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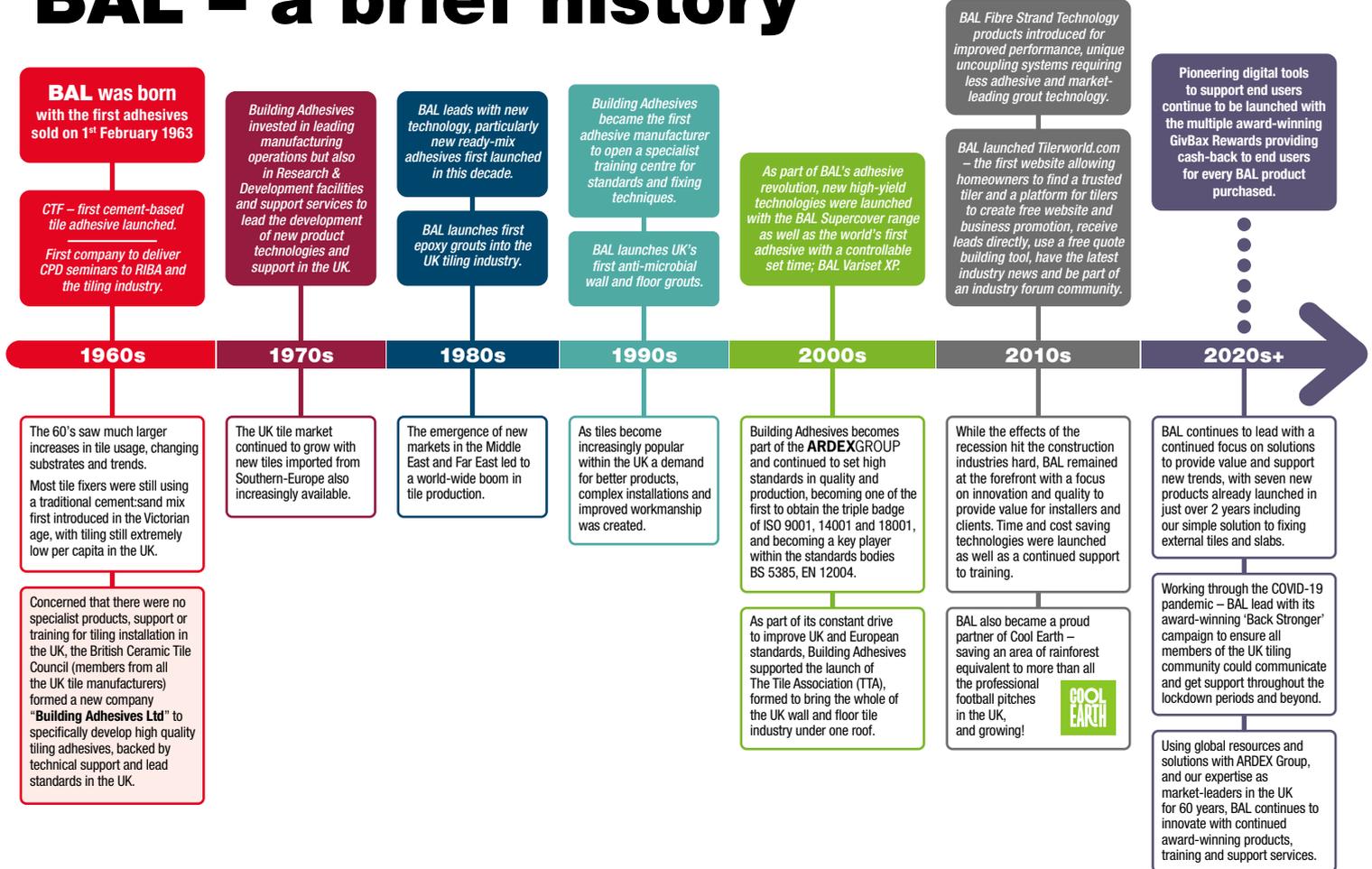
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# BAL – a brief history



# With BAL, you're installing value

## BAL is market-leader in tiling, providing award-winning products and industry firsts

Since launching in 1963, innovation after innovation has followed – from the first specialist cement-based tile adhesives, to the first epoxy grouts in the UK as well as anti-microbial wall and floor grouts.

Fibre Strand Technology (FST) and the introduction of the first lightweight, thin uncoupling mat system, variable setting-adhesives, fast-track systems and still we keep innovating – for example our new tile adhesive and uncoupling system in one!

It's not the numerous awards we have proudly won for such innovations – but our focus on solutions that make it easier and faster to install perfection, to reduce installation steps and ultimately let you create tiling to make you proud.

With BAL you're not just installing the BAL products in the bag or bottle, you're everything else that BAL provides too!



## By your side with on-site support

As a tiler you don't just need quality, easy-to-use products, it is also useful to have someone to turn to for installation or product advice.

We add value with our Training and Technical Support Team – who can provide comprehensive technical advice and support – both on-site or on the phone.

Our team consists of nine Technical Managers who cover the entirety of the UK from the Shetlands to the Scilly Isles.

With more than 250 years of trade and industry experience combined, the majority of the team are ex-installers themselves, so they are perfectly placed to provide any advice needed.

As well as being able to offer advice and product recommendations on the phone or online, the highly-experienced team can also attend your site – offering site assessments and product specific training or advice.

We also offer other onsite tests and services including:

- **FREE** Carbide Bomb and Hygrometer Moisture Tests to determine the moisture content of screeds
- **FREE** BRE Screed Tests
- **FREE** Sample Testing Service of new backgrounds and tiles

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# You're installing the perfect start.

## Level Max

Longer pot life, for easier installs and avoiding waste. Ready to tile in 4 hours at any depth up to 80mm, with no need to prime.



## BAL Level Max

A high-performance, thick-bed leveller with Fibre Strand Technology (FST).



5 POINTS  
£0.50  
25kg



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Perfect for use in almost any internal installation. Suitable for deep applications and ready for tiling in 4 hours at any depth.

**SUBSTRATES:** Can go on timber (min. 3mm) for tiling use tile backer board, concrete, screeds, underfloor heating.

**POT LIFE AT 20°C:**  
30 minutes

**WALKABLE:**  
After 3 hours

**TILE AFTER:**  
After 4 hours

**COVERAGE:**  
~5m<sup>2</sup> at 3mm depth

**CLASSIFICATION:** Exceeds  
BS EN 13813 CT – C20 – F7

**COLOUR:**  
Grey only

- ✓ Bed Depth: 2–80mm in one application
- ✓ Self-smoothing, low shrinkage, pumpable, protein-free
- ✓ No priming required once cured, with a smooth dust-free surface

## BAL Level Fast

An extremely fast-setting levelling compound to allow fast-track tiling.



**4**  
POINTS  
£0.40  
20kg

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Allows tiling after just 45 minutes for rapid project completion. Developed with Fibre Strand Technology for added strength and flexibility.

SUBSTRATES: <b>Concrete, sand:cement screeds, overlaid timber, underfloor heating.</b>	
POT LIFE AT 20°C: <b>10 minutes</b>	WALKABLE: <b>After 30 minutes</b>
TILE AFTER: <b>After 45 minutes</b>	COVERAGE: <b>4m<sup>2</sup> at 3mm</b>
CLASSIFICATION: <b>Exceeds BS EN 13813 CT – C30 – F7</b>	COLOUR: <b>Grey only</b>

- ✓ Bed Depth: 2–30mm
- ✓ Wet Edge Time: 10 minutes
- ✓ No spike rolling needed, self-smoothing, self-healing, low shrinkage

## BAL Level Plus (with water)

Mixed with water for all standard levelling installations. *Can be enhanced with BAL Level Plus Liquid (right).*



**3**  
POINTS  
£0.30  
20kg

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Use with water for standard applications over substrates such as concrete, sand:cement or anhydrite screeds or tile adhesive residues.

SUBSTRATES: <b>One Part: Concrete, sand:cement, anhydrite, tile adhesive residues.</b>	
POT LIFE AT 20°C: <b>30 minutes</b>	WALKABLE: <b>After 2 hours</b>
TILE AFTER: <b>2–3 hours</b>	COVERAGE: <b>4m<sup>2</sup></b>
CLASSIFICATION: <b>CT – C20 – F6</b>	COLOUR: <b>Grey only</b>

- ✓ Bed Depth: 2–12mm (1-part)
- ✓ Wet Edge Time: 15 minutes
- ✓ Add BAL Course Aggregate for depths up to 30mm

## BAL Level Plus Liquid

Latex additive to be added only to BAL Level Plus (powder) for ultimate 2-part levelling performance.



**2**  
POINTS  
£0.20  
4.5L

View product information

Perfect for use over problematic substrates such as bitumen adhesive residues, underfloor heating, or glazed and thermoplastic vinyl tiles.

SUBSTRATES: <b>Two Part: bitumen adhesives residues, underfloor heating, glazed tiles, thermoplastic vinyl tiles, tile backing board.</b>	
POT LIFE AT 20°C: <b>30 minutes</b>	WALKABLE: <b>After 2 hours</b>
TILE AFTER: <b>2–3 hours</b>	COVERAGE: <b>4m<sup>2</sup></b>
CLASSIFICATION: <b>CT – C20 – F7</b>	

- ✓ Bed Depth: 2–10mm (2-part)
- ✓ Add BAL Course Aggregate for depths up to 30mm
- ✓ Great flow and self-healing



# You're installing value.

BAL provides multiple award-winning products, industry-firsts and trademarked technologies. This means BAL products provide better, long-lasting results for clients – with easier, more efficient and faster installations for you.

More than that – when you install BAL, you are also installing as part of our team. Call for leading technical guidance, project support and the latest industry standards. Get nationwide technical support in-the-field with free training, site-tests and immediate problem-solving and advice. Then, relax. Your work is guaranteed with a 25-year BAL warranty – now just cash-in through GivBax Rewards.

**You're not just installing the BAL product in the bag or bucket – but everything else that BAL provides too.**



## BAL Board

A lightweight, magnesium oxide tile backer board designed for internal wall and floor tiling.



It offers superior strength, water and mould resistance, and is easy to cut and install without specialist tools.

USE FOR: **Providing a stable substrate for tiling.**

WEIGHT TOLERANCE:  
**Up to 100kg/m<sup>2</sup>**

MAY BE TILED:  
**Immediately, once securely fixed and rigid**

SIZE: **6mm or 12mm thick, 1200x600mm**

COMPATIBLE WITH:  
**Tiles, stone, mosaics, emulsion and oil-based paints and wallpaper, plaster and render applications**

- ✓ Alternative to plasterboard and timber when fixing tiles
- ✓ Simple, easy to handle, fix and with dust free cutting
- ✓ Provides a strong and stable surface for finishes

## BAL Quickset Cement

A fast-setting cement for use in screeds and renders.



Allows for rapid tiling and reduced downtime on site. Pumpable for quick installation.

USE FOR: **Internal and external applications, for screeds, patch repairs, bedding**

WORKING TIME AT 20°C:  
**60 minutes**

TILE AFTER:  
**4 hours (bonded screeds), 48 hours (un-bonded or floating screeds)**

WALKABLE:  
**After 3 hours**

COVERAGE:  
**Up to 1m<sup>2</sup> at 50mm thickness for a screed.**

COLOUR: **Grey**

- ✓ Rapid-strength
- ✓ 80% less shrinkage than OPC cement
- ✓ Tile in 4 hours compared to 3 weeks

## BAL Quickset Render

Fast-setting pre-blended preparation render for walls prior to tiling.



Polymer-modified pre-blended cement/sand mix.

USE FOR: **Internal and external applications, for screeds, patch repairs, bedding**

POT LIFE AT 20°C:  
**30 minutes**

SET TIME:  
**2 hours**

CLASSIFICATION:  
**CT - C40 - F7**

WALKABLE:  
**After 3 hours**

COVERAGE:  
**up to 5.3m<sup>2</sup> at 3mm thickness**

COLOUR: **Grey**

- ✓ Get your backgrounds prepared faster and easier
- ✓ Tile in 2 hours compared to 2-3 days for traditional renders
- ✓ Use over concrete, brickwork, plaster and blockwork



# You're installing peace of mind.

## Waterproof 1C

The fastest, easiest, one-coat ready-mixed waterproofer with EAD certification.



ETA-24/1129

Compliant with NHBC requirements for tanking

## BAL Waterproof 1C

A ready-to-use, EAD-approved one-part waterproofing system for walls and floors in wet areas.



18 POINTS  
£1.80  
5L



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Provides a flexible, seamless waterproof barrier with Fibre Strand Technology.

USE FOR: Interior applications including showers, bathrooms and wet rooms.

TYPE:  
One-part ready mixed

COVERAGE:  
Up to 6m<sup>2</sup> per tub

TILE AFTER:  
2 hours

COLOUR:  
Grey

CLASSIFICATION:  
ETA-24/1129

- ✓ Joint bridging up to 3mm
- ✓ Low VOC, 40% recycled content
- ✓ Easy and cost effective, one-coat waterproofing

## BAL Primer 1C

A rapid-drying acrylic primer for walls and floors prior to the application of BAL Waterproof 1C.



2  
POINTS  
€0.20  
1L



View product information

Stabilises dusty surfaces and reduces porosity prior to the use of BAL Waterproof 1C tanking system.

**SUBSTRATES:** Use on plaster, porous screeds and renders, fibre cement boards, BAL Board (tiling side) before waterproofing.

**APPLICATION:**  
Undiluted

**COVERAGE:**  
Up to 6m<sup>2</sup>

**DRYING TIME:**  
15–30 minutes

**COLOUR:**  
Red

**PACK SIZE:** 1Ltr

Priming is only required on plaster, cement boards and BAL Board (tiling side). Here, one coat neat of BAL Primer 1C must be used, allowing to dry for 15-30 minutes before applying BAL Waterproof 1C

## BAL Waterproof 1C Tape

For reinforcing corners and junctions as part of a waterproof system using BAL Waterproof 1C.



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Must be used when waterproofing as part of an EAD-approved waterproofing system.

**USE FOR:** Reinforcing corners and junctions prior to application of BAL Waterproof 1C

**SIZE:**  
100mm x 5m roll

**COLOUR:**  
White

- ✓ Suitable for domestic and commercial use, for internal applications in wet environments
- ✓ Part of an EAD waterproofing system, prior to tiling

## BAL Waterproof 1C Matting

Matting for reinforcing pipework and wet-room floors prior to tiling.



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Should be used when installing BAL Waterproof 1C as part of a EAD-certified system for NHBC tanking requirements.

**USE FOR:** Reinforcing pipework and wet room floors prior to application of BAL Waterproof 1C

**SIZE:**  
1m x 1m

**COLOUR:**  
White

- ✓ Suitable for domestic and commercial use, for internal applications in wet environments
- ✓ Part of an EAD waterproofing system, prior to tiling

See page 31 for  
BAL Universal Adhesive  
& Sealant information



## Primers Overview

Primers, bonding agents, and admixtures are essential in tiling to ensure durability and adhesion.

Primers are applied to porous or dusty substrates before tiling to seal surfaces and improve grip for adhesives. Primers also reduce porosity of substrates, which improves the performance of levellers and tile adhesives.

Bonding agents, often latex based, are used to improve the strength, flexibility, and adhesion of cementitious mixes like mortars, screeds, and renders.

Admixtures are liquid additives blended into cement-based adhesives or grouts to improve flexibility, water resistance, and strength—ideal for areas exposed to moisture or movement, such as bathrooms, kitchens, and exterior installations.

## BAL Prime APD

A rapid-drying acrylic primer for walls and floors, stabilising dusty surfaces and reducing porosity.



Suitable for both internal and external environments.

**USE FOR:** preparing floor and wall backgrounds prior to fixing of ceramic/mosaic and natural stone tiles.

**SUBSTRATES:** Plaster, tile backer board, tongue & groove, anhydrite, cement:sand screeds and render.

**APPLICATION:**  
Undiluted or diluted depending on substrate

**DRYING TIME:**  
15–30 minutes

- ✓ Perfect for priming walls and floors prior to tiling
- ✓ Easy to apply, bluey-green in colour

## BAL Bond SBR

A synthetic polymer primer and admixture used to enhance mortars and prepare backgrounds for tiling.



Suitable for internal/external, wet/dry areas including pools. Enhances adhesion, flexibility, waterproofing and durability.

**USE AS:** Bonding agent, primer, mortar additive.

**SUBSTRATES:** Timber, plaster, cement:sand screeds and render, vinyl, tile backer board, anhydrite.

**APPLICATION:**  
Slurry coat or primer

**DRYING TIME:**  
15–30 minutes

- ✓ A must have for any tiler's toolkit
- ✓ Use as a screed bonding system for swimming pools
- ✓ Helps permit feather edging of repair mortars

## BAL Admix AD1

A water-based polymer additive for cementitious adhesives, improving adhesion and flexibility.

7 POINTS  
£0.70

2.5L

10 POINTS  
£1.00

3.5L



View product information

Suitable for internal/external, wet/dry areas. Improves physical properties/performance of some BAL cementitious powder adhesives.

USE AS: **Admixture for wall/floor tile adhesives.**

COMPATIBLE WITH: **BAL CTF4, Rapid-Flex One, Flex One, XL Floor One, Supercover Rapidset.**

NOT SUITABLE FOR: **Highly polymer-modified adhesives or ready-mixed products**

- ✓ Suitable for use with porcelain tiles
- ✓ Dilute 1:1 or 1:3 with clean water in your adhesive mix

## BAL Admix GT1

A water-based additive for cementitious grouts, enhancing flexibility and performance.

3 POINTS  
£0.30

1L



View product information

Suitable for internal/external, wet/dry areas. Ideal for when grouting areas with limited movement such as floating floors.

USE AS: **Admixture for wall/floor grouts.**

COMPATIBLE WITH: **BAL Grout, BAL Micromax3 ECO.**

- ✓ Suitable for use with porcelain tiles
- ✓ Dilute 1:1 with water or 1:2 with water – see Technical Data Sheet for more information
- ✓ Reduces staining for cementitious coloured grouts

## BAL Protective Sealer

A temporary water-based protective sealer for use prior to grouting.

2 POINTS  
£0.20

1L

5 POINTS  
£0.50

2.5L



View product information

Suitable for internal/external, wet/dry areas. Designed to prevent staining of tiles and natural stone by pigmented grouts.

USE FOR: **Sealing natural stone, porcelain, and ceramic tiles prior to grouting. Wash off during first wash of grouting process.**

DRIES IN:  
15 minutes

COLOUR:  
Clear

- ✓ Protects against any need to re-grout or re-tile due to stained tiles
- ✓ Helps for initial wash off and aids in removal of excess grout on tiles with textured finishes

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LOWEST SYSTEM COST

**40% LOWER COST**

FASTEST INSTALLATION

**70% TIME SAVING**

LOWEST MATERIAL WEIGHT

**70% LESS MATERIAL WEIGHT**

ONLY 4 BAGS PER 30m<sup>2</sup>

**NO MAT OR ADDITIONAL ADHESIVE REQUIRED**

See Technical Data Sheet for full details.

**BAL AF Max** anti-fracture technology absorbs lateral stress movement from the floor protecting tiles from failures. No other products needed – **just mix and fix!**



**AF Max** removing the need for uncoupling mats

## BAL AF Max

Unique rubber-crumb adhesive that performs as an uncoupling and fixing system in-one.



Eliminates the need for separate uncoupling mats. Ideal for problematic floors, it offers significant savings in time, cost, and materials.

**SUBSTRATES:** Screeds, asphalt, bitumen, steel, T&G and plywood, existing ceramic tiles and more.

**POT LIFE AT 20°C:**  
45 minutes

**COVERAGE:**  
Up to 8.5m<sup>2</sup> – only 4 bags needed for 30m<sup>2</sup>

**GROUT AFTER:**  
5 hours

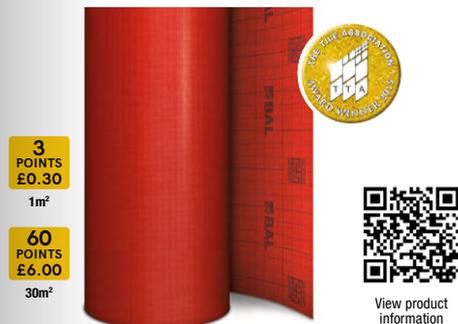
**COLOUR:**  
Grey only

**CLASSIFICATION:**  
BS EN 12004 C1S2

- ✓ Anti-fracture technology absorbs lateral stress movement
- ✓ 40% lower cost and 70% time/material savings vs. traditional systems
- ✓ Removes the need for uncoupling mats

## BAL Rapid-Mat

A thin, bonded uncoupling membrane designed for fast-track tiling on problematic floors.



3 POINTS  
£0.30

1m<sup>2</sup>

60 POINTS  
£6.00

30m<sup>2</sup>

View product information

Reduces adhesive consumption and provides excellent protection against lateral movement and substrate stress.

SUITABLE FOR: **Ideal for heated floors, timber, and new screeds, domestic and commercial, medium/heavy duty floors – with minimal height build-up.**

SUBSTRATES: **Most problematic floor substrates including timber floors, new screeds and floors with under-tile heating systems.**

SIZE / COVERAGE:  
30m<sup>2</sup> (1 x 30m)

THICKNESS:  
Less than 1mm thick

- ✓ Uses 20% less adhesive than cavity mat systems
- ✓ Lightweight and easy to install
- ✓ Easy cutting, and grid-lines for setting-out
- ✓ Versatile for any tile type

## BAL Flexbone VARied

An advanced high-load bearing bonded uncoupling membrane.



3 POINTS  
£0.30

1m<sup>2</sup>

40 POINTS  
£4.00

20m<sup>2</sup>

View product information

Designed for high-load bearing applications and substrates with limited movement, domestic and commercial.

SUITABLE FOR: **Installation of large format ceramic, porcelain, slabs and natural stone tiles with minimum edge length of 100mm.**

SUBSTRATES: **Heated screeds, new cement screeds, timber floors and existing floor surfaces. Suitable for substrates with limited movement.**

SIZE / COVERAGE:  
20m<sup>2</sup> (1 x 20m)

- ✓ Provides shear stress protection between tile and substrate
- ✓ Patented GripLock technology providing greatest adhesive strength
- ✓ Fully waterproof membrane

## BAL Flexbone 2Easy

A unique loose-laid uncoupling mat that requires no adhesive underneath.



40 POINTS  
£4.00

20m<sup>2</sup>

View product information

Ideal for fast-track installations on unprepared or sensitive substrates. Perfect for rental properties, heritage sites, and retail spaces.

SUITABLE FOR: **Large-format ceramic, porcelain, natural stone, slabs with minimum edge length of 200mm.**

SUBSTRATES: **heated floors, timber, bitumen, and mixed substrates, contaminated, cracked, or stained screeds. New cement:sand screeds (when walkable), anhydrite screeds at 1.5% CM (usually 0.5% CM).**

SIZE / COVERAGE:  
20m<sup>2</sup> (1 x 20m)

- ✓ Truly uncoupled system – no adhesive or priming required
- ✓ Saves up to 2kg/m<sup>2</sup> on adhesive compared to bonded mats

# Wall & Floor Tile Adhesives

With BAL, you're installing high quality tile adhesives which provide better, longer-lasting results for your clients – with easier, more efficient and faster installations for you.

More than that, you're installing as part of our team – with access to leading technical advice and on-site project support. With BAL, you're installing value!

## At a glance adhesive selection

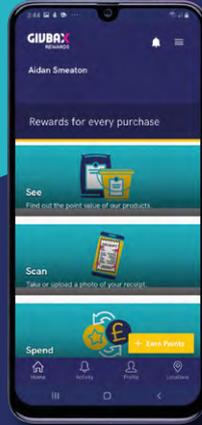
	Interior	Exterior	Dry	Wet	Walls	Floors	Flexible	Pourable	Colour	Bed Thickness	Grout after	Pot Life	Open Time	Tile Suitability	
<b>READY-MIXED</b>															
White Star Plus	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	Enhanced White	3mm max	24 hours	N/A	30 mins	Ceramic, porcelain, mosaics and some natural stone	
Blue Star	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	White	3mm max	24 hours	N/A	20 mins	Porous-bodied ceramics, mosaics and some natural stone	
Green Star	✓	✗	✓	▲	✓	✗	✗	✗	Off-white	3mm max	24 hours	N/A	30 mins	Porous-bodied ceramics, mosaics and some natural stone	
<b>POWDERED</b>															
Flex One	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	White	2-15mm	8 hours	2.5 hours	45 mins	Ceramics, porcelain and vitrified tiles, mosaics, most natural stones excluding moisture sensitive/translucent stone), terrazzo, rigid foam insulating materials and brick slips	
SPF S1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	White	2-6mm	16 hours	5 hours	30 mins	Ceramics, porcelain and vitrified tiles, mosaics, certain natural stones, terrazzo, rigid foam insulating materials and brick slips	
CTF4	✓	✓*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓*	✗	White	2-6mm	16 hours	5 hours	30 mins	Ceramics, porcelain and vitrified tiles, mosaics, certain natural stones, terrazzo, rigid foam insulating materials and brick slips	
Max-Flex Fibre	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	White	2-6mm	16 hours	5 hours	40 mins	Ceramics, porcelain and vitrified tiles, mosaics, certain natural stones, terrazzo, rigid foam insulating materials and brick slips	
Rapid-Flex One	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	White	2-6mm	3 hours	1 hour	30 mins	Ceramics, porcelain and vitrified tiles, mosaics, most natural stones, terrazzo, rigid foam insulating materials and brick slips	
Supercover Rapidset	✓	✓*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓*	✗	Grey	2-6mm	2 hours	45 mins	20 mins	Ceramics, porcelain and vitrified tiles, mosaics, certain natural stones, terrazzo, rigid foam insulating materials and brick slips	
Supercover Rapid Flex	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	White and Grey	2-6mm	3 hours	45 mins	20 mins	Ceramics, porcelain and vitrified tiles, mosaics, certain natural stones, terrazzo, rigid foam insulating materials and brick slips	
XL Floor One	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	White	3-25mm	6 hours	1.5 hours	45-60 mins	Large and small format ceramics, porcelain and vitrified tiles, most natural stones, terrazzo	

\* Yes when modified with AD1 1:1

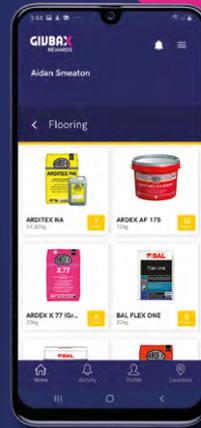
▲ Epoxy grout

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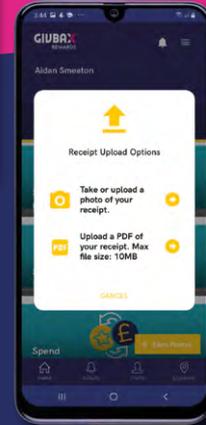
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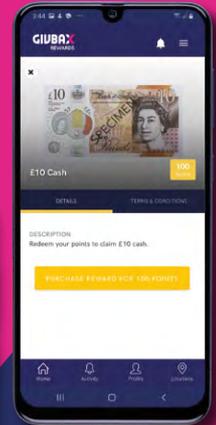
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## Ready Mixed Tile Adhesives

Ready-mixed tile adhesives are convenient, pre-mixed pastes designed for quick and easy wall tiling. They dry through evaporation rather than a chemical reaction, meaning they require good air circulation to dry effectively.

Ideal for fixing ceramic tiles (or some small porcelain tiles) to interior walls, they work best on absorbent surfaces like plaster or plasterboard.

Perfect for kitchens, bathrooms, and utility areas, these adhesives are suitable for small to medium tiles in dry or lightly damp environments.

They eliminate the need for mixing, ensuring consistent quality and smooth application.

However, they are not recommended for floors, heavy or large tiles, or areas with prolonged water exposure, such as wet rooms or power-showers

For speed and simplicity, ready-mixed adhesives are a reliable choice for everyday tiling projects.



## BAL White Star Plus

A highly flexible, non-slip wall tile adhesive with Fibre Strand Technology. Light-weight rheology for easier and faster application.



5 POINTS  
£0.50

10L

4 POINTS  
£0.40

5L

3 POINTS  
£0.30

2.5L



View product information

For interior walls including kitchens and splashbacks – but also bathrooms and showers.

USE FOR: Ceramics, mosaics, porcelain, and some natural stone in dry or wet interiors.

OPEN TIME AT 20°C:  
Up to 30 minutes

COVERAGE: Up to 6.6m<sup>2</sup>  
with 10L bucket

GROUT AFTER: 24 hours /  
72 hours for porcelain tiles

COLOUR:  
Enhanced white

CLASSIFICATION:  
BS EN 12004 D2TE

- ✓ 300x300mm or max surface area of tile up to 0.09m<sup>2</sup> ceramics/mosaics some porcelain tiles (up to 150x150mm or max surface area of tile up to 0.0225m<sup>2</sup>)

## BAL Green Star

An easy-to-apply, ready-mixed wall tile adhesive.



3 POINTS  
£0.30

15kg



View product information

For interior walls including kitchens and splashbacks.

USE FOR: Ceramics and mosaics in dry or intermittent wet interior environments.

OPEN TIME AT 20°C:  
Up to 30 minutes

COVERAGE:  
Up to 6m<sup>2</sup>

GROUT AFTER:  
24 hours

COLOUR:  
Off-white

CLASSIFICATION:  
BS EN 12004 D1TE

- ✓ Max 300x300mm ceramics and mosaics

## BAL Blue Star

A non-slip, ready-to-use wall tile adhesive offering high grab and bond strength.



6 POINTS  
£0.60

10L

3 POINTS  
£0.30

5L



View product information

For interior walls. Suitable for intermittent wet areas.

USE FOR: Ceramics, mosaics, and some natural stone in domestic wet and dry areas.

OPEN TIME AT 20°C:  
Up to 20 minutes

COVERAGE:  
Up to 6.6m<sup>2</sup>

GROUT AFTER:  
24 hours

COLOUR:  
White

CLASSIFICATION:  
BS EN 12004 D1TE

- ✓ Max 300x300mm ceramics and mosaics only



**You're  
installing  
satisfaction.**

## Flex One

Effortless and efficient tiling.  
Smooth gel technology with long  
open and working times. Ready  
to grout in just 8 hours, always.



## BAL Flex One

Enhanced standard-setting  
flexible gel tile adhesive with  
extended open time.



Excellent non-slip properties. High grab and grip,  
thixotropic and fluid formulation.

**USE FOR:** Walls and floors, interior and exterior,  
including large format tiles.

**POT LIFE AT 20°C:**  
2.5 hours

**OPEN TIME AT 20°C:**  
45 minutes

**GROUT AFTER:**  
6-8 hours

**COVERAGE:**  
Up to 5m<sup>2</sup> at 3mm  
thickness

**CLASSIFICATION:**  
C2 TE S1

**COLOUR:** White

- ✓ Super smooth formulation – use up to 15mm bed depths
- ✓ A setting time you can trust
- ✓ Sticks to uncoupling mats with ease

## BAL CTF4

Polymer-modified, standard-setting adhesive.



Extended open time and excellent water/frost resistance, ideal for large format wall tiles and showers.

USE FOR: **Most tile types including terrazzo, rigid foam insulating materials, brick slips.**

POT LIFE AT 20°C:  
**5 hours**

OPEN TIME AT 20°C:  
**30 minutes**

GROUT AFTER:  
**16 hours**

COVERAGE:  
**5m<sup>2</sup> at 3mm thickness**

CLASSIFICATION:  
**EN 12004 C2TE**

COLOUR:  
**White**

- ✓ Developed over more than 50 years
- ✓ Trusted polymer-modified standard-setting adhesive

## BAL SPF S1

Highly flexible, S1-classified standard-setting tile adhesive.



Offering extended open time and pot life, making it ideal for challenging substrates and demanding installations.

USE FOR: **Ceramics, porcelain, mosaics, natural stone, terrazzo, rigid foam, brick slips.**

POT LIFE AT 20°C:  
**5 hours**

OPEN TIME AT 20°C:  
**30 minutes**

GROUT AFTER:  
**16 hours**

COVERAGE:  
**5.2m<sup>2</sup> at 3mm thickness**

CLASSIFICATION:  
**C2 TE S1**

COLOUR:  
**White**

- ✓ Suitable for swimming pools, showers, heated screeds
- ✓ Suitable for next day grouting – no waiting around for the product to set!
- ✓ Highly flexible with S1 deformability

## BAL Max-Flex Fibre

Standard-setting, highly flexible adhesive developed with FST – Fibre Strand Technology.



Improved strength and versatility across various substrates, providing ultimate adhesive performance.

USE FOR: **Ceramics, porcelain, mosaics, certain natural stone, terrazzo, rigid foam, brick slips.**

POT LIFE AT 20°C:  
**5 hours**

OPEN TIME AT 20°C:  
**40 minutes**

GROUT AFTER:  
**16 hours**

COVERAGE:  
**5m<sup>2</sup> at 3mm thickness**

CLASSIFICATION:  
**EN 12004 C2TE S1**

COLOUR:  
**White**

- ✓ Perfect for mosaics, due to its brilliant white colour
- ✓ Suitable for extra large format tiles due to its extremely high initial grab, strength and flexibility

## BAL Rapid-Flex One

A flexible, rapid-setting S1 adhesive enhanced with FST – Fibre Strand Technology.



Improved strength and extended working time. Ideal for fast-track installations with grouting possible after 3 hours and large format panels.

USE FOR: **Interior/exterior walls and floors, most tile types including porcelain and natural stone.**

POT LIFE AT 20°C:  
**60 minutes**

OPEN TIME AT 20°C:  
**30 minutes**

GROUT AFTER:  
**3 hours**

COVERAGE:  
**5.3m<sup>2</sup> at 3mm thickness**

CLASSIFICATION:  
**C2FT ES1**

COLOUR:  
**White**

- ✓ Versatility and strength, use for most tile types
- ✓ More control when fixing with 3x longer open time and 2x longer working time than traditional rapid-sets

## BAL Supercover Rapidset

A high-yield, rapid-setting wall and floor adhesive.



Lightweight product providing nearly 1m<sup>2</sup> extra coverage than a standard 20kg bag. Allows grouting after only 2 hours.

USE FOR: **Interior/exterior walls and floors, ceramics, mosaics, vitrified tiles.**

POT LIFE AT 20°C:  
**45 minutes**

OPEN TIME AT 20°C:  
**20 minutes**

GROUT AFTER:  
**2 hours**

COVERAGE:  
**6m<sup>2</sup> at 3mm thickness**

CLASSIFICATION:  
**C1FT**

COLOUR:  
**Grey**

- ✓ Goes 60% further than standard adhesives
- ✓ Part of BAL's "Go Greener" range of adhesives

## BAL Supercover Rapid Flex

A high-yield, flexible and rapid-setting tile adhesive.



Lightweight product providing 1m<sup>2</sup> extra coverage than a standard 20kg bag. Allows grouting after only 3 hours

USE FOR: **Ceramic, porcelain, certain natural stone tiles.**

POT LIFE AT 20°C:  
**Approx. 45 minutes**

OPEN TIME AT 20°C:  
**20 minutes**

GROUT AFTER:  
**3 hours**

COVERAGE:  
**6.3m<sup>2</sup> at 3mm thickness**

CLASSIFICATION:  
**C1FTS1**

COLOURS:  
**Grey and White**

- ✓ Goes 60% further than standard flexible tile adhesive coverage
- ✓ Part of BAL's "Go Greener" range of adhesives

# X

# floor one

'ENT OPEN TIME

'ENT POT LIFE  
+ WORKING TIME

'ENT SMOOTH GEL  
CONSISTENCY

'ENT SOLID BED FIXING

'ENT LEVELLING

'ENT ALL ROUND

## xl'ent for large format floor tiles



The advanced gel rheology with ribs that hold and provide a perfect solid bed fixing.

- ✓ **Triple the open time: now 60 minutes**  
Easily tile larger areas, without fear of adhesive going off and providing plenty of adjustability time.
- ✓ **Double the pot life and working time: now 90 minutes**  
Mix full, or multiple bags with confidence that it won't go off before use.
- ✓ **Save time, solid bed easily achieved**  
Just by applying the adhesive to the floor – and it levels too!
- ✓ **Flexible and high strength**  
Can be used directly over underfloor heating cables.

TILE ADHESIVES Pourable

## BAL XL Floor One

A thick-bed pourable floor tile adhesive providing a bed depth up to 25mm.



Ideal for large format floor tiles and uneven substrates. Can be built up to 25mm bed thickness in isolated areas as a leveller and adhesive in one.

USE FOR: **Large format tiles on internal/external floors.**

POT LIFE AT 20°C:  
**90 minutes**

OPEN TIME AT 20°C:  
**Up to 60 minutes**

GROUT AFTER:  
**6 hours**

COVERAGE:  
**5m<sup>2</sup> at 3mm thickness**

CLASSIFICATION:  
**C2E**

COLOUR:  
**White**

- ✓ Perfect for fixing 20mm porcelain externally on concrete
- ✓ Recommended for installation of natural stone slabs

# Wall & Floor Tile Grouts

BAL's range of high-performance grouts are formulated in the UK with the UK climate in mind – this means you get consistency with setting times! Colour-consistency is locked in the grout – even with our cementitious systems – no need to mix full bags!

Formulated for professional results, they offer easy application, fast-setting or slow-setting options with a wide range of colours and finishes. BAL ensures flawless aesthetics and reliability for every tiling project.

## At a glance grout selection

	Interior	Exterior	Dry	Wet	Walls	Floors	Minor Vibration	Heavy Use	Antibacterial	Chemically Resistant	Joint Width	— @ 20°C —			Tile Suitability
												Pot Life	Sets In	Colour Choice	
<b>CEMENTITIOUS</b>															
Micromax3 ECO	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	from 1-30mm	30 mins	2-3 hours	18	Most tile types including porcelain
BAL Grout	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓*	✗	✗	✗	up to 3mm	60 mins	24 hours	1	Ceramic, mosaics, porcelain (with BAL Admix GT1)
Grout Flex♦	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	up to 5mm	2 hours	24 hours	5	Most tile types including porcelain
Grout Flex Wide Joint	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	from 3-20mm	2 hours	24 hours	5	Most tile types including porcelain
Terrace Grout	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	up to 15mm	45 mins	24 hours	4	Most paver and tile types
<b>EPOXY</b>															
Absolute Grout	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗●	✓	from 2-12mm	60 mins	16 hours	3	Most tile types including glass and glass mosaics
Floor Epoxy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗●	✓	up to 20mm	60 mins	24 hours	2	Most tile types

\* Yes when modified with GT1 1:2

♦ May be used on some floors depending on tile type, area and traffic

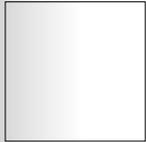
● Epoxy grouts are advantageous for hygiene critical areas

Please contact BAL Technical Advisory Service for more information on 01782 591120 or 03330 030160

# BAL Micromax3 ECO colours



## TRANQUIL TONES



White



Jasmine



Pebble

## WARM WOODS



Walnut

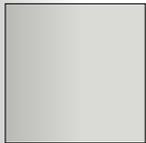


Hazel



Mahogany

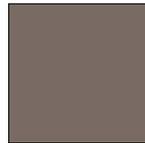
## GRAPHIC GREYS



Gunmetal



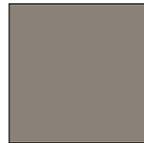
Smoke



Dovetail



Tornado Sky



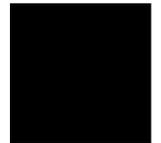
Taupe Grey



Storm Grey



Anthracite



Ebony

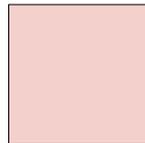
## VIVID VIEWS



Cornflower White



Peppermint



Pink Champagne



Primrose

Colours are shown above for guidance only. For actual colour match, ask to see BAL grout swatches at your BAL stockist.



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## Micromax3 ECO

The perfect finish for your tiling. Unique technology to make grouting easy in any install and provide that 'wow' feeling for years to come.



## BAL Micromax3 ECO

A versatile, rapid-setting, anti-microbial flexible wall and floor grout with enhanced durability and reduced efflorescence.



10 POINTS  
£1.00

10kg

6 POINTS  
£0.60

5kg

4 POINTS  
£0.40

2.5kg



View product information

Easy clean-off with less haze and locked-in colour consistency. Rapid-hardening ensures water is maintained in the grout for a more consistent finish.

USE FOR: All tiling installations that don't require chemical resistance.

POT LIFE AT 20°C:  
30 minutes

SETTING TIME:  
2-3 hours

JOINTS WIDTHS:  
1mm to 30mm

COLOURS:  
18 colours – for a seamless finish match with BAL Micromax Grout-Effect Sealant

CLASSIFICATION:  
BS EN 13888 CG2 WA

- ✓ Made with 25% recycled materials, fully recyclable packs and low-dust technology
- ✓ Formulated with Microban® antimicrobial and anti-mould protection for stand out performance

## BAL Grout

Water-resistant cementitious grout for joint widths up to 3mm.



View product information

<b>6 POINTS</b> £0.60	<b>3 POINTS</b> £0.30	<b>2 POINTS</b> £0.20	<b>1 POINT</b> £0.10
20kg	10kg	3.5kg	1.5kg

Water and frost resistant.

## BAL Grout Flex

Flexible grout for joint widths up to 5mm.



View product information

<b>5 POINTS</b> £0.50	<b>3 POINTS</b> £0.30
10kg	5kg

Suitable for areas with limited movement and vibration.

## BAL Grout Flex Wide Joint

Flexible grout for wide joints between 3mm and 20mm.



View product information

<b>5 POINTS</b> £0.50	<b>3 POINTS</b> £0.30
10kg	5kg

Ideal for wall and floor tiles where larger grout joints are required.

USE FOR: Interior walls and floors. Suitable for swimming pools.

POT LIFE AT 20°C:  
Approx. 60 minutes

SETTING TIME:  
24 hours

JOINTS WIDTHS:  
Up to 3mm

COLOUR:  
White

CLASSIFICATION:  
BS EN 13888 CG1

USE FOR: Interior and exterior walls including swimming pools/power showers.

POT LIFE AT 20°C:  
2 hours

SETTING TIME:  
24 hours

JOINTS WIDTHS:  
Up to 5mm

COLOURS:  
White, Jasmine Cream,  
Light Grey, Mid Grey  
and Dark Grey

CLASSIFICATION:  
BS EN 13888 CG2

USE FOR: Interior and exterior walls and floors including swimming pools/power showers.

POT LIFE AT 20°C:  
2 hours

SETTING TIME:  
24 hours

JOINTS WIDTHS:  
3mm to 20mm

COLOURS:  
White, Jasmine Cream,  
Light Grey, Mid Grey  
and Dark Grey

CLASSIFICATION:  
BS EN 13888 CG2WA

✓ Add **BAL ADMIX GT1** to enable extra applications, diluted 1:2 or 1:1 by volume with water.

✓ Suitable with most tile types including porcelain & natural stone  
✓ Colour pigments locked-in for colour consistency on full or part mixes

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## Epoxy Grouts

Epoxy grouts are high-performance, resin-based grouts known for exceptional strength, durability, and chemical resistance.

Unlike cement-based grouts, they are impervious to water, stains, and harsh cleaning agents, making them ideal for demanding environments such as pools, spas and wet rooms.

Epoxy grouts provide a smooth, hygienic finish that resists cracking and discolouration, ensuring long-lasting results.

Commonly used in commercial kitchens, food processing areas, laboratories, and wet rooms, they are perfect for spaces requiring superior hygiene and chemical protection.

While sometimes more difficult to apply than cementitious grouts, their unmatched performance makes them the go-to choice for heavy-duty and moisture-prone installations.



## BAL Absolute Grout

When you need a hygienic and chemically resistant waterproof grout and adhesive, choose BAL Absolute Grout.



**FIXERS  
FAVOURITE**

**6  
POINTS  
£0.60**

2kg



View product  
information

An easy-to-apply and easy-to-clean three-part epoxy grout and adhesive where a hygienic, durable, abrasion-resistant, waterproof finish is required.

**USE FOR:** As an adhesive for fixing ceramic, porcelain, glass or translucent tiles, as a grout ceramics, mosaics.

POT LIFE AT 20°C:  
**Approx. 60 minutes**

CURES IN:  
**16 hours**

JOINT WIDTHS:  
**2mm to 12mm**

COLOURS:  
**White, Smoke and Ebony**

CLASSIFICATION:  
**BS EN 12004 R2 (Adhesive), BS EN 13888 RG2 (Grout)**

- ✓ Recommended for food preparation areas
- ✓ Suitable for heavy trafficked areas
- ✓ Suitable for swimming pools, SPAs, steam rooms, internal and external environments.

## BAL Floor Epoxy

A three-part impervious epoxy tile grout for floors where chemical resistance is required.



**20  
POINTS  
£2.00**

10kg



View product  
information

For most tile types – dry/wet – interior/exterior in food preparation/processing plants, swimming pools.

**USE FOR:** Sports and leisure centres, shopping malls/supermarkets, hospitals and industrial/chemical plants.

POT LIFE AT 20°C:  
**Up to 60 minutes**

CURES IN:  
**24 hours**

JOINT WIDTHS:  
**Up to 20mm**

COLOUR:  
**Smoke and Ebony**

CLASSIFICATION:  
**Exceeds BS EN 13888 RG1**

- ✓ Hard-wearing: high resistance to abrasion/impact
- ✓ Excellent flow for easy application





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installing  
consistency.**

## Micromax Grout-Effect Sealants

For perimeter or movement joints, the unique matt texture provides a seamless transition from grout to silicone.



## BAL Micromax Grout-Effect Sealant

A high-performance ready-to-use silicone sealant with a textured, grout-effect matt finish.



PROTECTION THAT LIVES ON  
**MICROBAN**

**FIXERS  
FAVOURITE**

**2  
POINTS  
£0.20**

310ml



View product  
information

Colour-matched to Micromax3 ECO Grout. Ideal for seamless movement and perimeter joints in wet or dry environments.

**USE FOR:** Sealing internal and external corners, perimeter and movement joints on walls and floors.

**MICROBAN® ANTIMICROBIAL PROTECTION:**  
Protects against mould, mildew and nasties.

**CURES IN:**  
24 hours

**CLASSIFICATION:**  
EN 15651 -1, -3, -4 XS1

**COLOURS:**  
Colour-matched to Micromax3 ECO Grout range (excluding Vivid Views range)

- ✓ Waterproof and weatherproof
- ✓ Easy to apply and simple to use
- ✓ Colour and texture matched to BAL Micromax3 ECO grouts for a seamless finish

## SEALANTS

### BAL Silicone

A waterproof ready-to-use sealant, providing firm bonding for use sealing movement joints in floor and wall tiling installations.



2  
POINTS  
£0.20

310ml



View product information

Flexible and ready-to use sealant for use on a range of surfaces, from acrylic to ceramic, fibreglass, glass and porcelain.

USE FOR: **General purpose sealing, including movement joints.**

CURES IN:  
**24 hours**

COLOURS:  
**White, Transparent**

CLASSIFICATION:  
**BS EN 15651-3 S**

- ✓ Coverage: 8.7m at 6mm bead size
- ✓ Service temperature range: -50°C to +150°C

### BAL Universal Adhesive & Sealant

A multi-purpose construction adhesive and sealant that bonds virtually all building materials.



2  
POINTS  
£0.20

310ml



View product information

Use with BAL Waterproof 1C to seal around pipework as part of an EAD-certified system to meet NHBC waterproofing requirements for new build wet areas.

USE FOR: **Bonding and sealing pipework, shower trays, mirrors, sanitary ware, skirting boards, temporary tile repair, minor pool repairs underwater.**

CURES IN:  
**24 hours**

COLOUR:  
**White**

CLASSIFICATION:  
**Hybrid polymer sealant and adhesive**

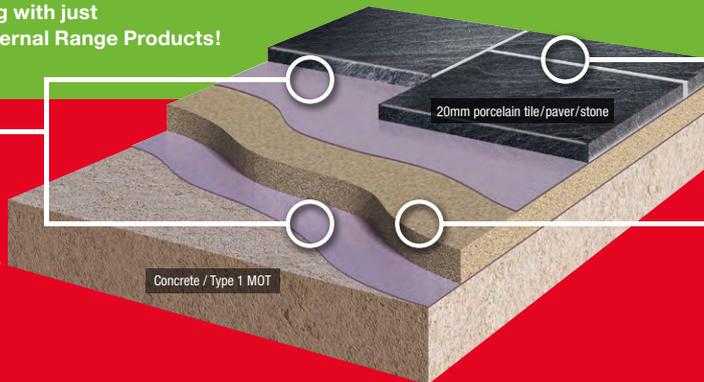
- ✓ Coverage: 9.7m at 6mm bead size
- ✓ Solvent free and low odour
- ✓ Can be painted with internal paints for a seamless colour
- ✓ Can be over-painted with BAL Waterproof 1C tanking system

## Simple installation onto Concrete or Type 1 MOT

Easy fixing with just  
3 BAL External Range Products!



Slurry primer is only needed when bonding bedding mortar onto a concrete base.

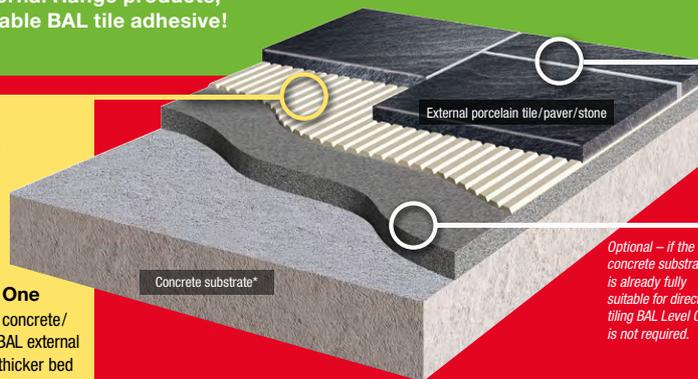


## Installation onto Concrete (perfect condition for tiling)

A simple installation with just a maximum of  
2 BAL External Range products,  
plus a suitable BAL tile adhesive!



**BAL XL Floor One**  
If tiling direct onto concrete/leveller, a suitable BAL external tile adhesive with thicker bed depths can be used.



Optional – if the concrete substrate is already fully suitable for direct tiling BAL Level Out is not required.



## BAL Level Out

Fast-setting external levelling compound.



For smoothing damaged concrete bases before tiling. Pumpable and self-smoothing.

USE FOR: Dry/wet external environments including total immersion in pools. Domestic or commercial use.

BED DEPTH:  
2–20mm

WALKABLE:  
After 2 hours

TILE AFTER:  
3 hours

WATER REQUIREMENT:  
5.25L per 25kg

CLASSIFICATION: Exceeds  
BS EN 13813 CT – C30 – F7

COLOUR:  
Grey

- ✓ Water and frost resistant, 30-minute pot life
- ✓ No need to prime, just dampen down the surface
- ✓ Water content can be reduced for gradient levelling

\* If the concrete is in sound condition with required falls – but does require some inconsistencies on the concrete surface to be removed BAL Level Out should be used. Where thicker substrate heights, provision of substrate falls, or an improved base for tiles is required, then using BAL Bedding Mortar is recommended.

## EXTERNAL TILING

### BAL Bedding Mortar

A high-performance, pre-blended mortar.



4  
POINTS  
£0.40

25kg



View product information

Ideal for bedding external pavers and tiles.  
Freeze-thaw resistant.

USE FOR: **Bedding external pavers, tiles, and natural stone. Domestic or commercial use.**

BED DEPTH:  
**10mm-100mm**

WORKING TIME AT 20°C:  
**1 hour**

GROUT AFTER:  
**12 hours**

COVERAGE: **At 10mm**  
**1.25m<sup>2</sup> per 25kg**

CLASSIFICATION:  
**BS 7533 compliant**

COLOUR:  
**Grey**

- ✓ Grout 12 hours sooner than traditional sand:cement mortars
- ✓ Pre-mixed, no measuring needed – just add water!

### BAL Priming Slurry Bond

A high-strength bonding slurry for use with BAL Bedding Mortar.



4  
POINTS  
£0.40

20kg



View product information

Ensures strong adhesion to concrete and screeds.

USE FOR: **Priming concrete and priming the back of 20mm slabs.**

POT LIFE AT 20°C:  
**Approx. 1 hour**

COVERAGE: **At 2mm**  
**8m<sup>2</sup> per 20kg**

DRIES AFTER:  
**6-8 hours (when used with bedding mortar)**

CLASSIFICATION:  
**BS 7533-4 compliant**

COLOUR:  
**Grey**

- ✓ Excellent bond strength between base and pavers or tiles
- ✓ Fast and simple to use, only requires mixing with water

### BAL Terrace Grout

High-performance grout for external tiled floors including balconies and terraces.



4  
POINTS  
£0.40

10kg



View product information

Weather-resistant and durable. Exceptional bond strength and flexibility, super smooth and hard-wearing finish.

USE FOR: **Exterior floors including terraces and balconies with joint widths up to 15mm.**

POT LIFE AT 20°C:  
**Approx. 45 minutes**

SETS IN:  
**24 hours**

JOINT WIDTHS:  
**Up to 15mm**

COLOURS:  
**Beige, Light Grey,  
Dark Grey, Charcoal**

CLASSIFICATION:  
**CG2 WA**

- ✓ Mixes quickly on-site with water
- ✓ Durable and colour-consistent finish

## ARDEX Academy – Training Courses tailored for you

Building on more than 20 years of training heritage in the tiling industry, the ARDEX Group offers several courses to tile fixers and contractors across the country.

With ever changing technologies, legislation and techniques, the ARDEX Group – with its BAL and ARDEX tiling brands – believes it is important to provide everyone with the opportunity to expand and enhance their skills and knowledge.

The ARDEX Group UK offer a full suite of single day masterclass courses providing practical and theoretical tiling training for fixers, apprentices, students, distributors and specifiers on a range of topics.

The ARDEX Group works with complementary manufacturers including wedi, Sigma, Rubi, KHR Company and many more to offer rounded training courses with training on all aspects of tiling and preparation.

We can now offer courses at both its **North and South training academies in Stoke-on-Trent and Haverhill respectively, with selective courses also available at wedi’s training centre in Manchester and Sigma Academy in Portsmouth.**

Places are available to book NOW via the ARDEXAcademy Training website – [ARDEXAcademy.uk](http://ARDEXAcademy.uk)



Book a course now



### **BAL Technical Advisory Service**

The expertise behind the trusted BAL range of tiling adhesives and grouts is also always on hand to support professional fixers.

The **BAL Technical Advisory and Specification Service** handles approx 50,000 queries annually – providing FREE assistance, advice and specifications for all aspects of ceramic tiling installations.

In addition, a nationwide team of **BAL Training & Technical Support** are available to offer practical knowledge and on-site advice and training.

Call  
**03330 030160**

*(Calls to this number are charged at local rate)*

Alternatively, email your enquiry to:  
**[info@building-adhesives.com](mailto:info@building-adhesives.com)**



# BAL's Support of Cool Earth Charity

**BAL is proud to partner with Cool Earth, Europe's fastest-growing environmental charity dedicated to protecting endangered rainforests and combating climate change.**

**Since 2011, BAL has worked alongside Cool Earth to safeguard some of the most threatened ecosystems on the planet.**

Rainforest destruction releases billions of tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> annually, equivalent to the entire output of the USA, making its preservation critical in the fight against global warming.

Cool Earth takes a unique approach by empowering Indigenous communities to become legal custodians of their land, creating protective barriers against deforestation. Through community rangers and satellite monitoring, these areas remain secure from illegal logging and ranching.

To date, Cool Earth has saved over 2 million acres of rainforest, protecting 380 million trees and preventing more than 500 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

BAL integrates this mission into its business model: every sack of adhesive or grout sold contributes to rainforest protection. This partnership reflects BAL's commitment to sustainability across its product lifecycle and positions the company as the only UK and Ireland tile adhesive manufacturer actively supporting rainforest conservation.

Together, BAL and Cool Earth deliver real, measurable impact in tackling climate change and preserving biodiversity for future generations.



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