## Technical Info and Installation Instructions - UNSANDED GROUT



ANSI 118.7 and ISO 13007-4 CF2FAW
Contains a Mildew Resistant additive
Polymer Fortified
Contains High Density Fibers to improve crack resistance
Contains an Internal Sealer to help prevent stains

The dry mix looks almost white, but when water is added the color develops instantly.

**Test for Staining:** Some tiling materials have a tendency to absorb the pigment color from the grout. It is recommended that you seal porous tile with a penetrating sealer prior to applying the grout. Microscopic surface cracks and pores in the tile may allow the grout color to stain the tile. Testing a small area prior to use will determine if you need to seal your tiles.

Only mix enough to be used in 15 minute increments. As you near the end of the batch life, you notice your grout is getting a little stiffer.

Steps for mixing and installing the Unsanded grout.

- Add the correct amount of water to a mixing container, peanut butter consistency is what you're after.
- Add the grout
- Stir for 2-3 minutes, mechanical mixers work best
- Let sit/slake for 5 minutes, this allows the grout to get fully hydrated
- Stir again for 1 minute
- Apply grout with float
- Remove excess from surface with the grout float
- Wait about 20 minutes for grout to stiffen up, shorter times in hotter environments
- !!Very Important!! Clean off excess with clean, slightly damp sponge, sponge should not be holding any water. It's very important not to wash away the top layer of grout, as the color will not be the same throughout the project. Using too much water will make the color appear washed out. You really want to remove the remaining grout with circular scrubbing action, and not by washing with water. At this point, the tile will be coated in a thin haze of material, which is what you're looking for.
- Wait 3-4 hours for the grout haze to dry on the tile surface
- Remove haze with soft towel, microfiber or cheesecloth
- Wait 72 hours and then seal with several coats of a grout sealer

Color variations can occur in any Portland cement product. Slight color differences are normal. Since this grout contains a mix of pigments, you may see some small pieces of un-mixed pigment, do not remove, it will mix in very easily by following the above instructions. Thanks.

Contains Portland cement. Possible irritant to eyes and skin. Avoid contact with eyes or prolonged contact with skin. In case of contact, flush thoroughly with water. Use with adequate ventilation; do not breathe dust and wear a NIOSH approved respirator. If ingested, do not induce vomiting; call a physician immediately.

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