

# METZ 27SR

## SULPHATE RESISTING CERAMIC TILE ADHESIVE



### DESCRIPTION:

Metz 27SR is a two part synthetic rubber latex cementitious adhesive, specially formulated for use in seawater pools, natural mineral springs etc. Metz 27SR is a highly deformable, improved cementitious adhesive with slip resistance and extended open time. Metz 27SR can be used to bond a wide range of ceramic tile to various backgrounds, including concrete, sand/cement screed, fibre cement and other tiles.

### FEATURES AND BENEFITS:

- Manufactured using sulphate resisting cement as required by AS3958.1, section E3.2.
- Exceeds requirements of AS 3958.1 for C2S1 adhesive for use in swimming pools.
- High bond strength to a wide range of materials.
- Can be used to bond highly vitrified or porcelain tiles.
- Highly flexible. Can take up substrate movements caused by expansion, vibration, thermal stress or other factors.
- Low slump. Can be used to fix large format tiles to vertical surfaces.
- Quality Accreditation - The management system governing the development and manufacture of this product is proudly ISO9001:2015 certified.

### RECOMMENDED:

As a thin bed tile adhesive for:

l Ceramic tiles, including highly vitrified and porcelain tiles

to the following substrates:

- Concrete
- Sand/Cement screeds and renders
- Fibre Cement Sheet
- Many other surfaces (refer Metz for details)

Can be used in continuously immersed situations such as seawater swimming pools.

### NOT RECOMMENDED:

- For bed thicknesses above 6mm.
- For areas subjected to strong chemicals

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES: (Typical Values)

Density g/cm<sup>3</sup>: 1.55 - 1.65

Following properties tested in accordance with AS ISO 13007.2:2013

Characteristic	Requirement*	Result
Tensile adhesion strength	≥ 1.0 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	complies
Tensile adhesion strength after water immersion	≥ 1.0 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	complies
Open time: tensile adhesion test	≥ 1.0 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	complies

Standard Colour: Grey

\* Requirement for C2 "Improved Adhesive"

### COVERAGE: Theoretical quantities (allow for wastage)

1 x 20kg bag powder mixed with 6.7kgs liquid will cover

- 8m<sup>2</sup> with a 6x6mm notched trowel
- 6.5m<sup>2</sup> with a 8x8mm notched trowel
- 5m<sup>2</sup> with a 10x10mm notched trowel

**Note:** Metz has a fully detailed specification covering use of this material as part of a full system for permanent immersion conditions such as swimming pools. Please refer to Metz for a copy for any such project.



### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

#### 1. Temperature of Working Area

Maintain a temperature of between 10°C and 35°C on Metz 27SR liquid and powder, tiles, substrate and air during mixing, application and cure. At temperatures below 10°C Metz 27SR may not cure fully. At temperatures above 35°C, initial set will take place too rapidly and open time will be greatly reduced. This difficulty can be overcome by mixing in a cooler area, cooling components and mixing equipment.

#### 2. Surface Preparation

All surfaces must be clean and dry. Remove all oil, grease and other contaminants that may inhibit bond. Concrete surfaces must be free from laitance, form oils and curing compounds and be at least 14 days old.

#### 3. Mixing

##### a) Equipment

Mechanical mixing is recommended. A low speed mixer should be used. High speed mixers can break down components in the material and cause air entrapment.

##### b) Mixing Proportions

	By Weight	By Volume
Metz 27 Liquid	1	1
Metz 27SR Powder	3	2

The mixing proportions may be adjusted slightly to suit requirements.

##### c) Mixing Procedure

Place liquid in mixing container. Add powder gradually with constant stirring. Mix for at least 3 minutes until a smooth, lump free paste is obtained.

Note: Ensure you have the latest mixing instructions, refer [www.metz.net.au](http://www.metz.net.au) for current data sheet version.

##### d) Pot Life

3-4 hours at 20°C.

##### e) Open time (time after application of adhesive during which tiles can be laid). At least 30 minutes at 23°C and 50% relative humidity. Note that this time will decrease with increase in temperature, decrease in humidity or increase in airflow.

Note: Increase in temperature will reduce both pot life and open time. Every 10°C will approximately halve both times.

#### 4. Application

Spread only sufficient adhesive to cover an area that can be tiled within the open time of the product (30 minutes at 23°C). Do not lay tiles over adhesive that has skinned.

For mosaic and flat back tiles having dimensions less than 200x200mm. Use 6x6mm notched trowel

For larger tile sizes the following notched trowel sizes are recommended:

200x200 mm - 8 mm notched trowel

250x250 mm - 10 mm notched trowel

300x300 mm - 12 mm notched trowel

400x400 mm and above - 12 mm notched trowel

plus buttering of the tile.

For Metz tiles used in immersion conditions such as pools Metz recommends back buttering each tile and then placing tiles into Metz 27SR systematically applied with suitably sized notched trowel. Immediately upon placement move the tile perpendicular to the adhesive ribs back and forth approx. 10-15mm. Remove one tile at regular intervals to ensure complete coverage is being achieved.

Clean off excess adhesive with water before it begins to set.

#### 5. Setting/Curing Time

Setting time: 24 hours at 20°C

Full cure: 14 days at 20°C

Protect adhesive from temperatures outside 5-35°C for the first 4 days after laying.

#### 6. Storage

Protect Metz 27SR liquid from frost and low temperatures. Store powder in a cool, dry place. Protect bags from moisture. Under these conditions, minimum shelf life is 12 months.

#### 7. Safety Precautions

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear gloves and safety glasses. Avoid breathing dust. Wear dust mask when mixing.

For full safety precautions, refer to the Safety Data Sheet for each component.

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