



betonstil **HEXA**

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Terratinta Ceramiche recommends the use of Mapei products for adhesives and grouts. (www.mapei.com)

ADHESIVE

The choice of adhesive varies according to the type of substrate, for this reason it is important to make sure that adhesive selected is suitable to fix porcelain mosaics on your specific type of substrate.

GROUT

Betonstil Hexa can be grouted using both cement based grouts or epoxy grouts, the choice depends on the type of installation and destination of use.

It is important to make sure that the grout selected is suitable to grout porcelain mosaics in your specific type application / destination.

GROUT COLOUR

Grout colour has a very important role when grouting a mosaic. As mosaics have an higher number of joints compared to a normal tile, grout colour plays a very important role: different colours of grout could make the same mosaic looking totally different.

Despite the choice of colour grout is entirely up to the personal taste of the final client, we would like to give you an indication of the colour grout that Terratinta Ceramiche recommend to achieve what we define #terratintastyle.

These are the Mapei (www.mapei.com) colour grout references we suggest to use with Betonstil Hexa:

- Cotton candy : Mapei grout color 100 – white
- Rosy blush : Mapei grout color 160 – magnolia
- Wild sage : Mapei grout color 111 – silver grey
- Deep navy : Mapei grout color 112 – medium grey
- Lemon Sorbet : Mapei grout color 100 – white
- Cherry Pie : Mapei grout color 145 – terra di siena
- Green Echo : Mapei grout color 113 – cement grey
- Ocean Wave : Mapei grout color 112 – medium grey
- Black Swan : Mapei grout color 120 – black

These grouts have been used to grout Hexa mosaics in the photos used in our catalogue and website.



IMMEDIATE CLEANING AFTER LAYING AND GROUTING

Once the grouting phase is ended and once the curing time of the grout is over it is necessary to proceed with the post laying cleaning which is essential for cleaning the mosaic from dust and from grout residues.

During this phase it is important to sweep the floor /wall properly and to use lots of clean warm water together with detergents such as FILA DETERDEK (www.filasolutions.com), MAPEI KERANET (www.mapei.com) or similar to remover grout residues, in case of epoxy grout we suggest FILA CR10 or MAPEI KERAPOXY CLEANER, it is important to always follow the instruction of the detergent manufacturer.

The detergent has to be uniformly spread on the floor /wall and it has to be left on the mosaic for few minutes and then cleaned using warm clean water, repeat this process as necessary until all stains and grout residues are eliminated.

It could be useful to clean the most resistant grout residues using an abrasive pad for cleaning joints (such as Scotch-Brite® or MAPEI tile-joint cleaning kit).



ROUTINE CLEANING

Regarding routine cleaning and maintenance we suggest FILA CLEANER or similar. (www.filasolutions.com)

Any detergent available in the market can be used in the desired concentration for cleaning, with the exception of HYDROFLUORIC acid (HF) or its compounds, according to ISO 10545-14 standards.

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