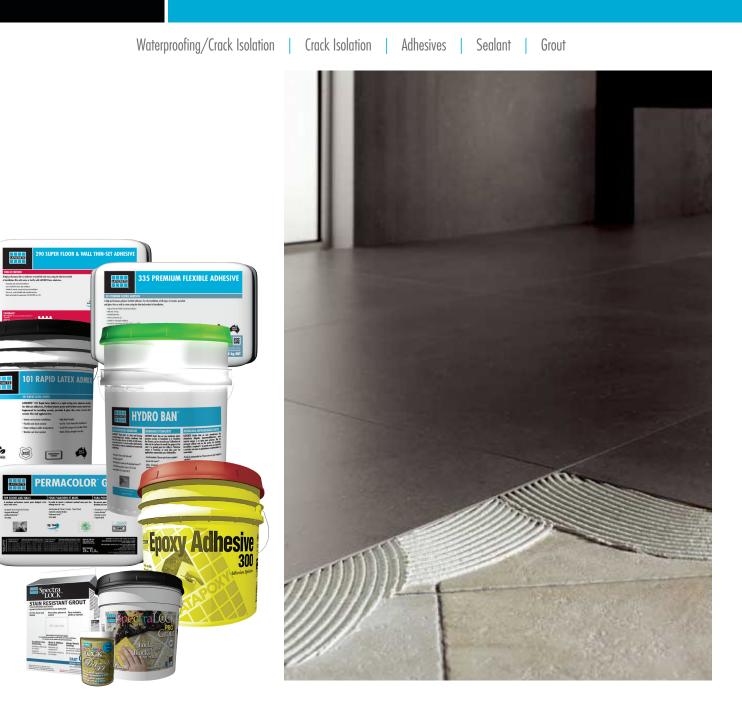


Globally Proven Construction Solutions

# Rocks On Reduced Thickness Porcelain Tiles



The LATICRETE products in this brochure are recommended for installing Reduced Thickness Porcelain Tiles. An overview of each recommended product is provided as a general guide to facilitate the selection of the appropriate LATICRETE product for the specific application. Refer to www.laticrete.com.au for long form Architectural Specifications, Architectural Details and comprehensive technical support. Provided that Reduced Thickness Porcelain Tiles are installed in accordance with applicable industry standards and written LATICRETE installation instructions, projects utilising Reduced Thickness Porcelain Tiles can qualify for a LATICRETE System Warranty.^



# Installation of Rocks On Reduced Thickness Porcelain Tiles

Rocks On – Hard Surface Solutions are suppliers of high quality residential and commercial European tiles, hard wearing porcelain Landscape and Public Area paving, ventilated façade systems, and the finest porcelain stoneware tiles and specialty porcelain and glass mosaics - from Italy & Spain, including Cotto d'este, Gigacer, Kronos and Roca Tiles.

These include unique architectural and designer technology products like Kerlite, Buxy, Cluny, Woodside, Rock & Rock, Large format SKE 2.0, Concrete, Krea, Stone, Habitat, Silvis and Forest Timber Look. Rocks On also offer step tread and pool coping processing, and made to order mosaics — created from their porcelain stoneware tiles.







# WATERPROOFING/CRACK ISOLATION



HYDRO BAN®

See Data Sheet DS-1036 for complete product information.

A thin, load-bearing, waterproofing/crack isolation membrane. A singlecomponent, self-curing, liquid rubber polymer that forms a flexible, seamless, waterproofing membrane.

- Does Not Require the Use of Fabric
- Time to Flood Testing: 2 Hours<sup>§</sup> at +21°C; Longer When Colder
- Bonds Directly to Clean Steel and PVC Plumbing Fixtures. This is Important in Situations Where the Drain Type Does Not Incorporate a Clamping Ring for the Waterproofing to Tie Into, e.g., Trench Drains, and When Trying to Seal Up Around Pipe Penetrations
- Can Be Spray Applied With an Airless Sprayer

#### Where to Use

In all wet areas and over existing, non-structural, hairline cracks of  $\leq 3$  mm in a suitable substrate prior to installing Rocks On Reduced Thickness Porcelain Tiles. For horizontal and vertical applications.

 $^{\rm 8}$  After final cure at 21 °C and 50% relative humidity.

## **SELF LEVELLER**



# NXT LEVEL PLUS USED WITH NXT PRIMER

See Data Sheet DS-505.0 / DS-502.0 for complete product information.

NXT LEVEL PLUS is a high quality, cement-based, free-flowing underlayment for use in levelling interior substrates. Rapid setting formula produces a flat, smooth and hard surface for the installation of finished flooring.

## Where to Use

Use on internal substrates over concrete, cement terrazzo, ceramic tile and stone, cement sheet and exterior glue plywood. Can be used from 3 - 32mm in a single lift.

# **UNCOUPLING MEMBRANE**

**STRATA MAT™** 

See Data Sheet DS-1134 for complete product information.

STRATA\_MAT is a next generation high performance uncoupling membrane for use under ceramic tile and stone installations, for both residential and commercial applications. The unique patent pending design of STRATA\_MAT provides for an enhanced mechanical bond of the adhesive mortar and provides for faster drying of the mortar.

#### Where to Use

Designed to replace traditional underlayment materials. Specifically designed for use with both modified and unmodified mortars, STRATA\_MAT allows for the proper adhesive mortar to be used with porcelain or large format tiles and stone.

#### **VAPOUR REDUCTION**



#### NXT<sup>™</sup> VAPOUR REDUCTION

See Data Sheet DS-507.0 for complete product information.

NXT Vapour Reduction is a single-coat, 100% solids, liquid applied 2-part epoxy coating specifically designed for controlling the moisture vapour emission rate from new or existing concrete slabs prior to installing NXT underlayments.

# Where to Use

Concrete slabs (interior use only). Ideal for slab-on-grade construction and elevated slabs. Allows for the installation of vinyl, rubber, CVT, carpet, wood, ceramic tile, stone and other moisture sensitive floor coverings and floor adhesives.

# ADHESIVES



LATAPOXY 300 Adhesive See Data Sheet DS-1047 for complete product information.

Chemical resistant epoxy adhesive that will bond to most sound, clean surfaces. Adhesive spreads easily and cleans with water while fresh. A factory-proportioned kit consisting of epoxy resin, hardener and chemical resistant filler.

#### Where to Use

On most vertical and horizontal applications and both wet and dry areas. Use on a variety of substrates including steel, concrete, exterior glue plywood and many more. See Data Sheet DS-1047 for all suitable substrates.

| Surface Temperature for Application | +16°C to +32°C |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Pot Life                            | 45 minutes     |
| Time to Grout                       | 12 hours       |
| Time to Light Traffic               | 12 hours       |
| Time to Heavy Traffic               | 24 hours       |



# 335 Premium Flexible Adhesive

See Data Sheet DS-1037 for complete product information.

The ultimate one-component, polymer-fortified thin-set. Ideal for interior and exterior applications on virtually all substrates and applications, even pools, fountains and facades.

- Increases Your Productivity With Long Open Time
- Easy to Trowel Adhesive Assures Proper Coverage on Both the Substrate and the Veneer
- Exceptional Bond Strength for Difficult to Bond Tiles

#### Where to Use

Over a wide variety of substrates, including "green" or fresh concrete, cement mortars, cement plasters, exterior glue plywood, gypsum wallboard, gypsum plaster, plastic laminate, and porcelain tiles. Over HYDRO BAN® and 9235 Waterproofing Membrane. For horizontal and vertical applications. For wet and dry areas.

| Surface Temperature for Application | +4°C to +32°C    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Pot Life                            | 4 hours          |
| Time to Grout                       | Minimum 24 hours |
| Time to Light Traffic               | 8 - 10 hours     |



#### **335 Rapid Premium Flexible Adhesive** See Data Sheet DS-1002 for complete product information.

The ultimate one-component, polymer-fortified Rapid thin-set adhesive. Ideal for interior and exterior applications on virtually all substrates and applications including pools, fountains and façades.

- Increases Your Productivity With Long Open Time
- Easy to Trowel Adhesive Assures Proper Coverage on Both the Substrate and the Veneer
- Exceptional Bond Strength for Difficult to Bond Tiles

#### Where to Use

Over a wide variety of substrates, including "green" or fresh concrete, cement mortars, cement plasters, exterior glue plywood, gypsum wallboard, gypsum plaster, plastic laminate, and porcelain tiles. Over HYDRO BAN and 9235 Waterproofing Membrane. For horizontal and vertical applications. For wet and dry areas.

| Surface Temperature for Application | +4°C to +32°C |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Pot Life                            | >40 minutes   |
| Time to Grout                       | 3 - 4 hours   |
| Time to Light Traffic               | 4 hours       |



## GROUT

Determining joint widths: LATICRETE recommends a joint width of approximately 1% of the material length. The minimum should be 2 mm and the maximum 6 mm and/or should always conform to the minimum and maximum values as allowed by local regulations; see examples below:

| Length of material | I Joint width |  |
|--------------------|---------------|--|
| 20 cm or shorter   | 2 mm          |  |
| 30 cm              | 3 mm          |  |
| 40 cm              | 4 mm          |  |
| 60 cm or longer    | 6 mm          |  |



PERMACOLOR® Grout<sup>^</sup>

See Data Sheet DS-1041 for complete product information.

Polymer-fortified cement grout.

# Where to Use

For colour consistency and superior strength. For residential and commercial applications. For joints 1.5 mm to 12 mm wide. For horizontal and vertical application. For wet and dry areas.

| Surface Temperature for Application | +4°C to +32°C       |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Pot Life                            | 40 — 60 min at 21°C |
| Final Set                           | 3 hours             |
| Heavy Foot Traffic                  | 6 hours             |



SPECTRALOCK<sup>®</sup> PRO Grout\* See Data Sheet DS-1039 for complete product information.

Stain-resistant epoxy grout.

## Where to Use

For higher stain resistance and lower absorption (showers, countertops, bathrooms, etc.). For residential and light commercial applications. For joints 1.5 mm to 12 mm wide. For horizontal and vertical application. For wet and dry areas.

**Note:** Steam cleaning this product is not recommended.

|                    | 4°C      | 21°C     | 35°C     |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Working Time       | 120 min  | 80 min   | 30 min   |
| Tack Free Time     | 12 hours | 4 hours  | 2 hours  |
| Light Foot Traffic | 24 hours | 12 hours | 6 hours  |
| Heavy Foot Traffic | 48 hours | 24 hours | 12 hours |



PLASMA™ See Data Sheet DS-039.0 for complete product information.

PLASMA<sup>™</sup> is a revolutionary, professional grade grout that is ready-touse with no mixing required. Built on a new, patent pending technology platform, PLASMA provides early strength development, unmatched ease of workability and superior stain resistance. PLASMA is crack and stain resistant and does not

require sealing. For maximum stain resistance use SPECTRALOCK PRO Grout.

# **SEALANT**

# LATASIL™

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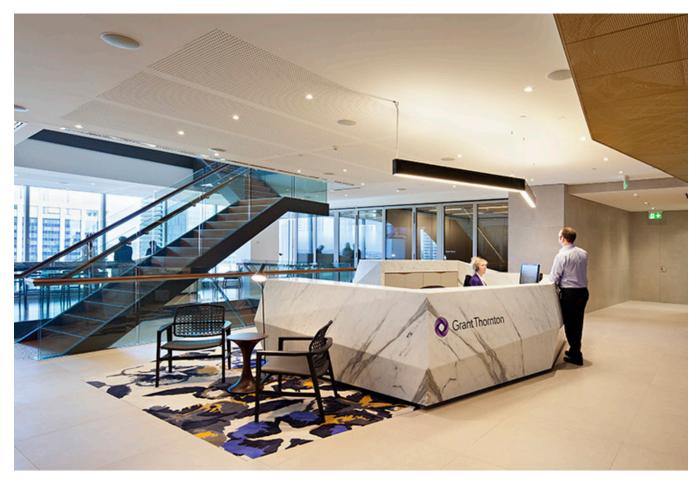
See Data Sheet DS-1074 for complete product information. High performance silicone sealant designed for interior and exterior

Where to Use

In coves, corners, changes in plane and expansion joints in applications of Rocks On Reduced Thickness Porcelain Tiles. Ideal for wet area applications.











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