

Multi-use white flexible tile adhesive
for all ceramic tiles

PCI Nanolight[®] White

PCI Nanolight White has been audited in accordance with EN12004 and complies with the Euro Norm C2FTE

FIELDS OF APPLICATION

- For indoor and outdoor use.
- For walls and floors.
- Colour white.
- For cementitious screeds, ground anhydrite and/or gypsum based floated screeds, concrete, precast concrete elements, aerated concrete, heated screeds, plaster boards, gypsum fibre boards, dry screeds, mastic asphalt (only indoors), insulation boards, plaster slabs, plaster, render, masonry, existing ceramic coverings and smooth, metal substrates (only indoors), firmly adhering PVC coverings.
- For all ceramic coverings laid in thin or medium bed:
Suitable for all types of porcelain, ceramic, glass, fully vitrified and mosaic tiles.
- For laying tiles on the supporting elements PCI Pécidur made of high-resistance foam and on the impact sound insulation and separation board PCI Polysilent and/or PCI Polysilent plus.
- For laying tiles on bonded waterproofing such as PCI Lastogum X (e.g. private bathrooms), PCI Seccoral 2K (e.g. swimming pool and terraces)
- To repair and level uneven wall and floor surfaces (e.g. masonry, render, screed) prior to laying tiles and flags.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Unique light filler combination and Nano technology.
- High coverage due to use of special additives and a unique filler combination.
- Plastic and workable mortar which can be easily applied by trowel.
- Low shrinkage during the curing phase, the mortar can be applied up to a thickness of 15 mm in thin-bed and medium-bed method.
- Non sag, therefore easy and quick application.
- Flexible, compensates tensions in the substrate caused by variations in temperature.
- Corresponds class S1 acc. to EN 12002.

TECHNICAL DATA

Application/Characteristics of the mortar

Consumption	approx. 0.8 kg of dry powder/m ² and mm adhesive bed thickness	
Colour	white	
Coverage*	Consumption per m ² :	15 kg of PCI Nanolight White are sufficient for approx.
required notch size:		
- 4 mm	0.9 kg	16.6 m ²
- 6 mm	1.3 kg	11.5 m ²
- 8 mm	1.8 kg	8.3 m ²
- 10 mm	2.1 kg	7.1 m ²
Adhesive bed thickness	from 1 to 15 mm	
Working temperature	+5 °C to +25 °C	
Gauging water for 1 kg powder 15 kg bag	approx. 600 ml approx. 9.0 ltr	
Slake time	approx. 3 minutes	
Working time**	approx. 90 minutes	
Open time**	approx. 30 minutes	
Curing times** (on low absorbent substrates)		
- walkable after	approx. 5 hours	
- groutable after	approx. 5 hours	
- able to take weight after	approx. 24 hours	
Temperature resistance	-30 °C to +80 °C	
Material		
Material base	dry mortar mix with special filler combination	
Labelling for		
- regulation for hazardous goods on roads	Non hazardous	
- regulation for hazardous substances	Irritant contains cement	
For further information see Health and Safety.		
Shelf life	min. 12 months when stored in dry conditions, no permanent storage over +30°C	
Packaging	15 kg PE lined heavy duty paper bag	

* The surface structure of the substrate and the reverse profile of the used ceramic are also important factors, besides the tile size, for the consumption of mortar. The indications refer to the installation of slightly profiled non vitrified or vitrified tiles on render or cement screed. .

** At +23°C and 50% relative humidity. Higher temperatures reduce, lower temperatures increase the times given

PREPARATION OF SUBSTRATE

Minimum age of the substrate:

- PCI Novoment M1 plus and/or PCI Novoment Z1 screed: 24 hours
- PCI Novoment M3 plus and/or PCI Novoment Z3 screed: 3 days
- Cement screed: 28 days
- Concrete: 3 months

The substrate must be sound, clean and fully cured and dry. Oil stains, bond inhibiting material and other residues must be thoroughly removed.

For the installation of ceramic tiles the substrate must be plumb and flush to comply with BS5385 Part 2. For the installation outdoors the substrate must have a slope of min. 1.5%. Prior to the installation substrate irregularities and be levelled with PCI Nanolight White (up to 15 mm) or alternatively with PCI Polycrret 5/20, PCI Pericret, PCI Periplan.

Level timber floors with PCI Periplan Extra before covering them.

Prime very absorbent cement based substrates and aerated concrete with PCI Primer G, diluted 1 : 1 with water. Anhydrite and/or gypsum based floated screeds as well as gypsum based substrates, and poured asphalt screeds inside of buildings with undiluted PCI Primer G. For Fast-Track priming use PCI Gisogrund Rapid.

Old PVC coverings must firmly adhere to the substrate, any contamination such as grease etc. must be removed and primed with PCI Primer 303

Metallic substrates indoors such as steel or aluminium which are not exposed to moisture must be well supported and rigid. The substrate must be free from rust and grease. Prime metal with PCI Primer 303.

Allow primers to dry.

Newly-laid heated and unheated cement screeds must not have a residual moisture content of more than 4%, anhydrite and/or gypsum based screeds not more than 0.5% (measured with a CM meter) prior to tiling.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Mixing of mortar

1 Place gauging water (see table) into a clean container and add powder while mixing with a suitable paddle attached to an electric drill until a plastic, lump-free mortar is achieved.

2 Leave PCI Nanolight White to stand for approx. 3 minutes, then remix briefly.

Levelling irregularities in the substrate

1 The mortar can be applied by a steel or plastic float.

2 The levelling mortar can be tiled on after approx. 2 hours for walls and approx. 24 hours for floors.

Laying tiles

- Apply a thin scratch coat to the substrate using the straight edge of the trowel.
- Comb mortar onto the wet scratch coat with the notched edge of the trowel, in one direction if possible. Apply only as much mortar as can be covered with tiles during the open time. Check the open time by touching the mortar with your fingertip.
- Lay tiles into the adhesive bed with a twist and slide motion and adjust to correct position.

Elastic joints

- Movement joints, corner joints (floor/wall) and connection joints (fixtures/tiles, wood/tiles) should be sealed with the elastic joint sealant PCI Silcoferm UW or PCI Silcoferm S.

PLEASE NOTE

- Do not apply at temperatures below +5°C and above +25°C and under extreme hot and windy conditions.
- For the installation on existing ceramics outdoors or when exposed to permanent water (swimming pools) apply the bonding agent PCI Polyhaft and let it cure.
- When laying tiles the valid BS 5385 regulations should be followed.
- The manufacturer's instructions must be followed for preparation of gypsum and gypsum based substrates, primed with Primer G.
- The open time of the adhesive may be reduced on very absorbent substrates, prime with PCI Primer G or PCI Gisogrund Rapid).
- Never add water or dry powder to reconstitute a PCI Nanolight White mix which has already begun to set.
- When laying fully vitrified floor tiles outdoors use either PCI Nanolight White in the combined backbuttering method or the pourable flooring mortars PCI Floorfast 20 Rapid.
- When laying mosaic in swimming pools or outdoors it is recommended to modify PCI Nanolight White with PCI Seccoral 2K liquid component (mixing ratio: 4.5 kg of PCI Seccoral 2K liquid component + 4.5 ltr of water + 15 kg of PCI Nanolight White).
- When laying glass mosaic in swimming pools only front-sided paper-faced glass mosaic should be used.
- After laying mosaic tiles it is necessary to rake joints clean to a uniform depth to ensure proper, stainfree grouting afterwards. This also applies to front-sided paper-faced mosaic.
- When laying tiles on facades please follow the BS 5385 Part 2 "Outer claddings".
- Any adhesive tools and tiles should be cleaned with water immediately after use; once the product has cured it can only be removed by mechanical means.
- Store in dry conditions, no permanent storage over +30°C. Open bags must be closed immediately after use.

NANO TECHNOLOGY

For years PCI Augsburg GmbH has been intensively engaged in the research of Nano structures in cementitious products and we have a variety of analytical possibilities and methods. By examining the crystal structures of cement curing from the very first minute the formation of Nano structures in the hardened cement paste can be observed and affected. The combination of various kinds of cement and the specific formulation, e.g. with high-quality polymers, light fillers and additives leads to improved and new characteristics of the product.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

PCI Nanolight White contains cement. Irritating to skin. Contact with moisture sets off an alkaline reaction which may cause skin irritation and/or caustic burns to mucous membranes (e.g. eyes). Risk of serious damage to eyes. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear suitable protective gloves and eye/face protection. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Keep out of the reach of children. If swallowed seek medical advice and show container or label.

For further information refer to the PCI Material Safety Data Sheet.

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