High resistance tile grout for swimming pools, spas, steam rooms, and saunas

weber.color HR



- For 2 – 10 mm joint width
- Resist to water pressure
- Resist to chemical cleaning agent like chlorine
- Anti-fungus and anti-dirt
- Resist to temperature between –40°C to + 100°C
- Low VOCs

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

weber.color HR is high resistance tile grout specially designed to use in swimming pools, spas, and saunas providing resistance to water pressure and chlorine ideal for grouting in swimming pools, spas, saunas on both floors and walls

PACKAGING: 3.7 kg and 18.5 kg bucket

COLOR: 8 colors

white | grey | pearl grey | natural green | green | natural blue | blue | black

*These color presentations are as close as printing techniques permit. It is recommended to use the actual grout presenter for final selection.

COVERAGE: average 4 m^2/ 3.7 kg bucket
average 20 m^2/18.5 kg bucket

APPLICATION

Substrate preparation
- Properly clean the joints until free from any dirt to make sure of good bonding and color uniformity
- Avoid the application in direct sunlight, cover the areas to have shade when working

Mixing
- Put 1 admixture in mixing bucket
- Gradually add 1 **weber.color HR** powder into the bucket and mix until obtaining homogeneous lump-free paste
- Do not remix anything else
- The mixture of **weber.color HR** can be used within 20 – 30 minutes after mixing when placing in shade

Grouting
- Use rubber trowel or grout trowel to diagonally fill up the joints.
- Wipe off excess grout with damp sponge 10 – 20 minutes before the grout sets.
- Leave for 1 hours and then clean tiles' surface with clean cloth
- Wait 12 hours for the grout to set and then sprinkle water thoroughly for 2 – 3 days for curing
- Leave for 3 days before filling in with water for reaching high resistance property and good bonding

SHELF LIFE AND STORAGE

One year after manufacturing date when stored unopened in dry and ventilated place. Store airtight in dry and ventilated conditions if remained in opened bucket

TECHNICAL DATA

Type	Cementitious grout
Density of powder	1.3 g/cm^3
Chemical curing time	3 – 4 minutes
Pot life (in shade)	20 minutes
Waiting time after tiling before grouting	24 hours
Recommended joint width	2-10 mm
Waiting time before filling in with water	3 days

Remark: These test results are from laboratory test. They could be slightly different from on-site results because of the differences in applications and conditions

CERTIFIED STANDARD

International/European standard	Standard	Result
Abrasion resistance ISO 13007 part 4.4.4 or EN 12808-2	≤ 2,000 mm^3	297 mm^3
Flexural strength under standard condition ISO 13007 part 4-4.1.3 or EN 12808-3	≥ 2.5 N/mm^2	6.17 N/mm^2
Compressive strength under standard condition ISO 13007 part 4-4.1.4 or EN 12808-3	≥ 15.0 N/mm^2	27.29 N/mm^2
Shrinkage ISO 13007 part 4-4.3 or EN 12808-4	≤ 3.0 mm/m	1.29 mm/m
Water absorption after 30 minutes ISO 13007 part 4-4.2 or EN 12808-5	≤ 5.0 g	0.07 g
Water absorption after 240 minutes ISO 13007 part 4-4.2 or EN 12808-5	≤ 10 g	0.23 g

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Structural Engineering Laboratory, School of Engineering and Technology, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) was engaged by the Saint - Gobain Weber Co.,Ltd., to conduct the performance test of cementitlious grouts. The sample in the trademark of " weber.color HR " was submitted by the Saint - Gobain Weber Co.,Ltd. The series of test were detailed in according with ISO 13007 / European Norms (EN 13888:2009) test methods as follows:

Specification of cementitious grouts (CG)

Fundamental Characteristics			
Characteristic	Requirement	Test Method	Results
Abrasion resistance *	≤ 2 000 mm^3	ISO 13007 part 4 clause 4.4 or EN 12808-2	PASS
Flexural strength under standard conditions *	≥ 2,5 N/mm^2	ISO 13007 part 4 clause 4.1.3 or EN 12808-3	PASS
Compressive strength under standard conditions *	≥ 15 N/mm^2	ISO 13007 part 4 clause 4.1.4 or EN 12808-3	PASS
Shrinkage *	≤ 3 mm/m	ISO 13007 part 4 clause 4.3 or EN 12808-4	PASS
Water absorption after 30 min	≤ 5 g	ISO 13007 part 4 clause 4.2 or EN 12808-5	PASS
Water absorption after 240 min	≤ 10 g	ISO 13007 part 4 clause 4.2 or EN 12808-5	PASS

* Note: The test performed by a manufacturer's laboratory, which uses own test equipment. AIT was witness for this test.

Regarding the testing results, it was found that the properties of " weber.color HR " are conformed to ISO 13007 / European Norms (EN 13888:2009) test methods as specified. These results certify the adequacy and representative character of test samples only.

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STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING LABORATORY

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TYPE OF TEST: **DETERMINATION OF RESISTANCE TO ABRASION (EN 12808-2)**

TEST SPECIMEN: Three (3) specimens in cubic shape having a nominal size of 100x100x10 mm. were prepared in SE laboratory. The mix proportion of water to " weber color HR " ratio was 20.0 % by weight.

CLIENT: **SAINT - GOBAIN WEBER CO., LTD.**

DATE OF TEST: February 21, 2013

TEST RESULTS:

Specimen	Length Point 1 (mm.)	Length Point 2 (mm.)	Length Point 3 (mm.)	Volume Point 1 (mm^3.)	Volume Point 2 (mm^3.)	Volume Point 3 (mm^3.)
weber color HR	32.50	32.50	33.50	288.00	288.00	316.00

Note: 1) The test performed by a manufacturer's laboratory, which uses own test equipment. AIT was witness for this test.
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TYPE OF TEST: **COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH TEST (EN 12808-3)**

TEST SPECIMEN: Three (3) cubes having a nominal size of 40x40x40 mm made of " weber color HR " were prepared in SE laboratory. The mix proportion of water to " weber color HR " ratio was 20.0 % by weight.

CLIENT: **SAINT-GOBAIN WEBER CO., LTD.**

DATE OF TEST: February 21, 2013

TEST METHOD: Test the prism halves broken in flexion. Centtre the prism halves laterally to the platens of machine and longitudinally such that the end face of the prism overhangs the platens or auxiliary plates by about 10 mm. Increase the load until fracture.

TEST RESULTS: The compressive strength of specimens at the age of 28 days are shown as follows.

Specimen No.	Date of Cast	Date of Test	Age of Specimen (days)	Cross Sectional Area (mm^2)	Maximum Load (N)	Compressive Strength (N/mm^2)	Remarks
1	24/01/13	21/02/13	28	1,600	45,235	28.27	
2	24/01/13	21/02/13	28	1,600	44,280	27.68	
3	24/01/13	21/02/13	28	1,600	41,492	25.93	
					Average	**27.29**	

Note: 1) This testing machine was calibrated by Calibration Laboratory Co., Ltd, at the date of January 11, 2013
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TYPE OF TEST: **FLEXURAL STRENGTH TEST (EN 12808-3)**

TEST SPECIMEN: Three (3) cubes having a nominal size of 40x40x160 mm made of " weber color HR " were prepared in SE laboratory. The mix proportion of water to " weber color HR " ratio was 20.0 % by weight.

CLIENT: **SAINT-GOBAIN WEBER CO., LTD.**

DATE OF TEST: February 21, 2013

TEST METHOD: Keep the demolded prism in standard conditions for 27 days. After conditioning hass been completed, place the prism in the testing machine. Apply the load until fracture.

TEST RESULTS: The flexural strength of specimens at the age of 28 days are shown as follows.

Specimen No.	Date of Cast	Date of Test	Age of Specimen (days)	Span Length (mm)	Maximum Load (N)	Flexural Strength (N/mm^2)	Remarks
1	24/01/13	21/02/13	28	100	2,600	6.09	
2	24/01/13	21/02/13	28	100	3,000	7.03	
3	24/01/13	21/02/13	28	100	2,300	5.39	
					Average	**6.17**	

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TYPE OF TEST: **DETERMINATION OF SHRINKAGE (EN 12808-4)**

TEST SPECIMEN: Three (3) specimens in prism shape were prepared in the SE laboratory. The mix proportion of water to " weber color HR " ratio was 20.0 % by weight.

CLIENT: **SAINT - GOBAIN WEBER CO., LTD.**

DATE OF TEST: January 28, 2013 - February 25, 2013

TEST RESULTS: The shrinkage of specimens at the age of 28 days are shown as follows.

Specimen No.	Intial Measurement (mm.)	Final Measurement (mm.)	Drying Shrinkage of specimen (mm./m.)
1	14.24	14.08	1.00
2	15.37	15.10	1.69
3	12.88	12.69	1.19

Note: 1) The test performed by a manufacturer's laboratory, which uses own test equipment. AIT was witness for this test.
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TYPE OF TEST: **WATER ABSORPTION TEST (EN 12808-5)**

TEST SPECIMEN: Three (3) specimens of standard prisms shape made of " weber color HR " were prepared in SE laboratory. ratio was 20.0 % by weight.

CLIENT: **SAINT-GOBAIN WEBER CO., LTD.**

DATE OF TEST: February 21, 2013

TEST RESULTS:

Specimen No.	Weight of Surface-dried Specimen After Immersion 30 min (g)	Weight of Surface-dried Specimen After Immersion 240 min (g)	Weight of the dry Specimen (g)	Water Absorption of Specimen 30 min (g)	Water Absorption of Specimen 240 min (g)
1	442.00	442.20	442.00	0.00	0.20
2	446.00	446.10	446.00	0.00	0.10
3	452.50	452.70	452.30	0.20	0.40
			Average	**0.07**	**0.23**

Note: This report certifies the adequacy and representative character of the test sample(s) only.

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