



# SIDER-THIN SET MORTAR

# PRODUCT DATA

## Features and uses:

- Bonding mortar for ceramic, terracotta, mosaic, concrete, granite, marble, stone and pool tiles
- Creates a superior bond for floor and wall applications with minimum slippage
- Polymer modified for added flexibility and incredible adherence to poured concrete, swimming pools, concrete blocks, AAC cladding panels, cement boards
- Water clean up
- White in color (custom colors available)
- Premixed bag only requiring clean water added.
- Perfect for pool application when using Sider-Crete water-resistant tile grout product



Sider Thin Set Mortar is a polymer modified bonding mortar for a wide variety of tile application.

#### Coverage:

80 to 90 square feet with 1/4"x1/4" notch trowel
70 to 80 square feet with 1/4"x
3/8" notch trowel

# Packaging:

One 55 lb / 25 kg bag of powder

## **Shelf Life:**

Shelf life is one year in the original sealed packaging properly sheltered in a dry environment.

## Storage:

Protect in a dry environment from extreme heat, direct sunlight, and rain.

# **Surface Preparation**

Surfaces must be clean and free of all bond-inhibiting material, including dirt, paint, and all foreign particles. If floor is uneven, the application of either Sider-Level or Sider-Floor-SL Underlayment is recommend prior to any tile installation. Slightly dampen concrete surface prior to application of **Sider-Thin Set Mortar**. Establish center point lines in the area in which tile is being installed, according to tile manufacturer recommendations.

# **Mixing Instructions**

Add approximately 6 quarts (6 liters) of clean potable water for each 55 lb. (25 kg) bag of **Sider-Thin Set Mortar**. Mix in a pail with a drill and mixing paddle for no less than 5 minutes. Pour water into mixing container first, and then add **Sider-Thin Set Mortar** while mixing.

# **Application**

Use a standard notch trowel to apply mortar. Apply **Sider-Thin Set Mortar** according to tile manufacturer recommended installation instructions. Once mortar bed is in place, place tile in desired location and press into mortar bed. Remove excess mortar from joints between tile and clean any mortar from tile surface with a damp sponge. Allow tile to set in mortar bed a minimum of 24 hours prior to applying Sider-Tile Grout.

# **Recommended Tools**

**Drill:** DeWalt ½" drill, Type 3, 7.8 A / 450 rpm or similar **Paddle:** Large square mortar paddle (not small paint paddle)

**Trowel:** Notch trowel **Sponge:** Sponge Float

Pail: 5 gallon pail to mix a full 55lb (25kg) bag.

Mixer: cement mixer (gas or electric) for large projects.

# Limitations

Apply when ambient temperature is above 41° F (5 ° C) and below 95 ° F (35 ° C). Do not apply to overheated, excessively dry or frozen surfaces, in direct sunlight, nor during periods of high winds. Due to the natural ingredients which make-up **Sider-Thin Set Mortar** or the nature of the substrate, the development of efflorescence may naturally occur and appear on the surface of **Sider-Thin Set Mortar**.

## Clean Up

Clean tools and equipment after use prior to drying with water. Clean up and remove all debris and materials from the site caused by the installation according to federal, state and local regulations and dispose of waste in an approved landfill.

## Health and Safety

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN AND ANIMALS. Product is alkaline and may burn or irritate upon contact with eyes or skin. Do not ingest. Use of safety goggles, rubber gloves and dust respirator is recommended. This product contains crystalline silica. Take measures to contain and reduce dust.

# First Aid

In case of eye contact, flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes and SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION. For skin contact, wash thoroughly with soap and water. If swallowed, SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION. For additional information, call Sider-Crete, Inc. at 888-743-3750 or CHEMTREC at 800-424-9300. Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for further information.

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