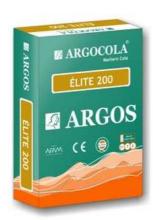


ÉLITE 200







DESCRIPTION

ARGOCOLA ËLITE 200 cement-based adhesive has been formulated with cement, selected aggregates and organic and inorganic additives for enhanced workability, water retention and adherence.

APPLICATIONS

Fitting medium-to-low-absorption tiles and stoneware paving (group IIa and IIb absorption ≥ 3%), for interiors and exteriors, on mortar finishes, concrete block, fibre-cement, artificial stone, concrete floors, Arliblock, etc. Particularly suitable for laying swimming-pool tiles, plasterboard and tiling old terrazzo floors.

SUPPORT

The support should be resistant, flat (max. tolerance 3 mm measured with a 1m rule), with a certain amount of absorption, completely set and if possible rough and free of dust, paintwork, oil, etc.

The humidity of the support should be < 3%, so leave the plasterwork to dry for at least three weeks before using. If exposed to direct sunlight or highly absorbent, wetting is advisable first.

METHOD OF USE

- 1. Mix mechanically with clean water until an even, plastic mixture is achieved, without any lumps, using 24% water (approx. 6 l/sack).
- 2. Leave the mixture to stand for 10 minutes and then remix before applying.
- 3. Spread the paste onto the support in small sections $(1-2 \text{ m}^2)$ and comb with a 6x6 (for tiles $<450 \text{ cm}^2$) or 8x8 (for tiles $450-900 \text{ cm}^2$) toothed mortarboard. For sizes $<900 \text{ cm}^2$) apply adhesive to both surfaces.
- 4. Lay the ceramic tiles by pressing them onto the support until the grooves are flattened, ensuring that the glue is still plastic and has not formed a surface film that will hinder adhesion.

PRECAUTIONS

When using it is essential for the tiles to be fixed firmly, with no gaps between the tile and the support.

For large-sized (>30x30 cm) or otherwise heavy tiles, use two coats of adhesive, spreading a fine coat of **ARCOCOLA ÉLITE 200** on the reverse side (max. weight 40 kg/m² and max. size 40x60x1.5 cm).

Make fitting joints between tiles of at least 2 mm for wall tiles and 5 mm for floor tiles and exteriors, fitting dilation joints every 30 m² max. (small-sized tiles) or 60 m² max. (large-sized tiles), fitting perimeter joints and respecting the building's structural joints.

YIELD

The approximate yield of **ARGOCOLA ÉLITE 200** is 3.5–4 kg/m² for single-surface application.

PRESENTATION

25 kg sacks (1000 kg pallet).

COLOUR

White.

STORAGE

In the original container in a covered area, for up to 12 months.

REFERENCE AND CLASSIFICATION

UNE-EN 12004: C1TE

TECHNICAL DATA

Mixing water approx. (%):	24	
Max. aggregate size (mm):	1	
Apparent powder density (g/cm³):	1.5	
Apparent paste density (g/cm³):	1.7	
Initial adherence (N/mm²):	≥0.5	
Mortar adherence after water immersion (N/mm²):	≥0.5	
Adherence after heating (N/mm²):	≥0.5	
Freeze/thaw adherence (N/mm²):	≥0.5	
Open time 20 min. (N/mm²):	≥0.5	
Slippage (mm)	≤0.5	
Tile-adjustment time (min.)	30	
Usability time (min.):	180	