







# WHITE GROUT

## Fine, non-sanded grout

- Joints from 1-4mm
- Showers, bathrooms, balconies
- Indoors and outdoors

#### **DESCRIPTION**

A smooth, cement-based grout with improved colour integrity, it can be used for tile joints 1mm to 4mm wide, on walls and floors.

It contains anti-mould agents and water repellents. Improved workability helps ensure flush joints, which is most noticeable with rectified edged tiles.

WHITE GROUT is suitable for grouting indoors and outdoors.

#### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Ensure joints are clean and free from excess adhesive. With porous tiles, dampen joints and tile edges with water (but not so wet that water remains in the joints) before grouting to avoid dehydration of the grout. Do not grout until the adhesive has set firmly. All 'spacer' must be removed from joints.

## **MIXING**

Mix 0.2L of clean water to 1kg powder to achieve a nonsag, creamy paste. The mix should be used within 1 hour at 23°C and 50% relative humidity.

## **APPLICATION**

Prior to grouting, it is advisable to check ease of cleaning with tiles that have a textured or matt surface.

- Work into grout joints using rubber trowel. Compact the grout firmly into the joints, minimising the amount left on the tile surface.
- Allow 10 -15 minutes before clean-up. Wipe tile surface with damp dense sponge, working diagonally across tile joints.
- If the grout is firm enough, polish the tie surface with a dry cloth, making sure no smears are left on surface. Clean all tools, hands with water immediately after use.

In exterior conditions, it is essential to provide protection from all extremes of climate during the whole fixing and grouting operation and for as long as possible afterwards.

If the grout is to be sealed, allow at least 7 days before doing so.

## **DRYING TIME**

Approximately 24 hours at 23°C and 50% RH. Allow longer for lower temperatures or high relative humidity.

## **COVERAGE**

Depending on tile size, WHITE GROUT will have the following coverage:

Tile Size			1 kg will cover (m²)			
			Joint width (mm)			
Length	Width	Thickness	1.5mm	2mm	3mm	4mm
25	25	5	1.1	0.85	0.55	0.4
50	50	5	2.2	1.65	1.1	0.85
100	100	5	4.45	3.35	2.2	1.65
150	150	5	6.65	5	3.35	2.5
300	300	5	13.35	10	6.65	5

#### **LIMITATIONS**

- For public pools, an Epoxy Grout is recommended
- For expansion or movement joints, use flexible sealant.
- In certain site conditions, finishing techniques and uneven drying conditions may cause changes of colour shade
- Test over polished marble prior to large scale grouting.
- Do not use WHITE GROUT for chemical resistant joints.
- For joints >4mm, contact the ABA Technical Service.

# **TECHNICAL DATA**

Colours	White			
Joint Width	1 - 4mm			
Tile Types	Ceramic tiles, mosaics, non-moisture sensitive stones			
Location	Internal & External			
Surfaces	Floor and Wall			

## **PACKAGING**

WHITE GROUT is packed in 1kg bags.

#### **SHELF LIFE**

WHITE GROUT has a shelf life of not less than 24 months when stored in the original unopened packaging, in a dry place at 23°C and 50% relative humidity.



#### **CLEAN-UP**

All tools should be cleaned with water immediately after

## **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

This product is classified as non-hazardous.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes; wear eye/face protection in case of contact with the eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice; wear suitable gloves and eye protection and keep the product out of the reach of children. Avoid inhalation of vapours.

For further material safety data, consult the latest Material Safety Data Sheet which is available online at www.aba-sea.com and upon request.

#### **DISCLAIMER**

The technical datasheets are based on the latest information and given in good faith and represent the best of our knowledge and experience at the time of printing. They are primarily offered for user's consideration and evaluation. It is the responsibility of the user to conduct their own tests to validate the suitability of the products. It is also the responsibility of the user to ensure that the products are used and handled correctly and in accordance with any applicable standards, the product instructions and recommendations and only for the uses they are intended. As we have no control over site conditions and the execution of the work, we accept no liability for any loss or damage which may rise as a result thereof. We also reserve the right to update the information at any time without prior notice to you to reflect our ongoing research and development program.

Revision: 22 June 2017

26 Tuas Ave 4 Singapore 639376 Telephone: +65 6861 7700 Telefax: +65 6862 3381 enquiries@aba-sea.com www.aba-sea.com