

Profix PST Method Statement

(Ready to use interior grade ceramic tile adhesive based on organic binder with extended open time)

Section A : General Comments

Equipment

It is suggested that the following list of equipment is adopted as a minimum requirement:

<i>Protective clothing</i>	:	<i>Protective overalls</i>
	:	<i>Good quality gloves</i>
<i>Equipment</i>	:	<i>Notch trowel</i>

Section B : Application

1.0 Preparation

- 1.1 All surfaces must be clean, dry and free from dust, grease or any loose material.
- 1.2 Concrete and cement based substrates must be sufficiently cured and dimensionally stable. Allow time for shrinkage and structural strain movements.
- 1.3 Profix PST can be applied directly on gypsum board and other similar substrate without priming as long as these substrates are dry and free from any contaminates.
- 1.4 Profix PST can be applied on emulsion or oily painted walls as long as the paint is dry and fully adhered to the substrate.
- 1.4 Tiles should not be placed over expansion and contraction joints, these joints should be filled with a suitable flexible sealant from the DCP Flexseal range.

2.0 Application

- 2.1 Apply a thin layer of the adhesive onto the substrate using the flat edge of the trowel.
- 2.2 Comb the adhesive with a suitable notched trowel horizontally to achieve a bed thickness of 2 - 5 mm.
- 2.3 Place the tiles with firm pressure to ensure proper contact with the adhesive.
- 2.4 As an adhesive for insulation polyester boards, apply 50 mm diameter spots of Profix PST at the four corners and one spot at the center of the board, then fix it with firm pressure onto the substrate to ensure a good contact with Profix PST.

Notes:

- *Work in a manageable area that can be tiled within the open wet time of adhesive.*
- *Leave the tiled surfaces for 24 hours before grouting.*
- *Profix PST is compatible with DCP cementitious or epoxy tile grouts.*



4.0 Cleaning

- 4.1 All tools should be cleaned **immediately** after use with fresh clean water. Hardened materials should be cleaned mechanically.

Section C : Approval and variations

This method statement is offered by DCP as a 'standard proposal' for the application of **Profix PST**. It remains the responsibility of the Engineer to determine the correct method for any given application. Where alternative methods are to be used, these must be submitted to DCP for approval, in writing, prior to commencement of any work. DCP will not accept responsibility or liability for variations to the above method statement under any other condition.



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