



# COLOURED GROUT

**Fine, non-sanded grout**

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

## DESCRIPTION

COLOURED GROUT is a smooth, cement-based grout which can be used for tile joints 1mm to 4mm wide, on walls and floors.

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

COLOURED GROUT is available in a range of designed colours, and 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 non-sag, 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 tile 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, COLOURED GROUT will have the following coverage:

Tile Size			1 kg will cover (m <sup>2</sup> )			
			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 COLOURED GROUT for chemical resistant joints.
- For joints >4mm, please contact ABA Technical Service.

## TECHNICAL DATA

Colours	Alabaster, Buff, Charred Ash, French Vanilla, Havana, Light Beige, Macchiato, Magellan Grey, Midnight, Misty Grey, Mocha, Mudberry, Sandalwood, Slate Grey, Todd River Sand, Travertine, Walnut
Joint Width	1 - 4mm
Tile Types	Ceramic tiles, mosaics, non-moisture sensitive stones
Location	Internal & External
Surfaces	Floor and Wall

## PACKAGING

COLOURED GROUT is packed in 1kg bags.



#### **SHELF LIFE**

COLOURED 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 use.

#### **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](http://www.aba-sea.com) and upon request.

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