

TILEBOND VS POLYFOAM

Which one is “better”?

Both one and two component tile adhesives have their advantages and drawbacks. However many roofers may not be aware of the full range of features for each product.

TILEBOND

- ◆ Ready to use, no maintenance or clean out
- ◆ No risky ratio control required
- ◆ No equipment investment required
- ◆ Small and easy to carry on the rooftop.
- ◆ Multiple applicators can work on one job—increased productivity.
- ◆ Can be used for repairs or complete jobs
- ◆ Best stored at 40—80F. Max 120F
- ◆ Wet substrates and tile are no problem
- ◆ NOA’s for nearly all applications except high

POLYFOAM AH-160

- ◆ Requires set-up, power and ongoing maintenance.
- ◆ Must be calibrated every few hours
- ◆ Requires capital investment in equipment
- ◆ Awkward gun and hoses to drag across the roof
- ◆ Application limited by available equipment - typically one system available per job.
- ◆ Too awkward for repairs
- ◆ Best stored 45F—95F. Max 100F
- ◆ Tile and substrate must be dry
- ◆ NOA’s in high wind categories on the water

Cost per tile based on manufacturer’s data and typical market pricing.

	POLYFOAM 17 gallon refills	POLYFOAM 60 gallon refills	TILEBOND 23 lb
Typical Installed tiles per package* (flat and medium profile tiles)	5481	21546	350
Typical retail price per package	\$ 1,500	\$ 5,200	\$ 165
Equipment Cost (assumes \$3500 equipment ammortized over 10 sets of tanks)	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ -
Cost per tile	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.47
* per manufacturers data sheet			

Bottom Line—TILEBOND is the one product for any size job!

While cost per tile may be lower with POLYFOAM refills, the overall productivity with TILEBOND is higher based on elimination of calibration and maintenance time, and the ability to have multiple installers working at once with 1K. So the roofer can get more jobs done per week and with TILEBOND.

And since TILEBOND cylinders are easily started and restarted, they are the perfect adhesive for repairs or complete roof jobs. Small, easy to carry to the roof and easily started and re-started—TILEBOND is the perfect adhesive to keep on the truck!