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# MasterTile<sup>®</sup>100<sub>(formerly known as PCI Perigrout EP)</sub>

# High performance epoxy grout for tile joints

#### DESCRIPTION

Epoxy resin based grouting system for pavers, ceramic tiles, stone tiles, mosaics and acid resistant tiles in medium and heavy duty corrosive and hygienic environments. **MasterTile 100** is available in selective six shades.

# **RECOMMENDED USES**

- Joints in Vitrified ,Ceramic, mosaic tiles
- Stain free finish for any kind of natural stone
- Indoor and outdoor use
- Swimming pools and leisure facilities
- Showers, Artificial water bodies and hot springs
- Heavy duty workshops, garages and services facilities
- Food production: meat, fish, vegetable and fruit processing, canning areas, dairies and bakeries.
- Sewerage plant & sewer lines.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

**Excellent resistance** to most aqueous systems including sewerage, urine, salt water, dilute acid and alkali, oils and fats

#### Stain free finish

Non absorbent easy to clean and hygienic in service

**Crack-free and non-shrink**- curing and setting without shrinking and very high adhesion to tiles and substrate.

**Resistant to frost and weathering**,- multipurpose use indoors and outdoor.

Good Workability - easy to apply.

**Non sag** -Suitable for vertical and horizontal applications in interior and exterior locations.

Coloured -Available in range of 6 color shades.

### PROPERTIES

#### **Chemical Resistance**

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# **Typical Properties**

Mixed Consistency		: paste
Mixed density		: 1.82 gm/cc
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Pot life		: 60 Minutes at 25°C

	30 Minutes at 40°C
Volume solids	: 100 %
Compressive	: 40 MPa at 1 day
strength	60 MPa at 3 days
(ASTM C 579)	70 MPa at 7 days
Flexural strength	: 25 MPa at 7 days
(ASTM C 580 )	
Tensile strength	
(BS:6319 pt 7)	: 9 MPa at 7 days
Adhesive bond	
strength	: > 1.5 MPa at 7 days
to concrete	
(ASTM D4541)	
Water cleanability	: > 60 min at 25°C

# APPLICATION

#### Surface preparation

The grouting operation can be carried out simultaneously with the application of the epoxy bedding mortar or after the cementitious bedding mortar has set and fully hardens. Ensure all laitance and contaminants are removed.

Prior to application, MasterTile 100 systems should be stored under cover and protected from extremes of temperatures which may cause inconsistent workability and cure times for the mixed material. Ideally, at least 24 hours before mixing, MasterTile 100 systems should be maintained at approximately 20°C. During application in cold conditions, correct conditioning can help, but application should be halted if the ambient temperature is likely to fall below 10°C. Consideration should be given to the substrate or base slab as it is likely to be considerably colder than the surrounding air temperature. When temperatures exceed 30°C during application, working times may be reduced by as much as 50%.

# Mixing

**MasterTile 100** is paste consistency and should be mechanically mixed. Using a slow speed electric drill with a paddle attachment, pour the colour paste and hardener (Part B) into the base tin (Part A) and mix for approximately 2 minutes or until a uniform consistency and colour is obtained;





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slowly add the filler (Part C) mixing until a lump free, uniform consistency is achieved. Circumstances

### Grouting

The grouting operation can be carried out simultaneously with the application of the epoxy bedding mortar or after the cementitious bedding mortar has set and fully cured. Apply the epoxy grout to the joints by plastic spatula and finish off. Following the grouting operation use a fibrous pad or wet soft cloth to clean off the excess material. This should take place within 15 minutes and care should be exercised not to use excess water or allow water to come into contact with the wet grout. Surplus material must be removed from the face of the tiles before it sets.

#### **ESTIMATING DATA**

One pack of 3 Kg yields 1.6 litre grout volume when mixed material applied at a thickness of 6.5 mm & Joint width of 3mm will cover 75 running metre.

# PACKAGING

**MasterTile 100** is available in 3 kg pack. It is available in six shades.

#### SHELF LIFE

Store under cover, out of direct sunlight and protect from extremes of temperature. In tropical climates the product must be stored in an airconditioned environment.

# Shelf life is 12 months when stored as above.

#### PRECAUTIONS

For the full health and safety hazard information and how to safely handle and use this product, please make sure that you obtain a copy of the BASF Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) from our office or our website.

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