

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

TAL provides a range of primers to prepare the surface prior to the application of tiling adhesives, screeding and waterproofing compounds. Primers ensure a good bond onto the substrate before tiling or screeding commences. TAL primers are used to prime smooth or rough, impervious, dusty and powdery surfaces.

TAL Keycoat and TAL Keymix is mixed in a 2:1 ratio to form a slurry for priming smooth and dense surfaces before tiling. TAL Floor Primer, TAL Floorkey and TAL Epoxy Primer are specialised primers used for priming surfaces before screeding and waterproofing. Contact our Technical Advice Centre for detailed information of our primer product range.



TAL KEYMIX & TAL KEYCOAT Priming the surface for tile adhesive application



Ensure the surface is clean and dry and free from surface contamination.



Mix one part TAL Keycoat to 2 parts TAL Keymix Powder.



Add the Keymix Powder to Keycoat liquid.



Using a mechanical mixer, mix well. The slurry must have a smooth, paint-like consistency.



Using a builders block brush apply the TAL Keymix & TAL Keycoat slurry to the surface, ensuring good coverage, ie. the slurry coat must fully cover the substrate.



Allow to dry between 1-2 hours and check that it is touch-dry before commencing tiling.