

# **NSA RUBY**

Non-Skid Tile & Stone Adhesive

# **DESCRIPTION**

NSA RUBY is a highly polymer modified thin set tile/stone adhesive for fixing of ceramic tiles, vitrified tiles, glass mosaic & natural stones on floor & wall in external/internal areas where deformability and vibration are to be considered. The set adhesive is water-resistant and is suitable for use in showers and totally immersed situations such as swimming pools. Large format tiles & stones are fixed properly with resistance towards vibrations and hence can be used besides lift and in heavy traffic area.

#### **USES**

- Tile claddings
- Porcelain tile
- Glass mosaic
- Vitrified tile
- Porous stones
- Applicable of tiles/stone size 250mm X 400mm, 300mm X 300mm, 300mm X 400mm, 300mm X 600mm. 300mm X 900mm, 600mm X 600mm, 600mm X 1200mm, 1500mm X 750mm, 2400mm X 1200mm.
- Sand stone, khatu, Lapato, Quartz, Lime stones, Granite, Elevation stone, Rajasthan black Marbles in internal & external applications.

## **ADVANTAGES**

- For floor, wall & ceiling interior & exterior.
- Suitable for porous stones.
- Excellent bonding strength
- Specially formulated for swimming pool application.
- Prevents discolouration (in NSA RUBY White).
- Excellent tensile adhesion & shear adhesion strength- superior quality.
- For dry & wet application areas.
- Provides shock & load resistance.
- Excellent waterproofing properties.
- Provides vibration resistance.

### SUBSTRATE

• RCC Plaster

AAC blocks

• Tile on Tile

Stone

# SURFACE PREPARATION

The surface should be sound and thoroughly cleaned. Old surface should be free from wax, grease, dirt, flakes & loose particles.

# **MIXING**

Add 25 to 30 % water per 20 kg bag, depending on the requirement.

# COVERAGE

25 to 35 sq.ft. Per 20 KG with notch trowel for a bed thickness of 3 to 4 mm.

# COMPLIANCE STANDARD

IS 15477:2019, EN 12004.







#### **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Properties	Standard test method	Results
Appearance	-	Grey/White colored powder
Grade	-	Type 3T S1 & C2TE S1*
Bulk density	-	1.35 to 1.40 gm/cc
Tensile adhesion @ 28 days	IS 15477:2019, EN 12004	>1.6 N/mm² (dry)
Shear adhesion strength @ 28 days	IS 15477:2019, EN 12004	>2.0 N/mm² (dry)
Pot life	-	Approx. 2 hours <sup>#</sup>
Adjustability in minutes	IS 15477:2019, EN 12004	> 20
Slip resistance in mm	IS 15477:2019, EN 12004	< 0.5
Open time in minutes	IS 15477:2019, EN 12004	>20
Transverse deformation (S1)	IS 15477:2019, EN 12004	≥2.5 mm

<sup>\*</sup>C2=Type adhesive | T=Thixotrophy | E= Open time | S1= Deformable

#### METHOD OF APPLICATION

- Spread the adhesive to required bed thickness and comb with a notch trowel.
- Strictly apply the adhesive part which can be tiled within 10 to 15 minutes.
- Start placing the tiles on the surface. Tap the tiles properly to ensure complete coverage on the backside of tiles (for more details, visit application video on Cemseal's YouTube channel).

#### **LIMITATIONS**

Do not add additional water or powder after tile adhesive gets set. For ceiling application, contact technical department prior to application for approval.

#### **CURING**

Allow tiling to set for 24 hours and start filling joints next day with CEMSEAL WATERPROOF TILE GROUT or CEMSEAL EPOXY GROUT.

#### **CLEANING**

CEMSEAL NSA should be removed from tools & equipment immediately after use with clean water, only hardened material should removed mechanically.

# **PRECAUTIONS**

 $CEMSEAL\, NSA\, should\, be\, kept\, away\, from\, direct\, sunlight, humidity\, \&\, dampness.$ 



<sup>\*</sup>Although pot life is 2 hours, we recommend to use within 45 minutes for the best results.



#### STORAGE LIFE & CONDITION

12 months on sealed pack at room temperature in dry area.

#### **AVAILABLE PACKINGS**

NSA RUBY is supplied in GREY/WHITE - 20 & 40 Kg bags.

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Contents Portland cement, silica sand & polymers. May irritate eyes & skin. Avoid contact with eyes or prolonged contact with skin. In case of contact, flush thoroughly with water. Do not consume in any way. Silica sand may cause serious lung problems. Avoid breathing dust. Wear a respirator in dusty areas. Keep out of reach of children.

#### **TECHNICAL INFORMATION & SERVICES**

Further information and advice including practical demonstration are freely available from the technical service department of CEMSEAL INDUSTRIES LTD.

#### **NOTE**

- Field service, where provided, does not constitute supervisory responsibility. For additional information contact your local Cemseal representative.
- Cemseal reserves the right to have the true cause of any difficulty determined by accepted test methods.

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