



# Zentrival PL-Flex

Flexible polymer based, hydraulically setting, ready to use, waterproof tile adhesive

## Product Properties

- Higher bonding and adhesion strengths
- Quicker and cleaner work; avoids transport of materials like cement, sand etc. Neat and clean permanent bonding
- Non saponifying type therefore no loss of strengths over passage of time
- Waterproof and avoids fungus growth, non shrink
- Suitable for interior, exterior and underwater application
- Allows correction of tiles within setting time
- Very economical on account of thin bed method
- Better workability to enable quicker work rhythm leading to improved worked efficiency
- Avoids recurring maintenance costs
- High flexibility to counteract thermal stresses
- Eliminates pre-wetting of tiles, marbles, stones, etc
- Eliminates batting of tiles and therefore no breakage and wastage
- Avoids iron staining of marble slabs

## Areas of Application

- Fixing tiles at all places where flexibility is required.
- Fixing of ceramic and other tiles in bathrooms, kitchens and facades
- Fixing tiles on floor, walls or overhead surfaces etc. Bonding of heavy marble, granite and stone slabs for exterior cladding
- Laying of mosaic tiles, nature stones, marble tiles etc.
- Fixing of gas concrete blocks, insulation boards, polystyrene boards, gypsum boards etc.
- Leveling and repairing of cementitious surfaces
- As a slurry coat before tiling on absorbent surfaces
- Fixing of tiles on surfaces like plaster, marine plywood, cement bound boards and other absorbent surfaces
- Fixing of tiles on existing tiles
- Bonding of polystyrene and other insulation boards by thin bed method
- For fixing marble, mosaics, glass mosaics and other ceramics in case of murals etc.

## Application Notes

### General

**Zentrival PL-Flex** is saponification resistant, hydraulically setting Tile and Board adhesive made flexible by using chosen polymers in the formulation. **Zentrival PL-Flex** is based on high quality cements and other polymer raw materials and therefore develops high adhesion strengths. **Zentrival PL-Flex** is the latest generation tile adhesive that can replace the conventional method of fixing the tiles.

### Advantages

Being saponification resistant, the strength of bed mortars is not lowered over a period of time. The strengths are about 3.5 to 4 times as compared to conventional tiling mortars. The tiles can be bonded by spot method. **Zentrival PL-Flex** does not shrink or crack. It is easy to work with and ordinary laborers can easily carry out the work quickly and easily. On account of its easy workability **Zentrival PL-Flex** enables quick spreading of the adhesive thereby increasing the labor efficiency. On the whole an over all economy can be achieved by usage of **Zentrival PL-Flex** taking into consideration the long-term benefits achieved.

### Instructions for use

The surface should be structurally sound and free from oils, grease, and remnants of form oils and curing compounds. The

surfaces should be free from paints and surface laitance. If the surfaces are too rough, a smoothening plaster coat can be applied by adding **Nafufill** or **Putz-Dichtament** to plaster, to reduce the consumption of the material. The surfaces on which the tiles are to be applied are to be pre-wetted.

Add **Zentrival PL-Flex** to water and not the reverse. Mix until a paste like consistency of the mortar is formed. Let the paste stand for about 5 - 10 minutes before application to enable the polymers to react. Mix only small quantities that can be used within 20 to 25 minutes.

Apply **Zentrival PL-Flex** to the prepared surfaces by a plain trowel in about a thickness of 1-2 mm. Use a notched trowel to roughen the surface and to save the material. Do not cover more than 1.5 square meter area at a time. The tiles can then be placed in position before the skin is formed. The position of tiles can be adjusted within about 25-30 minutes depending upon temperatures. If the **Zentrival PL-Flex** paste has hardened, do not add water to make it workable. The joints can be filled next day using **Zentrival FM**.

For Marbles, heavy tiles, etc use **Zentrival HS**, polymer based, ready to use tile adhesive. The thickness of layer should not exceed 5 mm. In case of adopting the spot bonding put atleast 8 spots of about 4 cm diameter per square meter area. The tools can be cleaned with water.

### Further Instructions / Precautions



### Technical Data For Zentrival PL-Flex

Characteristic	Unit	Value	Comments
Specific Gravity	-	1.65	
Minimum application temperature	°C	+ 20°C	
Mixing ratio	-	-	As per consistency requirement
Pot life	Minutes	25	
Consumption	Kg / m <sup>2</sup> / mm	2.0 – 5.0	Depending upon application and surface absorption

### Product Characteristics for Zentrival PL-Flex

<b>Type of Product</b>	Flexible Polymer modified Tile Adhesive
<b>Form</b>	Powder
<b>Colour</b>	Grey, white
<b>Shelf Life</b>	6 months from date of Manufacture
<b>Delivery</b>	30 Kg Sacks
<b>Storage</b>	In Unopened Packaging. Protect from Rain, Direct Sunlight, Heat and Frost
<b>Disposal</b>	Empty packs completely and dispose off carefully to protect our Environment

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