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- **GOOD**
  - Premium grade Latex Fortified thinset
  - Can be used over many surfaces: sheetrock, tile backerboard, cement or concrete
  - All surfaces should be clean and free of contaminants before application
  - For interior use only
  - Best when used with ceramic or stone, not recommended for use with porcelain
  - Use white mortar with all natural stone and light grout colors

- **BETTER**
  - 2nd highest quality Latex Fortified thinset mortar, superior adhesion
  - Can be used over many surfaces: sheetrock, tile backerboard, cement, wood or concrete
  - Key benefit is high tack or stickiness and initial grab abilities
  - All surfaces should be clean and free of contaminants before application
  - For interior or exterior use
  - Can be used with porcelain, ceramic, natural stone or glass
  - Use white mortar with all natural stone and light grout colors

- **BEST**
  - Highest quality economically priced commercial grade thinset mortar
  - Latex Fortified to provide better adhesion and flexibility
  - Can be used over many surfaces, including those with imperfections: sheetrock, tile backer board, cement, wood, concrete, tile, vinyl or questionable surface
  - For interior or exterior use
  - Use white mortar with all natural stone and light grout colors

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- **ACCELERATED**
  - The time saver, it is a fast-drying thinset.
  - It cures in approximately 4 to 6 hours while others require 24 to 36 hours.
  - Can be used over many surfaces: sheetrock, tile backerboard, cement, wood or concrete
  - For interior or exterior use
  - Best when used with ceramic or stone, not recommended for use with porcelain
  - Can be a tricky product for DIYers because the working time is 6 to 10 minutes
  - Use white mortar with all natural stone and light grout colors

- **NON-SAG**
  - Anti-sagging thinset designed to prevent tile slippage when used on a vertical surface
  - Ideal for use with heavy or large tiles on walls but also can be used on floors
  - Can be used over many surfaces: sheetrock, tile backerboard, cement, wood or concrete
  - For interior use only
  - Can be used with porcelain, ceramic, natural stone or glass
  - Use white mortar with all natural stone and light grout colors

- **PRE MIXED**
  - Pre-mixed adhesive ready to use out of the container
  - Can only be used on vertical surfaces in non-wet areas
  - It is not recommended for showers or tub surrounds
  - For interior use only
  - This is not a hard set adhesive and therefore not recommended for floors
  - Do not use with light colored marble, travertine or limestone as yellowing can occur
  - Despite its limitations this is a convenient option for walls, wainscots, and backsplashes
1. **WATER** Add a few inches of water to the bottom of your bucket.

2. **OPEN** Carefully slice open the thinset bag. Some of the contents will likely spill when you open the bag.

3. **POUR** Pour the powder into the bucket of water.

4. **RATIO** As a rough guide stop pouring the powder into the water when the water forms a ring around the powder.

5. **MIX** Using a beater bar or margin trowel mix the thinset. If you are using the beater bar it is a good idea to use your foot to stabilize the bucket. Mix the thinset until it is the consistency of toothpaste.

6. **TEST** Test the consistency of your thinset by scooping it onto a trowel. The thinset should stick to the trowel when it is turned towards the ground but is still a smooth wet paste.
## Thinset Checklist

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