Corner Prod. code B 932 001
KÖSTER BD Outside Corner Prod. code B 933 001
KÖSTER BD Wall Sleeve Prod. code B 934 001
KÖSTER BD Floor Sleeve Prod. code B 935 001

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