

## **TILING**



# **Vetofill EG455**

Water Cleanable, Chemical Resistant Waterproof Epoxy Tile Grout

## Uses

- Filling tile joints of virtually all types of tiles up to 10 mm.
- Chemical processing plants and pharmaceutical plants.
- Industrial Kitchens, food plants, and hospitals.
- Swimming pools and aquariums.
- Heavy Duty and high trafficking exposure such as Commercial and Public spaces: Malls, Schools, Customer Service ...etc.

## **Product Description**

Vetofill EG455 is a two-component epoxy-based, water cleanable, chemical resistant, and waterproofing tile grout used with most types of tiles, including ceramic, porcelain, glass mosaic, marble, granite,...etc. The product is composed of 2 components consisting of a resin base with Filler and hardener.

## Advantages

- Water Cleanable
- Fast return to service and reinstatement.
- Waterproof, Hygienic, Impact Resistant
- High bond strength.
- Chemical and Stain Resistant

# Standards Compliance

- ANSI A118.3
- ANSI A108.6
- BS EN 13888 as RG2AW
- ISO13007-3 as RG2AW

# **Design Considerations**

Do not apply/cure at a temperature below 5°C. Epoxy grout may discolor edges of porous natural stone, a trial application to be done in advance.

## **Technical Data**

Vetofill EG455	Typical Values @ 25°C
Application Thickness	2 to 10 mm
Mixed Density (kg/ltr)	1.7
Pot Life (Minutes)	45
BS EN 13888 Classification	RG2AW
Compressive strength (MPa)	≥ 50
Flexural strength (MPa)	≥ 20
Light Foot Traffic (Hours)	after 24
Full cure (Days)	7
Minimum Application Temperature (°C)	12
Sag in vertical joints ANSI A118.3	none
Shrinkage ASTM C531 (%)	≤ 0.25
Shear Strength ANSI A118.3 (MPa)	≥ 6.9
Shear Strength after thermal shock	≥ 3.6
ANSI A118.3 (MPa)	
VOC (gm/ltr)	≤ 15



## Usage Instructions

#### **Surface Preparation**

The tile joints should be sound, clean, free from loose material, grease, laitance, dirt, or any other substance that might impair the bond's quality with the substrate.

Remove excess adhesive from the joints so that 2/3 of the depth of the tile is left available to grout.

#### **Mixing**

To ensure proper mixing, use a mechanically powered mixer or heavy-duty slow speed drill fitted with a suitable paddle.

Stir the base (component A) and the hardener (Component B) individually to disperse any settlement. Pour the entire contents of the base and hardener into a suitable size container and mix mechanically for 2 minutes until achieving a uniform, lump-free consistency. Scrap the sides and bottom of the can to ensure complete mixing. Do not over mix as this will lead to flash setting (fast hardenning). Also avoid high speed mixing as this will entrap air and create pinholes in the grout.

#### **Application**

Fill the mixed grout into the joints using a rubber trowel or a hand-operated gun and cartridges; clean excess grout with a wet sponge.

After grouting with Vetofill EG455, within 80 minutes from grouting, clean the joints and excess grout by using a wet sponge.

For further information regarding the suitable substrates and tiles on which this product can be safely applied, please contact Saveto technical department.

#### Cleaning

Clean tools and equipment with water immediately after use. Remove the hardened material using mechanical means.

## Packaging & Coverage

Product	Pack Size	Theoretical Yield
Vetofill EG455	8 kg kit (2 parts)	4.5 Liters

Stated consumption data are for general guidance. Actual consumption depends on the nature of the substrate, method of application, and wastages.

Accurate consumption can be calculated using the follwing formaula:

 $[(A+B)/(A*B)] \times W \times D \times 1.7 = kg/m^2$ 

A = Tile length (mm.) B = Tile width (mm.) W = Joint width (mm.) D = Joint Depth (mm.)

### **Shelf Life & Storage**

The original sealed containers of Vetofill EG455 have a shelf life of 12 months, provided it is stored clear of ground in a dry, shaded place below 35°C.

### **Health & Safety**

Vetofill EG455 should not come into contact with skin and eyes or be swallowed. Ensure adequate ventilation and avoid inhalation of vapors. Some people are sensitive to resins, gardeners, and solvents. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye protection. If working in confined areas, suitable respiratory protective equipment must be used. The use of barrier creams provides additional skin protection. In case of skin contact, rinse with plenty of clean water, then cleanse with soap and water. Do not use solvent. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of clean water and seek medical advice. If swallowed, seek medical attention immediately - Do not induce vomiting.

Vetofill EG455 is non-flammable.

For further information, please refer to the material safety data sheet.

#### **Additional Information**

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