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Tile laying technology



# JOINT MORTAR TRASS FMT 15







- > broad application spectrum
- > frost-resistant
- > minimises efflorescence

## **Product description**

Powdery, food-safe, water and frost-free, tempered, hydraulically setting grout based on trass for grouting wide joints.

Trass Grout FMT 15 offers additional safety against efflorescence and discolouration. Indoor and outdoor use for grouting 4 - 15 mm joint width. For grouting natural stones, absorbent tiles and artificial stones.

**Delivery format:** 

Container	Outer packaging	Pallet
25 KG / PS		48

#### Storage:

Can be stored frost-free, cool and dry on wooden shelves in the unopened original container for: 730 days

### **Processing**

#### **Recommended tools:**

Low-speed electric agitator, suitable mixing vessel, brick trowel, grouting board, rubber spatula, sponge and water bucket.

Clean the tool with water immediately after use.

#### Mixing:

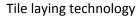
Take a clean mixing vessel and add this product to water using a slow-rotating mixer until a homogeneous and lump-free blend is obtained (mixing time approx. 3 minutes). Approx. 6.5 litres water will be required per 25 kg MUREXIN Trass Grout FMT 15 (corresponds to approx. 0.26 l/kg). Stir again briefly after approx. 3 min. rest time.

## **Processing:**

Spread on the material diagonal to the joint direction with a grouting board or rubber spatula. Clean with pure water and a soft sponge after the initial drying phase. While doing so, make sure that the joints are filled

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flush. After drying, wash off the remaining film of cement with pure water. After grouting, protect against mechanical strain (access) for approx. 24 hours.

To prevent stains from forming in the grout, the mortar must have already completely dried and been evenly removed from the joints before grouting.

Colour consistency can only be guaranteed within the same production batch!

### **Technical data**

Colour grey, medium brown, anthracite, beige, manhatten

Joint width 4 - 15 mm

Consumption 0.6 - 2.0 kg/m², depending on tile format and joint width

can be walked on after approx. 24 hrs

Pot life approx. 2 hrs

Water consumption approx. 0.26 l/kg (= 26%)

#### Test certificates

Tested in accordance with (standard, classification ...)

**ÖNORM EN 13888** 

### **Substrate**

#### Suitable substrates:

Concrete

Cement screed

Anhydrite screed

Mastic asphalt

**Plaster** 

Limecement plaster

Masonry

Gypsum plasterboard, Gypsum plasterboard

Smooth concrete

Aerated concrete

Wooden materials

Suitable for ceramic tiles, boards, natural stone, cotto and marble. also during operation of underfloor heating system as well as on terraces and facades. Not suitable for acidic grouting, closing expansion joints and for heavy wet loads. Here, Murexin recommends Epoxy FMY 90 grout or Extrem FME 80 grout

The substrate must be dry, frost-free, solid, weight-bearing, dimensionally stable, free of dust, dirt, oil, grease, release agents and loose parts, and it must comply with the applicable technical national and European directives, standards and "generally accepted rules of the trade".

The tiling grout must be sufficiently dry. The joint edges must be dry and free of dust and adhesion-reducing materials. Before applying the grout, any remaining adhesive mortar residue must be removed from the joints.

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# For a perfect system

#### System products:

Rapid Flex Adhesive Mortar Trass SFK 85, Flex Adhesive Mortar Trass KTF 55, Silicone Natural Stone SIL 50

### **Product and processing instructions**

#### Material instructions:

- When working outside the ideal temperature and/or humidity range, the material properties may change significantly.
- Temper materials accordingly before processing!
- To retain the product properties, no foreign materials may be mixed in!
- Water dosing amounts or thinning specifications must be precisely kept!
- Check coloured products before use for colour consistency!
- Colour consistency can only be guaranteed within a batch.
- The colouring is significantly influenced by the environmental conditions.
- Mixed material which is already starting to stiffen may not be diluted further or mixed with fresh material!
- Cementitious grouts are not, or only partially, acid-resistant.

#### Environmental information:

- Do not process at temperatures below + 5 °C!
- The ideal temperature range for material, substrate and air is +15 °C to +25 °C.
- The ideal relative air humidity range is between 40% to 60%.
- Increased humidity and/or lower temperatures delay, lower air humidity and/or higher temperatures accelerate drying, setting and hardening.
- Ensure sufficient ventilation during the drying, reaction and hardening phase; avoid draughts!
- Protect from direct sunlight, wind and weather!
- Protect adjacent components!
- Different (environmental) conditions and absorbency (earthenware, stoneware, fine stoneware) can cause a different colouring of the grout.
- $\hbox{- The jointing space must be free of adhesive/contaminants. Scratch off if required!}\\$

#### Tips:

- We recommend using a test surface first or a small area for initial, small-scale testing.
- Observe the product data sheets of all MUREXIN products used in the system.
- Keep a genuine original container of the respective batch for later repair work.
- The underfloor heating system may not be switched on during processing and hardening.
- $\hbox{-} For porous and rough material surfaces we recommended testing the behaviour of the grout residue in advance!\\$
- Dark grout colours may require more cleaning of the finished surfaces due to the washed out pigments.
- Moisture can encourage the formation of mould and organic growth.

The information provided reflects average values that were obtained under laboratory conditions. Due to the use of natural raw materials, the indicated values of individual deliveries may vary slightly without impacting the product suitability.

## Safety instructions

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