



MYK LATICRETE



Without the right bond
your tile is fragile!

TILE ADHESIVES –THE BOND BEHIND THE BEAUTY

You may think that buying and installing expensive tiles is the end of your worries. What might come as a surprise to you is the criticality of the adhesive that's used to lay the tiles.

Breakthroughs in technology have seen the emergence of new-age polymer adhesives. Ease of application, savings in time and cost, together with better quality of interiors and improved aesthetics, have proved them superior to conventional methods.



THE TRADITIONAL WAY...

Cement-sand slurry has traditionally been used to install tiles on the concrete bed. But this practice is plagued with drawbacks because of inherent deficiencies. Cement, which shrinks with time, leaves hollow spaces and air pockets under the tile, so that even the slightest impact on these points causes the tile to crack or break. Besides, cement's inability to bond with new-age, non-porous vitrified tiles, leads to weak anchoring and the possibility of the tiles coming loose.

THE BETTER CHOICE. ... ON EVERY COUNT

MYK LATICRETE tile adhesives enjoy a clear advantage over conventional cement-sand slurry. The benefits include:

Properties	Conventional Method	MYK LATICRETE Tile Adhesives
Pre-soaking of tiles	Required	Not required
Sand	Required	Not required
Mixing at work site	Required	Not required
Chipping of surface	Required	Not required
Removing of old floor tiles	Necessary	Not necessary
Wet curing	Required	Not required
Speed of tile fixing	Slow	Fast
Spillage & wastage	Very high	Very low



ADHESIVES SELECTOR TABLE

Substrate	Type of Finish	Product System Recommendation
Internal Floor		
Cement Floor	Ceramic Tiles	L290
	Vitrified Tiles	L 252
	Glass Mosaic Tiles	L 254
	Metal Tiles	L 300
	Low Porous Stones	L 254
Wood / Plywood floor**	Ceramic Tiles & Vitrified Tiles	L 300
	All Natural Stones	L 300
	All Engineered Stones	L 300 with Spacers
	Glass Mosaic Tiles	L 210
	Metal Tiles	L 300
Metal floor	Any Tile/ Stone	L 300
External Floor		
Concrete / Cement floor	Ceramic Tiles/ Vitrified Tiles/Glass Mosaic Tiles/ Natural Stones	L 254
	Metal Tiles	L 270
	Engineered Stones	L300
Internal Wall		
Concrete / Plaster wall	Ceramic Tiles	L 252
	Vitrified Tiles	L 254
	Glass Mosaic Tiles	L 254
	Small Format Stones	L 335
	Large Format Stones	L111+ L4237
	Metal Tiles	L 300
Wood / Plywood wall**	Ceramic Tiles / Vitrified Tiles / Glass Mosaic Tiles	L 300
	Metal Tiles	L 300
	All Stones	L 300
	Engineered Stones	L 300
Gypsum wall board wall	Ceramic Tiles / Vitrified Tiles / Glass Mosaic Tiles	Primer Coat with L3642+ L252
Calcium silicate board wall	Ceramic Tiles / Vitrified Tiles / Glass Mosaic Tiles	Primer Coat with L3642 + L252
Cement backer board wall	Ceramic Tiles / Vitrified Tiles / Glass Mosaic Tiles	L 254
External Wall		
Concrete / Plaster wall	Ceramic Tiles / Vitrified Tiles / Glass Mosaic Tiles	L 254
	Natural Stones	L 111+ L 4237
	Small Format Stones	L 111+ L 73

**Consult wood / plywood manufacturer for specific installation recommendations.

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