

# GROUT Colour Selector

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## STANDARD GROUTS (2 - 8mm Joints) White Beige **CREAM I**VORY Light Grey **DOVE GREY** Light Brown Mid Brown **Black** Super White Sand Light Sand Medium TRAVERTINE GROUTS (2 - 8mm Joints) QUARRY GROUTS (3 - 15mm Joints) **DOVE GREY TERRACOTTA** Light Medium STAIN FREE GROUTS (3 - 15mm Joints) Flexible Grey **GREY** Light Grey **CHEMICAL RESISTANT GROUTS** (3 - 15mm Joints) • WALL & FLOOR • • INTERIOR & EXTERIOR • There may be slight deviations from the original colours due to all shades having been reproduced by printing. White **DOVE GREY TRAVERTINE FILLERS**

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Light

Dark

### Prestige Adhesives Grout Range

**PRESTIGE CEMENT BASED GROUTS** are designed and formulated to grout tile joints on walls and floors from 2 mm to 15 mm width, both interior and exterior. It has ingredients to assist in water resistance, flexibility, additional strength, workability and has excellent shrink resistance.

As per the SABS Code of Practice for the design and Installation of Ceramic Tiles Code 0107 - 1996 requires the following:

- 1. Minimum joint width for walls is 2 mm and for floors 3 mm, or as specified by the tile manufacturer.
- 2. It is not recommended to butt joint tiles.
- 3. The surface must be firm and clean. The joints must be free of loose material and adhesive residue prior to grouting.

### MIXING

- 1. Gradually mix **Prestige Tile Grout** to the required amount of clean cold water as per the instructions on the bag.
- 2. Mix to a thick creamy smooth paste. Mechanical mixing will result in a lump free, easier to use mix.
- 3. Allow the mixture to stand for 5 minutes for the properties of the **Prestige Tile Grout** to form.
- 4. Remix before use.

# 5. CHECKTILES FOR STAINING BEFORE GROUTING COMMENCES. DO NOT ADD MORE WATER.

### WARNING

- 1. Particular care must be taken to clean the grout off the tile face before it hardens.
- 2. A Sample of the tiles to be used should be tested beforehand to ensure that no grout is absorbed through the glaze, or into the tile body, causing permanent staining of the tiles.
- 3. Do not ingest. Keep away from children and pets. Do not empty into drains.

### **APPLICATION**

- 1. Apply **Prestige Tile Grout** liberally to the surface and work it into joints with a sponge rubber-faced float or a rubber squee-gee, approximately 1 m at a time, ensuring that joints are completely filled.
- 2. The excess Prestige Tile Grout must be worked away from the joints and cleaned off with the grout squeegee as work progresses, and not left to harden. The grouted joints must be left to dry and harden for approximately 30 1 hour (Depending on product selected). The excess Prestige Tile Grout can then be cleaned off with a DAMP, NOT WET, sponge. Do not leave excess moisture on grout joints. The

joints can be finished off by pointing along the joint lines.

- 3. The joints must be allowed to dry for up to 24 hours before polishing with a clean dry cloth. (Depending on product selected).
- 4. For permanently wet areas, increased flexibility, suspended slabs and additional strength or in areas where food or cosmetic staining may occur, e.g. kitchens and bathrooms, the water in the mix should be replaced with Prestige Bonding Additive.
- 5. Mix as per the instructions on the bag.
- 6. Note that the grout will dry a shade darker with the addition of **Prestige Bonding Additive.**
- 7. For areas where high acid, alkaline, chemical conditions exist and for industrial applications, it is recommended that an acid/alkali-resistant grouting system be used such as **Prestige Chemical Resistant Grout.**
- 8. For quarry or porous non-glazed tiles, it is recommended that tiles be sealed before grouting to avoid any staining of the tiles.
- Any light surface staining due to grout not being removed timeously can be removed with the use of Prestige Tile Cleaner.

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Final drying time: Up to 24 hours at 20 °C and 50%

humidity.

Temperature: Resistant up to 90 °C.

Shelf life: 6 months in dry moderate conditions.

Pot Life: 90 minutes. Application Temperature: +5 °C to +30°C.

### **COVERAGE**

Using the following formula it is possible to calculate the quantity of **Prestige Standard Tile Grout** required per square meter of tiling.

 $Kg/m^2 = A + B \times C \times D \times 1,8$  (bulk density)

АхВ

A = Length of tile

B = Width of tile

C = Thickness of tile

D = Average joint width

