



COLORBASE FS

DS-2823-1120

**Globally Proven
Construction Solutions**



- Frost resistant
- Flexible
- Ideal for glass mosaics

Suitable Substrates

- Tile
- Glass Tile
- Stone

Packaging

5 kg bag x 4/box

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| 03 SILK | 61 PARCHMENT |
| 04 ARTIC BLUE | 66 CHESTNUT BROWN |
| 23 ANTIQUE WHITE | 22 MIDNIGHT BLACK |
| 24 NATURAL GREY | 78 STERLING SILVER |
| 44 BRIGHT WHITE | 81 BUTTER CREAM |
| 45 RAVEN | 85 ALMOND |
| 59 ESPRESSO | 88 SILVER SHADOW |
| 60 DUSTY GREY | 89 SMOKE GREY |

1. PRODUCT NAME

COLORBASE FS

2. MANUFACTURER

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3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

COLORBASE FS is a cement-based grout for joints up to 6mm for glass mosaics, ceramic tiles, brick, stone, and more. It is suitable for dry or wet applications, interior or exterior, including facades.

Uses

- For interior and exterior use
- For walls or floors
- Suitable for joints from 1 to 6 mm for glass mosaics, ceramic tiles, thin brick and stone
- For residential and commercial use
- For swimming pools, fountains, and other wet area applications
- Suitable for heated floors and walls
- Suitable for non-moisture sensitive stone

Advantages

- Easy to use, excellent workability
- Low emissions (EC1 Plus) — better indoor air quality
- Equipped with anti-microbial technology — antibacterial and mould resistant

Coverage / Consumption

Tile Size (mm)	Joint Width (mm)					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
10 x 10 x 3	8.5	17				
20 x 20 x 4	5.3	10.6				
25 x 25 x 4	4.3	8.5	12.8			
25 x 25 x 10	10.9	21.9	32.8			
50 x 50 x 4	2.4	4.9	7.3	9.7	12.2	14.6
100 x 100 x 10	3	6.1	9.1	12.2	15.2	18.2
100 x 100 x 6	1.8	3.6	5.5	7.3	9.1	10.9
125 x 125 x 10	2.4	4.9	7.3	9.7	12.2	14.6
100 x 200 x 8	1.8	3.6	5.5	7.4	9.1	10.9
150 x 150 x 14	3	6	8.9	11.9	14.9	17.9
150 x 150 x 8	1.7	3.4	5.1	6.8	8.5	10.2
240 x 115 x 12	2.6	5.1	7.7	10.2	12.8	15.3
240 x 115 x 20	4.3	8.5	12.8	17	21.3	25.5
200 x 200 x 14	2.1	4.3	6.4	8.5	10.6	12.8
200 x 200 x 8	1.2	2.4	3.6	4.9	6.1	7.3
200 x 250 x 8	1.1	2.4	3.3	4.4	5.5	6.6
250 x 250 x 10	1.2	2.4	3.6	4.9	6.1	7.3
250 x 350 x 10	1.2	2.4	3.6	4.9	6.1	7.3
300 x 300 x 15	1.8	3.6	5.5	7.3	9.1	10.9
300 x 300 x 8	1	1.9	2.9	3.9	4.9	5.8
300 x 50 x 10	3.6	7.3	10.9	14.6	18.2	21.9
330 x 330 x 8	1	1.9	2.9	3.9	4.9	5.8
400 x 400 x 10	0.9	1.8	2.7	3.6	4.6	5.5
300 x 600 x 10	0.9	1.8	2.7	3.6	4.6	5.5
600 x 600 x 10	0.9	1.2	1.8	2.4	3	3.6

Approximate kg per 10 m² of tiled surface

Shelf Life

Factory sealed bags of this product are guaranteed to be of first quality for two years (2) if stored in a cool, dry place.

Limitations

- DO NOT use for joints larger than 6 mm.
- Mixing water must be clean and salt-free.
- DO NOT use in areas exposed to harsh chemicals.
- DO NOT use acid to clean coloured grout joints.
- For installations that require high strength and chemical resistance choose SPECTRALOCK® 2000 IG or SPECTRALOCK® PRO PREMIUM GROUT depending on the application. These products are ideal for installations where a stain resistant colourfast grout is desired.
- Job site conditions will affect the final colour of coloured grouts. Try a small test area to determine your results before grouting the entire installation.
- Certain types of tile are more absorbent than others and will trap colour pigment during grouting. Prior to grouting, test for absorption of colour pigment. Porous tiles will need to be sealed prior to grouting.
- During cold weather, protect finished work from traffic until fully cured.

- In submerged applications allow COLORBASE FS to cure for 14 days at 21°C prior to filling with water.
- Adhesives/mastics, mortars and grouts for ceramic tile, pavers, brick and stone are not designed as replacements for waterproofing membranes. When a waterproofing membrane is required, use a LATICRETE® Waterproofing Membrane

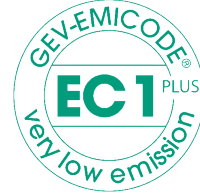
Note: Surfaces must be structurally sound, stable and rigid enough to support ceramic/stone tile, thin brick and similar finishes.

Cautions

Consult SDS for more safety information.

- Contains sand and cement. May irritate eyes and skin. Avoid contact with eyes or prolonged contact with skin. In case of contact, flush thoroughly with water.
- Keep out of reach of children.

4. TECHNICAL DATA



VOC/LEED Product Information

- GEV EMICODE: EC1 Plus
- ÉMISSIONS DANS L'AIR INTÉRIEUR: A+

Applicable Standard

- EN 13888, CG2 WA
- ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System

Physical Properties

Basis:	cement, aggregates, additives, pigments		
Colour:	see colour chart		
Apparent Density:	1.20 g/cm ³		
Maximum Grain Size:	0.15 mm		
Flammability:	No		
Classification EN 13888:	CG2 WA		
	Value	Requirement	Test Method
Abrasion Resistance:	~ 500 mm ³	≤ 1000 mm ³	EN 12808-2
Flexural Strength after Dry Storage:	~ 8 N/mm ²	≥ 2.5 N/mm ²	EN 12808-3
Flexural Strength after Freeze-Thaw Cycles:	~ 5 N/mm ²	≥ 2.5 N/mm ²	EN 12808-3
Compressive Strength Dry Storage:	~ 30 N/mm ²	≥ 15.0 N/mm ²	EN 12808-3
Compressive Strength after Freeze-Thaw Cycles:	~ 20 N/mm ²	≥ 15.0 N/mm ²	EN 12808-3
Shrinkage:	~ 2,0 mm/m	≤ 3 mm/m	EN 12808-4
Water Absorption after 30 Minutes:	~ 0.5 g	< 2 g	EN 12808-5
Water Absorption after 240 Minutes:	~ 1.0 g	< 5 g	EN 12808-5

Working Properties

Consistency:	creamy paste
Wet Density:	1.90 g/cm³
Pot Life:	30 min.
Application Temperature:	from +5°C to +35°C
Water Mixing Ratio:	~ 27% (1,35 l / 5kg bag)
Time to Foot Traffic:	~ 24 hours
Time to Full-Service Conditions:	~ 3 days

(23°C / 50% relative humidity)

Specifications subject to change without notification. Results shown are typical but reflect test procedures used. Actual field performance will depend on installation methods and site conditions.

5. INSTALLATION

Surface Preparation

Substrate temperature must be between 5°C and 35°C. Before starting to grout, remove spacers and debris in grout joints and remove dust and dirt using a wet sponge. Do not leave water standing in joints.

Note: when grouting in hot weather refer to TDS 176 Hot Weather Tiling and Grouting.

Mixing

Use approximately 27% of clean water with COLORBASE FS (about 1,35 lt per 5 kg of grout). To ensure the product mixes correctly, place water in a clean mixing container, then add grout powder. Mix with a slow speed drill mixer for one (1) minute. Wait for 3-5 minutes and remix with drill for one (1) minute. During use, stir occasionally to keep mix fluffy. Do not temper with water.

Application

Spread with a sharp, firm rubber grout float or wall float for narrow wall joints. To remove excess grout hold the float at a 90° angle and pull it at a 45° angle diagonally across the joints to avoid pulling out the material.

Note: If the grout begins to stiffen during installation, remix with drill mixer for 10–15 seconds. DO NOT ADD MORE WATER as it can cause changes to the colour.

Upon completion, protect finished work from rain during the 24 hours following installation. During cold weather, protect finished work from traffic for the first 48 hours.

Cleaning

For first cleaning wait approximately 20 – 25 minutes at 21°C. Wider joints or cooler temperatures may extend wait time. Begin initial cleaning by lightly wiping down entire area to be cleaned with a damp sponge. Wash with a damp sponge (not wet). Work diagonally to the joints. Use a damp sponge or dry cloth to remove remaining grout haze.

6. AVAILABILITY AND COST

Availability

LATICRETE® materials are available worldwide. For distributor information, please contact LATICRETE EUROPE S.r.l.:

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For on-line distributor information, visit www.laticrete.eu.

Cost

Contact LATICRETE EUROPE S.r.l to obtain complete information and cost.

7. WARRANTY

The supplier warrants that the product will not deteriorate under normal conditions and use. The warranty validity of one (1) year. Contact Technical Services for further information. See 10. FILING SYSTEM:

- DS230.13EU: 1 Year Product Warranty (EN)

8. MAINTENANCE

LATICRETE® and LATAPOXY® are products of high quality designed to achieve lasting installations and avoid maintenance, however performance and durability may depend on properly maintaining products, depending on the cleaning products used.

9. TECHNICAL SERVICES

Technical Assistance

Information is available by calling or emailing the Technical Service Hotline:

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Technical and Safety Literature

To obtain technical and safety literature, please visit our website at www.laticrete.eu.

Warning

The information and the instructions in the data sheet, although based on knowledge gained through years of applications, are indicative. LATICRETE® is unable to directly control the installation methods and conditions of products and does not assume any liability arising from their implementation. Those who want to use LATICRETE® products should conduct adequate tests to determine the site specifications. Results shown are typical but reflect test procedures used. Actual field performance will depend on installation method and site conditions.

LATICRETE® products are covered by a warranty within the limits of what is established by our general conditions of sale and within the limits of correspondence related to technical specifications and applicable certifications, as expressly indicated in the product data sheets, documentation, or applicable technical documentation.

10. FILING SYSTEM

Additional product information is available on our website at laticrete.eu. The following is a list of related documents:

- DS-230.13EU: 1 Year Product Warranty
- T-1099EUR-1120: Grouts & Sealants Brochure
- T-1097EUR-1120: LATICRETE® Grout & Sealant Colour Chart
- TDS 192: Installation of Ceramic Tile in Swimming Pools
- TDS 176: Hot Weather Tiling and Grouting
- TDS 400: Grout Guide
- TDS 113: Cement Grout Care and Maintenance for More Information