

# FLEX 3000

EN 12004  
C2TE S2

## High performance ultra-flexible tile adhesive

### DESCRIPTION

FLEX 3000 is a high performance, polymer modified, ultra-flexible, cementitious tile adhesive with zero vertical slip and extended open application time. Suitable for fixing tiles of any type and size, on horizontal and vertical surfaces. For indoor and outdoor application. Highly recommended for demanding tile fixings on surfaces with high adhesion requirements, flexibility, vibration and moisture resistance.

Classified as C2TE S2 according to EN 12004 with CE marking.

With EUROFINS Indoor Air Comfort Gold certification which ensures that FLEX 3000 meets the strictest European regulations regarding VOC emissions. In addition, the product is accompanied by an Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) regarding the environmental impact during its life cycle. (EPD registration number: S-P-09964).

### APPLICATION FIELDS

FLEX 3000 is suitable for fixing the following types of tiles:

- Tiles of any type, medium to and large dimensions
- Marble and mosaics
- Low absorbency tiles
- Artificial and natural granite tiles
- Glass tiles
- Granite
- Gres porcelanato tiles
- Decorative stones, natural or artificial

FLEX 3000 is suitable for application on the following types of substrates:

- Concrete and cement mortars
- Coatings & mortars
- Brick masonry
- Mosaic and existing old tiles
- Cement boards, plasterboards (using a suitable primer)

FLEX 3000 is suitable for application on horizontal and vertical surfaces in the following areas:

- Living areas (kitchens, living room, bedrooms, bathrooms, showers)
- Balconies, terraces, terraces, patios
- Pools
- Warehouses & handling areas
- Office spaces
- Commercial buildings
- Surfaces with underfloor heating system

### CHARACTERISTICS/ ADVANTAGES

Ideal for fixing absorbent and non-absorbent tiles of large dimensions on surfaces and especially where high adhesion, ultra-flexibility, vibration & moisture resistance is required (old tiles, underfloor heating, wooden floors plasterboards). Suitable for indoor and outdoor applications.

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Composition</b>	Portland Cement, aggregates of selected granulometry, special additives and polymer components
<b>Colour</b>	White
<b>Packaging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 kg paper bag - 1500 kg pallet (60 paper bags) &amp; 600 kg pallet (24 paper bags)</li> <li>• 5 kg plastic bag - Pallet of 960 kg (48 cartons of 4x5 kg)</li> </ul>
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	In the original, closed, sealed and indestructible packaging, protected from direct sunlight and frost and at temperatures from +5°C to +35°C
<b>Shelf life</b>	12 months from the date of production in unopened package

## TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Specific gravity of wet mortar:</b>	~ 1.55 kg/lt (+20°C)	
<b>Slip:</b>	≤ 0,5 mm	(EN 1308)
<b>Adhesion strength:</b>		
<i>Annual results (2022) based on average laboratory tests:</i>		
<b>On concrete after 28 days:</b>	2.40 N/ mm <sup>2</sup>	(EN 1348)
<b>After heating at 70°C:</b>	2.10 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	(EN 1348)
<b>In water:</b>	1.50 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	(EN 1348)
<b>After 25 cycles of freezing – thawing:</b>	1.50 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	(EN 1348)
<b>Open time for application:</b>	30-40 min	
<b>Time for minor corrections:</b>	10 min	
<b>Deformation:</b>	≥ 5.0 mm (S2)	(EN 12002)

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Substrate temperature</b>	+5°C / +35°C
<b>Environmental temperature</b>	+5°C / +35°C
<b>Mixing ratio</b>	~7.0 lt water/bag 25 kg
<b>Maximum application thickness</b>	10 mm
<b>Consumption</b>	2.5 – 4.0 kg/m <sup>2</sup> , depending on the levelling of the surface, the size and the type of tile
<b>Grouting</b>	On floor: ~24 h at +20°C On walls: ~12 h at +20°C

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Check that the substrate is clean, dry and free from loose particles and other materials. If the substrate is unstable or crumbles, then it is recommended to prime the surface with MARMOLINE MST 11 acrylic water based primer.

### MIXING

Mix well, with a low-speed electric stirrer, one bag 25 kg of FLEX 3000 with around 7 Liters of clean water until a homogeneous, lump-free mixture is obtained. Leave the mixture to set for 5-10 minutes and stir again for 1-2 minutes. Spread with a notched trowel; choose the size according to the type of tile and the substrate.

Tiles must be fixed within 30 minutes after applying the adhesive and before it skins-over.

### APPLICATION

Fix the tiles by applying pressure to them. The adhesive remains workable in the pot for 3 to 4 hours, depending on the season, temperature and humidity of the environment. When the adhesive begins to set, stir again without adding water. Proceed to grouting after 24 hours for floors and 12 hours for walls.

### TOOLS CLEANING

Raw material should be removed immediately from the application equipment with water. Hardened / mature material can only be removed mechanically.

### IMPORTANT NOTES

- The application of the adhesive should be done at temperatures between +5°C and +35°C, without exposure to extreme weather conditions.
- Apply only on stable, well-prepared substrates.
- Do not exceed the recommended maximum amount of mixing water.
- Do not add extra water to adhesive that has already started to set.
- Do not exceed the maximum application thickness. Protect the application surface from frost, wind and direct sunlight for at least 24 hours after application.
- Regarding large tiles, apply adhesive to both the tile and the floor: comb the adhesive towards the small dimension of the tile, perpendicularly to the large dimension of the tile, and fix the tile before the adhesive crusts.

### COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS

FLEX 3000 has CE marking and Performance Declaration as improved, highly deformable, normal setting cementitious tile adhesive with reduced slip and extended available time, C2TE S2, according to EN 12004: 2007.

### HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Detailed information and instructions regarding the safe management of the product and in matters of Health & Safety, are provided in the most recent Safety Data Sheet (SDS), copies of which are available on the company's website <https://marmoline.gr/> or upon request

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EN 12004:2007 + A1:2012 <b>MARMOLINE FLEX 3000</b> Improved highly deformable cementitious adhesive with reduced slip and extended open time, for internal or external use	
Initial tensile adhesion strength:	≥ 1 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Tensile adhesion strength after heat ageing:	≥ 1 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Tensile adhesion strength after water immersion:	≥ 1 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Tensile adhesion strength after freeze/thaw cycles:	≥ 1 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Reaction to fire:	Class E
Release of dangerous substances:	See product's SDS
see detailed DoP in <a href="https://marmoline.gr">https://marmoline.gr</a>	