



RIBA-Approved Seminars

BAL, the UK leader in tile adhesives and grouts for over 40 years, is renowned among professionals for outstanding product quality and technical support.

Architects and specifiers value BAL for aiding their Continuing Professional Development (CPD) through a range of purpose designed seminars. Each 45 minute seminar is approved by RIBA and, falling within their core curriculum, contributes towards the annual CPD requirement for RIBA chartered members.



NEW SEMINAR

specifying for natural stone

This seminar identifies best practice in tiling with natural stone, enabling confident tile selection and specification of appropriate adhesives and grouts.

Learn the various types of stone and their characteristics.

Appreciate the impact of backgrounds and substrates on adhesive and grout specification.

Understand the differences between common natural stone types and the requirements necessary to ensure successful installation.

Avoid the most common natural stone problems which can arise when installing.

specifying tiling works in heavy trafficked areas

This seminar shows the importance of understanding the requirements for tiled floors subjected to heavy duty static and dynamic loading. The recommendations given enable correct specification of materials for demanding tiling installations.

Learn the influence on specification of functionality, aesthetics, performance and safety factors.

Appreciate the difference between common construction backgrounds and their implications.

Understand the use of preventative measures and correct materials to international standards.

Avoid the potentially costly problems that can arise from under-specifying.

specifying tiling works for leisure facilities

This seminar details the particular needs of tiling across the leisure sector, enabling identification of the differences between apparently similar materials using supportive case studies.

Learn the differences between the latest adhesive technologies and EN classifications.

Appreciate the varying needs of pools, jacuzzis, steam rooms, showers and changing areas.

Understand the importance of applying the latest codes of best practice.

Avoid the most costly failures common to incorrect tiling specifications.

problem solving with tiling solutions

This seminar identifies the best way to prevent problems from occurring by considering the environmental conditions, correct preparation of substrates and by selecting the right adhesives and grouts.

Learn the impact difficult backgrounds and environments on tiling specifications.

Appreciate the needs of calcium sulphate based screeds, wet rooms, underfloor heating and tiling onto boards.

Understand the importance of pre-tiling preparation and conformance to international standards.

Avoid the common shortcuts that lead to expensive tiling failures.

support at every step



technical advisory service



For unbeatable free advice, fast, just pick up the telephone. During working hours, a team of experts is ready to help with any aspect of ceramic and natural stone tiling. From the simplest to the most complex query, you can trust the answers to be impartial and accurate. Whether you need basic advice on a particular product or a complete M40 specification, just call.

on-site support



Some sites need to be seen, which is when BAL's Product Support Technicians prove their worth with the personal touch. Call on the dedicated team for project visits nationwide, whether you have an existing problem or simply want an on-site product demonstration.

M40 specification service



Specifying is made quicker and simpler with BAL. We take into consideration product performance, backgrounds, product compatibility and location. BAL offers a specification service which draws upon more than 40 years of research, development and innovation. Whether you want an anti-bacterial grout in a particular colour or a flexible adhesive with environmental credentials, BAL always has the answer specifiers can trust.

sample testing



Choosing the right tiles and adhesive for a specific location or background is vitally important during the specification process. Understanding the technical aspects of the tiles/adhesives when tiled, means that the correct products can be selected from the outset and help to avoid potential failures. Our laboratory can identify and test for product performance, suitability of substrate from a sample taken from site by a BAL Product Service Technician*.

*Service available upon request, conditions may apply



Total Support

As the leading name in professional adhesives and grouts, BAL has unrivalled experience and expertise in tiling – and makes that knowledge freely available. Architects, designers and other specifiers can always trust BAL for impartial answers at every step.

From creating an initial specification to meeting installation challenges, you can always turn to BAL.

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