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## **MD-FLEX 903 (C1E)**

High performance cement-based tile adhesive (C1E).

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Rough-grained tile & natural stone adhesive C1E Suitable for various substrates **Excellent workability** Suitable for thickness up to 30mm

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MD-FLEX 903 for interior and exterior use



25Kg / ±2%

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Technical Data Sheet (TDS



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## **Description**

MD-FLEX 903 is a coarse-grained cement-based ceramic tile adhesive. It is suitable for thick layers (up to 30 mm) for indoor and outdoor applications. It has a large open time with excellent workability.

#### **Benefits**

- High resistance to water and heat.
- > High water retentivity.
- High mechanical strength.
- > Extended open time. Allows adjustment of tiles.
- > Easy workable. Highly thixotropic.
- High tensile adhesion strength.
- No vertical slip.

















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## **Uses**

MD-FLEX 903 is suitable for fixing coverings such as:

- > Ceramic tiles, single fired, double fired, medium sizes
- Humidity stable marble and natural stone
- For applications on horizontal surfaces such as:
- Internal areas, wet areas like shower rooms and WC
- Medium traffic floors

For application on various substrates like:

- Properly cured concrete and cement screeds
- Non-absorbent substrates (after suitable primer application)
- It can smooth out rough substrates

## Consumption

Bonding of ceramic tiles and natural stones: Medium size: 2,5 – 7 kg/m<sup>2</sup>



















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#### **Technical Data**

Data
Powder
Grey
Portland cement, aggregates, special additives
D <sub>max</sub> : 1,6 mm
1,5 ± 0,1 kg/L
12 months on dry area in the original sealed packaging
6 – 7 L of water for 25kg
$1.7 \pm 0.05 \text{ kg/L}$
from +5°C up to +35°C
4 hours
30 min
20 min
after 24 hours
after 24 hours
No 4: 1,8 – 2,0 kg/m <sub>2</sub>
No 6: 2,6 − 2,8 kg/m <sub>2</sub>
No 8: 3,6 – 4,0 Kg/m <sub>2</sub>
No10: 4,8 – 5,0 kg/m <sub>2</sub>
≥ 0,5 N/mm <sub>2</sub>
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## **Packaging**

Packed 25 kg plastic lined paper bags.

Storage: when stored unopened in a cool dry place, shelf life is 12 months from date of manufacture



















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## **Preparation of MD-FLEX 903**

Mix the content of the paper bag containing MD-FLEX 903 (25 kg) with 6 – 7 liters of clean and fresh water by means of appropriate electrical stirrer low speed for at least 3 – 5 min, until a uniform mortar free of lumps is obtained. During hot periods and in general, it is recommended to avoid direct sunlight exposure of the materials (in powder or liquid form) before use, otherwise the working time is reduced.

## **Application**

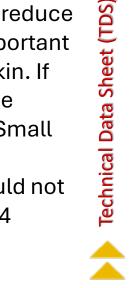
The tiles are placed on the still fresh adhesive bed, by applying firm pressure, in order to ensure full contact between the tiles and the adhesive. The open time of MD-FLEX 903in normal temperature and humidity conditions is more than 20 minutes. Unfavourable weather conditions like contact with strong direct sunlight, drying and/or hot wind or a very absorbent substrate may reduce the open time significantly. For this reason, it is important to check if the adhesive has formed a superficial skin. If such incident occurs, remove the adhesive from the substrate and reapply it, before applying the tiles. Small corrections must take place 20 minutes after tile application. Surfaces tilled with MD-FLEX 903 should not be exposed to rain, strong sun or frost for at least 24 hours.

















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