



Ferrocem 525

GENERAL TILE GROUT GAP 2-10 MM.



Ferrocem 525 is a cement-based product available in a variety of colours designed to patch & fillover tile joints on walls and floors up to a maximum width of 10 mm. for both interior and exterior applications. Ferrocem 525 contains additives which improve water resistance and workability. It has been specially formulated to provide low shrinkage characteristics over a various joint width range

Advantages

- Smooth
- High adhesion
- Easy to clean
- Non cracking

Area of use

- Floors and walls

Standards and compliances

Ferrocem 525 is manufactured under standard meets to ASTM C 109

Physical properties

Properties	Value
Appearance	Powder
Colour	White

Technical properties

Properties	Values	Standards
Compressive strength, MPa. (Approx.) - At 7 days - At 28 days	13.77 MPa. 14.45 MPa.	ASTM C109/ C109M-01
Flexural strength at 28 days, MPa. (Approx.)	4.73 MPa.	ASTM C 348-02
Bond strength to concrete at 28 days, MPa. (Approx.)	0.69 MPa.	ASTM C 952-02
Drying shrinkage at 28 days, % (Approx.)	-0.30%	ASTM C 596-01

Method statement

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Step 1 Surface Preparation

- Should start grouting after tiling with tile adhesive cement then 24 hour so that there is sufficient adhesion tiles and trampled on a walk.
- Check groove grout blow dust or cleaning clean tiles not free of clogging, oil stain, dirt and dust so that the grout has a good adhesion.

Step 2 Mixing

- By weighing (Water 35-38%) : water mixing ratio of approx 350-380 g.
: Tile Grout 1 bag (1 kg.) *Weighing more accurate measure would be effective.
- By volume : powder mixing grout 3 cups (not tap) : Clean water 1 cup

Mixed order

Prepare clean water and pour into mixing container first. Then pour cement grout into to reduce lumps.



How to mix

Mixing by hand by slowly stirring the mixture until reach homogeneous. Left the mixture cure 3-5 minutes then urge by stirring again and start a patching works on tile joint. In case of big batch mixing, it is recommended to mix by using electrical driller and plan the work to suit the number and duration of the joint. Grout should be used in 10-20 minutes, while it should be stirring periodically.

Step 3 Using

Tiles joint must be dry, clean, no debris on the tiles.

It is recommended to start tile grout works at least 24-48 hour after ceramic tile installation is done. Bring a tile grout mixture patch into a prepared joint with rubber trowel. Try to patch in 60 degree angle to tile joint and wipe the laitance off the tile surface with moisted cloth 2-4 hour after the grout has dried. Left dried 1-3 day before light traffic. Do not clean with any detergent at the early curing stage (until 28 day). Application temperature should be between 20-35 °C.

Limitations/Cautions

- Concentrated bathroom cleaning liquid may Eroding grout or color change. Should be diluted with lots of water always before wash the floor.
- Weighing a more accurate to be more precise dosing. Mixing too much water will cause color distortion and decreased compressive strength.
- Use external long-term exposure to sunlight will cause color to fade.
- Grout that is mixed and then start hard (20 minutes) Do not water again.
- Do not use the grout flooring factories, car parks or areas with frequent vibrations, or exposed to acid.
- Do not use the grout pool big pressure high temperature (Should be use grout flexible version of Ferrocem 527 or epoxy acid resistance Ferroseal 313).
- Cleaning grout stains to enable real should do after sunset and 7-14 day by using warm water (40 oC) mixing water pour and wiped the out.
- Avoid using acid This may cause the grout color distortion as well as the use of glazes etc. Should be test a small area first to be sure.

Technical support

Customers can contact the sales department of the company at sale@ferroproduct.co.th to inquire about product usage methods. Furthermore they can also request information or organize the following activities :

1. Request for the latest updated data sheet.
2. Request for the sale conditions document and the product price list.

3. Schedule a technical staff visit to demonstrate the products at the customer's job site by filling out the "Demonstration request form" prior to the product purchase.
4. Schedule a technical staff visit to provide product usage training to the customer's workers at the job site by filling out the "Worker training request form".
5. Schedule training for the customer's foreman at the company's training center (Ferro training center) by filling out the (Foreman training request form).

Coverage

Coverage by approx.

Tile size	10 x 10 CM.	20 x 20 CM.	30 x 30 CM.	40 x 40 CM.
Groove size tiles.	kg./m2	kg./m2	kg./m2	kg./m2
1 mm.	0.10	0.05	0.035	0.025
2 mm.	0.20	0.10	0.07	0.05
3 mm.	0.30	0.15	0.10	0.08
4 mm.	0.40	0.20	0.14	0.10
5 mm.	0.50	0.25	0.17	0.13
6 mm.	0.60	0.30	0.20	0.15

Package

1 kg./bag

Cleaning tools

Wash with clean water before tile grout hardens.

Use the mechanical extraction if the grout has dried and adhere to the tools.

Storage

- 1 year
- Keep in dry shaded area, temperature 23 °C + 2%, Humidity 50 + 5%RH (Conform to ISO 554)

Health and safety instructions



- May cause health effect :
- Eye : May cause eye irritation.
- Skin : May cause skin irritation.
- Ingestion : May cause vomiting or nausea if swallowed.
- Inhalation : No serious effect.

- Inhalation : Move to fresh air, oxygen support if necessary. In case of breathing difficulty is occurred continuously, should taken care by medical treatment.
- Eye : Flush with clean water at least 15 minute. if irritation still exist, see medical attention.
- Skin : Clean the irritation area with mild soap and water, if burning is still exist, see physician immediately.
- Ingestion : Do not induce vomiting. call physician immediately.



Disposal

Ferrocem 525 is composed of cement please do not put waste into public drainage, It is recommended to let the cement dried with sunlight.

Transportation and shipping data

THAI DOT : Not regulated. IMO : Not regulated.
 USA DOT : Not regulated. IATA : Not regulated.
 RID/ADR : Not regulated.



Size

525/1 White No.0810 (1 kg./bag)
 Code FG-5IC-8858915255532

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