Adhesive for tile cladding, natural stone flooring

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EASY TO APPLY













## **Product description**

weberset nova plus is a highly polymer modified thinset tile and stone adhesive, which is especially formulated for fixing low porosity Ceramic tiles, vitrified tiles, Natural stone for Internal walls and floor, and also for External floor area. The adhesive can be used in dry as well as wet areas. Please refer tile/substrate application table for more details.

### Features & benefits

- · High Bond strength.
- Free flowing product, makes it easier to mix and apply-Easy to use.
- Useful for bed thickness of 3-12 mm. May go upto 15 mm in limited extent.
- Thixotropic formula no sag, for easy application on wall.
- Low VOC For healthy living.
- Add \*Webertec SBR for external wall application.
- Suitable for internal and exterior use.
- Can be used for new construction, as well as for renovation over existing floors/façade (surface should be free from all types of coatings).
- Self-curing properties, which allows for no-hassle application, with minimum labour.
- No hacking of substrate required to achieve the required bonding.

# **Area of application**

Refer Tile / Substrate application table for details.

# Compliance / Standards

Specially formulated as per the requirements C (cementitious) 2 (standard) T (slip resistant) and E (extended open time) of ISO 13007 and EN 12004. Also complies to IS 15477:2019 (Type 2).

## **Limitations**

- Do not use on wet screed. Surface must be fully cured.
- Do not use on gypsum plaster or boards, fibre cement boards, or other drywall partitions. Use only weberfix PU & weberfix PU Hiflex.
- Do not use for Installing Glass mosaic, glass tiles, or metal tiles. Use only weberset glass mosaic for fixing glass mosaics, and only weberfix PU Hiflex, for fixing glass and metal tiles.
- Do not use for wooden flooring, or for insulating and soundproofing panels. Use weberfix drywall.
- Do not use on waterproofing coat, except if done with weber SBR or weber crete.
- Do not use for fixing artificial stone or impregnated stone. Use weberset ultra for the same.

## Method of application

### Preparing the substrate

- Clean the substrate of oil stains and bond inhibiting compounds, dirt, dust and laitance, if any, using high pressure water jet or any other suitable method.
- Ensure that the substrate is flat, stable, well adhered and has a normal absorption.
- Concrete screeds, renders and block work should be cured sufficiently to avoid with shrinkage cracks.
- Correct the local undulation/damage on the substrate at least 48 hours before the application of weberset nova plus.
- Saturate the surface well and remove excess water before application of weberset nova plus.

### NOTE:

 In case of higher undulation, a neat coat of Weber SBR LitX to be applied on the substrate, followed by application of weberwall premium plaster, to smoothen the surface. (Refer





- technical datasheet of weberwall premium plaster for further details)
- In case of oil stains use of surfactants may be necessary, followed by proper cleaning with water, to avoid debonding of tiles.
- Leave expansion joints of atleast 10 mm thickness, every 10 feet in the substrate. Do not cover expansion joints with adhesive as per IS 15477. Ensure the expansion joints are filled only with a suitable flexible sealant, post tiling.

### Preparing the mix

- Gradually add weberset nova plus 2.5 to 3
  parts to 1 part of clean water (by volume)
  and mix it to a lump free, smooth, workable
  paste using a suitable stirrer / low speed drill
  mix / or any other appropriate tool.
- After mixing, allow the mixture to stand for 2 minutes for it to mature.
- Mix the adhesive again before using.

#### NOTE:

- Do not attempt to extend the pot life by adding more water to the mix.
- Do not add any additional substance, like cement, sand etc. to the mix. These may adversely, effect the performance of the product.

### Applying the mix

- Apply the adhesive onto the substrate covering up to 1 m2 at a time (or no more than can be tiled within 30 minutes). Unfavorable weather conditions (strong sun, dry wind, high temperatures, etc.) or a highly absorbent substrate can reduce the opening time, even to just a few minutes. It is therefore necessary that careful checks be made to ensure that a skin does not form on the surface of the spread adhesive. Incase skin formation is observed, re-freshen the adhesive by re-spreading the adhesive with a notched trowel.
- · It is not recommended to wet the adhesive

- with water once a skin has formed, because instead of dissolving the skin, the water will form an anti-adhesive film.
- Apply weberset nova plus over the surface using the straight edge of the notched trowel and then comb the applied adhesive using the notched side of the trowel to achieve the desired thickness.
- Double buttering is recommended for heavier stones and undulated areas.
- If the adhesive is buttered to the tile, then ensure proper coverage of the tile surface to evade voids.
- Ensure adequate gap is kept between subsequent stones/tiles to accommodate for thermal expansion and contraction.
- Use weber spacers between the gap of the tile ranging between 3-12 mm.

NOTE: The size of the notch trowel and the angle of application will determine the bed thickness as per the following formula:

Bed Thickness = 
$$\frac{N_W \times N_H \times \sin \theta}{(N_G + N_W)}$$

#### Where:

 $N_{\rm W}$  is the width of the Notch  $N_{\rm G}$  is the Gap in between the notches,  $N_{\rm H}$  is the Height of the notch, and  $\theta$  is the angle of application

### Installing the tiles

- Clean the stone/tile with water before installation.
- Bed the tiles firmly into the adhesive with a slight sliding and/or twisting action/shear, to ensure a good and uniform contact.
- It is good practice to lift an occasional tile after fixing, to verify that the required contact is being achieved.
- In wet areas, external areas and all floors, the final adhesive bed should be free from voids.
- If necessary, tiles should be adjusted, within 30 minutes of installation.
- Carefully clean off any excess adhesive from





the tiles and joints with a damp sponge or cloth before it sets. Leave for at least 24 hours before grouting.

 More time may be required before grouting when tiling onto impervious or sealed surfaces or higher bed thickness.

## Note to specifier

- Use weber primer 401, corner treatment with Stickon tape and two component weber Waterseal 321 for comprehensive waterproofing, before application of weberset firm, where required.
- In case of a highly dusty or porous substrate, apply 1 coat of weber primer 401.
- To prevent any discoloration of natural stone, treat with under-tile impregnator weber
   Stone Protect
- To get excellent stain resistance on stone, use hydrophobic and oliophobic impregnator Weber Stoneseal
- To match joint with the color of tile/stone, use weberjoint poxy along with weberjoint poxyfill, available in more than 40 colors or weberepox easy available in multiple colors.
- To get invisible joints between stones, fill with specially formulated weber Pearl Armor™ speciality grout.
- To get high aesthetic appeal, fill joints with weber Knight Armor™ speciality grout.

# **Grouting and sealing**

Joints to be grouted after 24 hours of application of weberset nova plus using weberjoint poxy. It can also be grouted with webercolor fine along with Weber groutadd. In case of low humidity, high temperature, and even application of 3 mm bed thickness, can also be grouted within 4-8 hours.

# Ready for use

Surfaces are ready for use, after 14 days, post completion of grouting.

## **Product details**

Physical state	Powder
Color	Grey
Bulk density	1.4 - 1.5 gm/cc
Mix density	1.8 - 1.9 gm/cc
Mixing ratio	2.5 to 3:1
(powder to water)	by volume
Pot life	3 - 4 hours
Open time	30 mins
Adjustability time	30 mins
Ready for grouting on walls	24 hours
Ready for grouting on floor	24 hours
Set to heavy foot traffic	24 hours

## Coverage

Approximately 1.4 - 1.5 kg/sq.m per mm of thickness

NOTE: Ensure all surfaces are clean, smooth and plumb, levelled, free of defects, and without undulations for maximum coverage.

## **Packaging**

20 Kg double layered BOPP bags and 40 Kg liner polypropylene bags for maximum moisture protection, and enhanced shelf life.

### **Shelf life**

12 months from month and year of manufacturing, for unopened bags, stored in dry condition.

### Condition of sale

Sold Subject to the company's condition of sale which are available on request.

#### Caution

There may be irritation caused in eyes and skin in





case of contact for a very long time. Please seek medical help if the problem persists for a long time. The product is recommended to be applied with gloves.

## **Disclaimer**

The user should determine the usability of the product for its intended use. Our products are

manufactured under the Saint-Gobain quality standards, and subjected to strict quality control procedures. Since the company has no control over site conditions and installation procedures, the company will not be responsible under any circumstances for any loss, damage or liability from incorrect usage.

# Tile/Substrate application table

SUBSTRATE TYPE	TILE	Ceramic tiles	Terracotta	ceramic mosaic	Quarry tile	Vitrified tiles	Marble Mosaic	Natural Stone	Porcelain Tiles	Pavers	Brick	Precast terazzo
	Cement-based screeds and mortars	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b>
	cement-based plasters/renders	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	×	✓	x	×	×
Cementitious	Existing floor	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
	Concrete Masonry	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	×	<b>√</b>	x	x	×
	Cement Terrazzo	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓
	Blocks	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	×	✓	×	×	×
	Self Levelling Screeds	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>
Others	Brick Masonry	✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	×	✓	x	x	×
Tiles	Ceramic tile	✓	✓	Δ	✓	<b>◊</b>	ΦΔ	<b>◊</b>	<b>◊</b>	<b>◊</b>	<b>◊</b>	<b>♦</b>
	Vitrified tile	✓	x	Δ◊	x	<b>◊</b>	ΦΔ	<b>◊</b>	<b>◊</b>	<b>◊</b>	<b>◊</b>	<b>♦</b>
	Stone	×	×	Δ◊	×	<b>♦</b>	ΦΔ	<b>♦</b>	<b>◊</b>	<b>♦</b>	<b>♦</b>	<b>♦</b>

♦ Floor only

Δ Without plastic mesh

All above indication is for regular sized tiles and stones. Please contact Weber Tech support for large format tiles and stones.

\*NOTE - By addition of liquid admixture to Type 2 adhesive, its properties can be enhanced to meet the performance criteria of Type 3 adhesive.





## Technical standards and performance

### ISO 13007 and EN 12004

Classification	Property	Requirement	Weberset nova plus	
C2 – Normal cementitious			1.15 to 1.31N/mm2	
adhesives (fundamental characteristics)	Tensile adhesion strength after water immersion	≥ 1 N/mm²	1.1 to 1.27 N/mm2	
	Tensile adhesion strength after heat ageing	≥ 1 N/mm²	1.1 to 1.25 N/mm2	
	Tensile adhesion strength after freeze-thaw cycle	≥ 1 N/mm²	N/A	
T - Slip resistance	Slip	≤ 0.5 mm	0.2 to 0.25 mm	
E – Extended open time	Extended open time: tensile adhesion strength	≥ 0.5 N/mm² after not less than 30 min	0.61 to 0.8 N/mm2	

#### IS 15477- 2019

Classification	Property	Requirement	Weberset nova plus	
TYPE 2	Tensile adhesion strength – dry condition	≥1 N/mm2	1.1 to 1.25 N/mm2	
	Tensile adhesion strength after water immersion	≥1 N/mm2	1.05 to 1.2 N/mm2	
	Shear adhesion – Dry condition	≥ 1.25 N/mm2	1.3 to 1.4 N/mm2	
	Shear adhesion – Water immersion	≥1 N/mm2	1.05 to 1.18 N/mm2	
	Shear adhesion – heat ageing	≥1 N/mm2	1.02 to 1.15 N/mm2	
T - Slip resistance	Slip	≤ 0.5 mm	0.2 to 0.25 mm	



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