

## ATTACHMENT B

### **APPIANI CERAMIC MOSAIC: FIXING AND GROUTING INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **Recommended equipment**

For the fixing of ceramic mosaic on concrete, cement based substrates, brick walls and plasterboard walls in indoor surfaces, such as wall-facings of common areas, saunas, Turkish baths and bathrooms, it is recommended to use a trowel with teeth sized 3x3mm or 4x4mm.

#### **Preparing the screed**

The walls on which the mosaic has to be fixed must be structurally rigid, homogenous and absolutely clean. If necessary, it is recommended to use a suitable product for the leveling, in order to obtain a fixing surface as much planar and smooth as possible.

#### **Application and fixing modalities**

Once the walls have been properly prepared for the fixing of the mosaic, it is recommended to use an adhesive product suitable for vertical surface fixing, with no vertical downward sliding.

Apply the adhesive with the flat side of the trowel, working it properly in contact with the wall surface itself.

When fixing on a vertical surface, it is always recommended to start from the bottom, remembering to trace a point of reference with the (bubble) level.

Repeatedly check that the adhesive mix is consistent, so that the fixed mosaic sheets do not slip downward.

During the fixing phase, carefully check the distance between each mosaic sheet, so that it is the same as the distance between each mosaic tile.

The fixed mosaic sheets must be carefully beaten and, in case, adjusted with a rubber trowel.

## **Grouting**

For the grouting operations it is strictly recommended to wait at least until the day after the fixing of the mosaic sheet.

Spread an adequate amount of the selected grout on the rubber trowel or directly on the fixed mosaic.

Press it against the mosaic, moving it in a diagonal manner in respect to the joints.

Removing the excess grout overflowing from the joints by using a special soft sponge applied to the trowel, rinsing it in the water tank.

Often wash the sponge and repeat the operations several times, in order to remove as much as possible any residual of grouting.

*For further information carefully look at the [DEMO VIDEO B](#)*