



# Fosroc Nitotile UW

## Tropical grade tile adhesive for damp and totally submerged conditions

### Uses

Nitotile UW is a high quality adhesive for the permanent fixing of tiles in damp and totally submerged conditions. Typical uses include, but are not limited to, the following :

- Swimming pools
- Fountains
- Bathroom floors
- Splash zones

### Advantages

- Formulated to suit Middle East conditions
- High adhesive bond strength
- Good work and open wet times
- Good slip resistance
- Water resistant - suitable for submerged conditions

### Standards compliance

Laboratory tests show Nitotile UW conforms to BS5980:1980 Class AA Type 1.

### Description

Nitotile UW is supplied as a cementitious powder, which requires only the on-site addition of clean water to produce a consistently high performance adhesive, compatible with most common tile types.

### Technical support

Fosroc offers a comprehensive range of high performance, high quality repair, maintenance and construction products. In addition, Fosroc offers a technical support package to specifiers, end-users and contractors, as well as on-site technical assistance in locations all over the world.

### Instructions for use

#### Surface preparation

All surfaces must be sound and thoroughly clean before Nitotile UW is applied. All traces of grease, oil and loose particles of mortar, old wallpaper, paint etc. must be physically removed.

#### Surfaces

Nitotile UW can be applied directly on concrete, cement screeds, and cement or lime mortar. Tiles should not be placed on concrete or blockwork until all shrinkage movement has taken place.

**Note :** Nitotile UW should only be used on gypsum or gypsum board substrates after priming with Nitobond PVA\*.

#### Mixing

A slow speed drill fitted with a suitable mixing paddle and mixing vessel of minimum 30 litre capacity are recommended.

Measure out 6 to 7 litres of clean water (for each 25 kg bag of Nitotile UW) into the mixing vessel. With the mixing paddle in operation, add the powder component and mix for 2 to 3 minutes until a uniform, lump-free consistency is achieved.

#### Application

Once mixed, Nitotile UW is spread on the substrate to a uniform thickness of 2-3mm. This is then combed horizontally using a notched trowel (e.g. Pajarito).

Place tiles firmly into adhesive bed ensuring good contact with a twisting motion. Only apply to areas which can be tiled in the adhesive's open wet time (approximately 20 minutes at 35°C).

#### Joints

It is recommended that when fixing ceramic tiles, a minimum spacing of 2mm be left around each tile.

#### Finishing

Remove excess adhesive with a damp cloth before material has set. Joint grouting with Nitotile Grout\*† may be commenced 24 hours after tiles have been laid.

#### Cleaning

Nitotile UW should be removed from tools, equipment and mixers with clean water immediately after use. Cured material can only be removed mechanically.

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## Limitations

- Nitotile UW should not be used when the temperature is below 5°C and falling.
- Nitotile UW should not be exposed to moving water during application.
- If any doubt arise concerning temperature or substrate conditions, consult your local Fosroc office.

## Estimating

### Supply

Nitotile UW	: 25 kg bags
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### Yield

Nitotile UW	: Approx. 15 litres per bag
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**Note:** Actual yield will be dependent upon quantity of mixing water used.

## Storage

### Shelf life

All products have a shelf life of 12 months if kept in a dry store in the original, unopened bags.

### Storage conditions

Store in dry conditions in the original, unopened bags or packs. If stored at high temperature and / or high humidity conditions the shelf life may be reduced.

## Precautions

### Health and safety

Nitotile UW contains cement powders which, when mixed with water or upon becoming damp, release alkalis which can be harmful to the skin.

During use, avoid inhalation of the dust and contact with the skin or eyes. Wear suitable protective clothing - eye protection, gloves and respiratory equipment (particularly in confined spaces).

The use of barrier creams to provide additional skin protection is also advised. In case of contact with the skin, rinse with plenty of clean water, then cleanse thoroughly with soap and water.

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.

### Fire

Nitotile UW is non-flammable

## Additional information

Nitotile UW is part of a range of Fosroc tile adhesive and tile grouts. In addition, Fosroc manufactures a range of complementary products which includes waterproofing membranes, joint sealants, grouting, anchoring and specialised flooring materials. Additionally, a wide range of products specifically designed for the repair and refurbishment of damaged reinforced concrete is available. This includes hand-placed and spray grade repair mortars, fluid micro-concretes, chemical resistant epoxy mortars and a comprehensive package of protective coatings.

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† See separate data sheet



## Important note

Fosroc products are guaranteed against defective materials and manufacture and are sold subject to its standard Conditions for the Supply of Goods and Service. **All Fosroc datasheets are updated on a regular basis. It is the user's responsibility to obtain the latest version.**

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