

# BLOCK GRIP ADHESIVE

## EXCELLENT ADHESIVE FOR CURED BLOCKS



### DESCRIPTION

It's a single-component thixotropic thin-bed fixing and jointing block grip adhesive. It contains an aggregate ratio of graded inert sand with cement and polymers for applications as a bond-gripping material in civil construction works. It is recommended for fixing and jointing AAC blocks, ALC blocks, cement mortar blocks, cellular concrete blocks, fly ash bricks and composite cement blocks.

### FEATURES AND ADVANTAGES

- Cohesive & workable mortar
- High tensile & flexural with strong bonding
- Lesser water demand in the mix
- Consistent spread for fast rate of application
- Uniform and smooth joint finishes
- Reduced surface porosity & voids
- Better coverage
- Extended application time
- Self curing
- Shock and impact resistance
- Resists water seepage

### AREA OF APPLICATION

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### METHOD OF APPLICATION

#### Surface Preparation

- Substrate must be structurally sound, needs to be cleaned and free from grease or any loose particle adhering to the surface
- SSD condition must require porous and absorbing substrates
- Substrate temperature and mortar to be maintained at below 40°C for best performance

#### Application

- Thin-bed mortar for laying blocks: Brickwork to be dry and surface should be cleaned properly before the application of Block Grip Adhesive
- Place and spread the Block Grip Adhesive on the blockwork in thin layers of 1 mm-3 mm by using notch trowel and place the next layer of blocks firmly
- Use a rubber hammer for good bonding

#### Mixing

- Add 10 ltrs-11 ltrs of water for a 40 kg bag
- Pour the Block Grip Adhesive to water
- While mixing for 4-5 minutes with a mechanical stirrer/mixer to achieve better consistency
- Allow the mixture to stand for 2-3 minutes for additives to disperse evenly
- Re-mix again for about 2 minutes until mortar is ready to use

#### Curing

- In ambient weather conditions, curing isn't required after block work
- For porous surfaces, refer to the Block Grip Mortar (3 mm-6 mm) technical datasheet

### Product Specifications

Apply by mixing the single component Block Grip Adhesive in w/p ratio of 0.25-0.27, to provide a thickness of 1mm - 3mm in compliance to reference standards - ASTM C 1660-09 & IS2250 (Grade MM5) for surface coverage. It can be achieved at approximately 5.0 - 6.0 m<sup>2</sup>/40 kg bag for a 3 mm thick-bed and an overlay of the second layer of block/bricks as specified by the authority in-charge.

### STANDARD COMPLIANCES

- ASTM C 1660-09 • ANSI A118.1T • IS 2250 (Grade MM5)

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### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

NATURE OF PRODUCT	CEMENTITIOUS GREY POWDER
CHEMICAL BASE	CEMENTITIOUS MORTAR MODIFIED WITH POLYMERS
THICKNESS LAYER	1 MM-3 MM
WATER DEMAND (W/P RATIO)	0.25-0.27
SELF-CURE @ 30°	NO CURING REQUIRED AFTER BLOCKWORK
OPEN TIME @ 30°	10-15 MINUTES
INITIAL HARDENING TIME	24 hrs

### TECHNICAL DATA

PARAMETERS	RESULTS
Pot life @ 30°C	120 minutes
Compressive strength @ 28 days, MPA	8-10 MPA after 28 days
Tensile splitting strength	0.45 to 0.6 MPA for 3 mm @ 28 days valid for 90% transfer
Fresh wet density (gm/cc)	1.65-1.75 gm/cc
Bulk density	1.15-1.25 gm/cc
pH of mix	10-12
Workability of mix (hours)	Approx. 2hrs-3hrs

### COVERAGE

- Approx 5.0 – 6.0 m<sup>2</sup> / 40 kg Bag at 3mm thickness (using 3 mm x 3 mm notch)

### PACK SIZE

- 40 kg Bag

### BEST BEFORE

- 12 months for sealed pack when stored in dry condition
- Should be in a dry and unpacked condition.

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