

PRESS RELEASE

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PCI improves formulation of cementitious waterproofing slurry:
creamier consistency, faster drying

**PCI Seccoral 1K with new premium quality:
even more convenient waterproofing**

PCI Augsburg GmbH has improved the formulation of PCI Seccoral 1K: the flexible, cementitious waterproofing slurry now has an even creamier consistency and dries even faster. Application workers benefit from effortless, creamy application, high yield and rapid construction progress. PCI Seccoral 1K is suitable for waterproofing in accordance with standards in bathrooms and showers as well as on terraces and balconies.

With immediate effect, PCI Seccoral 1K is now available with an improved formulation. The single-component waterproofing slurry has a significantly creamier, smoother consistency than conventional cementitious waterproofing slurries. People laying tiles and natural stone, as well as waterproofing and building protection specialists, will find the slurry considerably more convenient to use. PCI Seccoral 1K can be applied easily and effortlessly to walls and floors using a brush, roller, trowel or spray.

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Faster progress, lower consumption

Application workers can cover a large area in a short space of time and also benefit from fast drying. After only five hours, substrates waterproofed with PCI Seccoral 1K have dried without cracking and coverings can be installed – even with two-step application. That not only makes work easier but also saves time and money. Thanks to rapid construction progress, contractors can continue with the next steps in the project on the same day. The low consumption of only 2.5 kg/m² with a dry film thickness of two millimeters also helps in saving costs.

In line with standards, safe and environmentally compatible

PCI Seccoral 1K is the reliable solution for bonded waterproofing in indoor areas in accordance with DIN 18534 as well as outdoor balconies and walkways in accordance with DIN 18531. The crack-bridging waterproofing slurry is suitable for all everyday waterproofing work by contractors laying tiles and natural stone and ensures secure bonding without a primer or bonding slurry. Thanks to optimum adhesion, PCI Seccoral 1K can also be used for the safe, reliable bonding of fittings, waterproofing tapes and waterproofing collars in the PCI Pectape waterproofing system. In the reformulation of PCI Seccoral 1K, PCI has also ensured safe application without damage to health. Compared with the old formulation, the waterproofing slurry now has even lower odor levels and dust emissions and is classed as a very low-emission product in accordance with GEV-EMICODE EC1 PLUS.

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“Thanks to our continuous dialog with our application contractors and specialist dealers, we know what they want and what requirements they face,” says Thorsten Leppler, PCI product manager for tile and natural stone fixing systems. “As a result, we can proactively initiate the creation of new products and develop or improve precisely the products and systems our customers need and which will bring them concrete benefits.”

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Photos:

PCI Seccoral 1K with its new premium quality: thanks to the new formulation, the cementitious waterproofing slurry is now even more convenient to use: creamy consistency, fast drying and optimum adhesion.

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The creamy consistency of PCI Seccoral 1K makes work easier: the waterproofing slurry can be applied effortlessly, ensuring fast construction progress.

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About PCI

PCI Augsburg GmbH is part of the business unit Construction Chemicals of BASF and leader in the tile laying materials sector for specialist firms in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. In addition, the company supplies product systems for waterproofing, concrete protection and repair, as well as a complete product range for the flooring sector. The PCI Group employs a staff of more than 1,200 in Europe and generated sales of significantly over €300 million net in 2018. Further information about PCI on the Internet under www.pci-augsburg.de.

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