

# Gypsol ancillary products stockists and suppliers



Gypsol screed is a high quality, free flowing, self compacting anhydrite floor screed which offers huge benefits to all aspects of a construction project, including screed installers, builders, underfloor heating designers, main contractors and clients. Our aim is to make it easy for specifiers to select Gypsol screed as their flooring screed of choice. From time to time we are also asked for recommendations for products and materials that are suitable to be used in conjunction with the Gypsol screed.

Whilst we are not in a position to make specific recommendations for products which are not manufactured or tested by us, we are able to offer the names of companies who have products and systems which have been successfully used with Gypsol screeds. It is essential that suitable advice is sought from the manufacturers of such products in order to ensure their suitability for the application. We recommend that wherever possible materials based on gypsum are used on top of Gypsol screeds, although subject to correct preparation and adequate workmanship, products based on Portland cement may also be successfully used.



## ADHESIVES & PRIMER

As there is no risk of ettringite reaction with gypsum based smoothing compounds and tile adhesives, it is generally acceptable to use an acrylic dispersion type primer. Some adhesives may not require a primer in all cases. For details on suitable primers consult the relevant manufacturers. Our recommendation is that where possible, the same manufacturer should be used to supply the primer as the selected smoothing compound.

It is the recommendation of BS 5385, the British standard code of practice for tiling to floors, that natural stone tiles e.g. travertine, marble and granite and limestone should be uncoupled from heated screeds regardless of screed type. Uncoupling can be achieved by using an uncoupling membrane, which is adhered to the prepared screed surface prior to the application of the tiles using a suitable adhesive.

Any underfloor heating within the screed MUST be commissioned and run prior to the application of bonded floor coverings including smoothing compounds and uncoupling membranes. See our data sheet "Underfloor Heating" for information on commissioning.

These lists are not exhaustive and other suppliers of suitable products may be available. LKAB Minerals cannot offer any warranty for the performance or suitability of products outside of its direct control, and relevant manufacturers advice should be sought where appropriate.

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## SUPPLIERS OF GYPSUM COMPATIBLE SMOOTHING COMPOUNDS INCLUDE

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| <b>Uzin Ltd.</b>                 | +44 (0) 1788 530080 | info@uzin.co.uk            | www.uzin.co.uk                |
| <b>Weber Ltd.</b>                | +44 (0) 8703 330070 | mail@netweber.co.uk        | www.netweber.co.uk            |
| <b>F Ball and Co Ltd.</b>        | +44 (0) 1538 361633 | mail@f-ball.co.uk          | www.f-ball.co.uk              |
| <b>Tilemaster Adhesives Ltd.</b> | +44 (0) 8452 080040 | technical@tilemaster.co.uk | www.tilemasteradhesives.co.uk |
| <b>Sika Ltd.</b>                 | +44 (0) 1707 394444 | sales@uk.sika.com          | www.gbr.sika.com              |
| <b>Thomsit UK Ltd.</b>           | +44(0) 1234 355811  | ian.guest@thomsit.co.uk    | www.thomsit.com               |

## SUPPLIERS OF GYPSUM COMPATIBLE TILE ADHESIVES INCLUDE

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| <b>Norcros Ltd.</b>              | +44 (0) 1782 524140 | sales@norcros-adhesives.com        | www.norcros-adhesives.com     |
| <b>N&amp;C Nicobond Ltd.</b>     | +44 (0) 2072 475432 | head-office@nichollsand-clarke.com | www.nichollsand-clarke.com    |
| <b>Granfix Ltd.</b>              | +44 (0) 1773 607778 | sales@granfix.co.uk                | www.tileadhesive.co.uk        |
| <b>Kerakoll Ltd.</b>             | +44 (0) 1527 578000 | info@kerakoll.co.uk                | www.kerakoll.co.uk            |
| <b>Tilemaster Adhesives Ltd.</b> | +44 (0) 8452 080040 | technical@tilemaster.co.uk         | www.tilemasteradhesives.co.uk |
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## SUPPLIERS OF UNCOUPLING MEMBRANES INCLUDE

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| <b>Schluter Systems Ltd.</b>     | +44 (0) 1530 813396 | technical@schluter.co.uk    | www.schluter.co.uk            |
| <b>Dural Ltd.</b>                | +44 (0) 1924 360110 | duralukltd@netscape.net     | www.dural.com                 |
| <b>Genesis Systems Ltd.</b>      | +44 (0) 1642 713000 | Unavailable                 | www.genesis-aps.com           |
| <b>Norcros Ltd.</b>              | +44 (0) 1782 524140 | sales@norcros-adhesives.com | www.norcros-adhesives.com     |
| <b>Tilemaster Adhesives Ltd.</b> | +44 (0) 8452 080040 | technical@tilemaster.co.uk  | www.tilemasteradhesives.co.uk |

## SUPPLIERS OF WOOD FLOORING ADHESIVES INCLUDE

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| <b>Sika Ltd.</b>           | +44 (0) 1707 394444 | sales@uk.sika.com   | www.gbr.sika.com   |
| <b>Bostik Laybond Ltd.</b> | +44 (0)1785 272625  | Unavailable         | www.bostik.co.uk   |

