

مصنع رأس الخيمة للمواد اللاصقة والعازلة راكام شذم م RAS AL KHAIMAH ADHESIVE & WATERPROOF MATERIALS FACTORY RAKAM LLC





TECHNICAL CATALOGUE





TECHNICAL DATA SHEET





RAKAM

(Epoxy Tile Grout)

RAK EPOXY TILE GROUT is a high performance epoxy 3 part system grout for grouting paviours, ceramic and acid resistant tiles, in medium and heavy duty corrosive and hygenic environments.

PRIMARY USES

RAK Epoxy Grout is an ideal material to grout wherever a high degree of chemical resistance and excellent mechanical properties are required.

ADVANTAGES

- Non absorbent, easy to clean and hygienic in service.
- Excellent resistance to a wide range of chemicals and acids.
- Impermeable: resistant to staining and absorption when permanently immersed in water.
- Will not support bacterial growth in kitchens, swimming pools etc.
- Non-tainting and non toxic: can be used in most areas where drink and foodstuffs are processed
- Excellent adhesion to most commonly encountered building substrates and materials
- Excellent proven performance
- Suitable for vertical and horizontal applications in interior and exterior locations.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Color White / Grey
Pot life 60 mins at 25°C
45 mins at 35°C

80 N/mm2

Compressive strength (BS 6319 Part 2)

Flexural strength 25 N/mm2

(BS 6319 Part 3)

Tensile strength 15 N/mm2

(BS 6319 Part 7)

Max Service temp. 60°C

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

Excellent resistance to most aqueous systems including sewage, urine, salt water, dilute acids, battery acids, alkalis, oils and fats.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Food production: meat, fish, vegetable and fruit processing, canning areas, dairies and bakeries.
- Industrial kitchens and catering facilites.
- Electrical substations and plant rooms.
- Laboratories
- Swimming pools and leisure facilties
- Heavy duty worshops, garages and servies facilties
- Bottling plants and breweries

APPLICATION

Prior to application RAK Epoxy Grout should be stored under cover and protected from extremes of tempretures which may cause inconsistant workability cure times for the mixed material.Ideally atleast 24 hours before mixing, RAK Epoxy Grout should be maintained in approximately 20°C. During application in cold conditions, correct conditiong can help but application should be halted if the ambient temperature is like to fall below 10°C. Consideration should be given to the substrate or base slab as it is likely to be considerably colder than the surrounding tempreture. When 30°C tempretures exceed during application working times may be reduced by as much as 50%.

PACKAGING

Available in 5 kg pack 3 part system.

MIXING

RAK Epoxy Grout is of a heavy consistency and should be mechanically mixed.

Using a slow speed electric drill with a paddle attachment, pour the reactor (Part B) into the base tin (Part A) and mix for approximately 2 minutes or until a uniform consistency and color is obtained. Pour the mixed resin into a forced action mixer(such as MIXAL) and slowly add the filler (Part C) mixing until a lump free uniform consistency is achieved.

In most applications the full contents of each component pack should be mixed together. Apply RAK Epoxy Grout to the spaces between tiles with proper plastic spatula ensuring the joints & edges are completely filled and compacted.

Following the grouting operation use a fibrous pad or wet soft cloth to clean off the excess material. This should take place within 15 minutes and care should be excercised not to use excess water to come into contact with the wet grout. Surplus material must be removed from the face of the tiles before it sets.

CURING

Good curing is essential for resin based materials to ensure specified performance. A minimum tempreture of 10°C should be maintained during the curing period by the use of additional heating is nesseccary. Installations using RAK Epoxy grout systems can be opened to foot traffic after approximately 24 hours at 25°C. Complete cure is achieved after 72 hours at 25°C



STANDARD

BS-63 Pt2 (1983)

FLOORING & TILING WATER PROOFING BONDING AGENTS SEALANTS & MORTARS SPECIALITY PRODUCTS 1



TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

STORAGE

Store under cover out of direct sunlight and protect from extremes of tempreture. In tropical climates the product must be stored in an air conditioned environment. Shelf life is 12 months in unopened conatainers stored as above.

ORDERING GUIDE

PRODUCT NO. 207

STANDARDS BS 6319 Pt 2, 3, 7

PACKAGING 5 kg Set COLOR

White / Grey

Colors Available on

Request

COVERAGE

Coverage rates are dependent on the specified tile or paviour dimensions. Apprroximately 3-4 m²/kg. All calculated usages assume constant thickness on a regular substrate. Failure to achieve the required surface will lead to additional material being used.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

As with all chemical products, caution should always be exercised. Protective clothing, such as gloves and goggles, should be worn (see packaging for specific instructions). Treat any splashes to the skin or eyes with fresh water immediately. Should any of the product be accidentally swallowed, do not induce vomiting but call for medical assistance immediately. Ensure the container is available for the medical attendant. to examine any relevant instructions and contents details. Reseal all containers after use and ensure product is stored as instructed on the safety section of the labelling.











