

# EG Pro

## Two Component, High Performance Epoxy Grout

with added Built-in Microban® antifungal protection.



### DESCRIPTION

**EG Pro** is a two component, epoxy based tile grout available in a range of colours and suitable for all types of tiles and stones on the floor and wall. It has high chemical & abrasion resistance, and being impervious, it also produces hygienic joints that needs minimal maintenance. It is easy to apply and clean off, combining the performance of epoxy grouts with the ease of application associated with cement based grouts.

**Microban®** antifungal protection helps prevent the growth of harmful mould and mildew on the treated product\* it provides added hygiene protection for bathrooms, showers and food consumption areas. Active biocide used to treat the product: 2-Octyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one.

### STANDARDS

- Exceeds EN 13888 requirements, Class RG-ReactiveGrout
- \*Tested in accordance with AATCC 30 PART 3

### USES

**EG Pro** is suitable for grouting all types of Tiles & Stones in Internal & External, walls & floors and in Dry and Wet environments. Few examples are:

- Food preparation areas. Dairies, Kitchens & Cafeterias
- Showers, Swimming Pools, Bathrooms & Water bodies
- Hygiene sterile areas, Hospitals
- Industrial/Chemical plants
- Domestic areas & work tops

### Note

- Do not use showers for at least 2 weeks following completion of grouting in accordance with BS 5385 Part 4: 2015. Clause 7.2.1
- Do not fill pool at least 3 weeks following completion of grouting in accordance with BS 5385 Part 4: 2015, clause 7.3.2.10
- Epoxy based grouts are prone to discolouration when used externally. However, all other mechanical properties will be unaffected.

### FEATURES

- Non sag
- Hygienic and chemical resistant
- Stain and Fungi resistant
- Can be cleaned off from 15 minutes to 60 minutes after application
- Provides high strength and durable joints
- Suitable for submerged conditions
- Extremely easy to apply and to be cleaned from tiled surface
- Available in a range of colours

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

@ 27 ± 1° C

Mixed Density approx. 1.50 g/cc

Joint Width 1 - 15 mm

Pot Life 45 minutes

Application Temperature 5°C to 30°C

Foot traffic 24 hours

Full cure 7 days

Temperature Resistance 0°C to 80°C

Shore D Hardness (ASTM D 2240) > 70

VOC Content approx. 5 g/l

### Properties tested to EN 13888: 2009

Property with Test method	Min. Requirements	Typical Result
Abrasion Resistance (EN 12808-2)	≤ 250 mm <sup>3</sup>	~ 105 mm <sup>3</sup>
Flexural Strength (EN 12808-3)	≥ 30 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	~ 33 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Compressive Strength (EN 12808-3)	≥ 45 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	~ 60.0 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Shrinkage (24 h.) (EN 12808-4)	≤ 1.5 mm/m	~ 0.5 mm/m
Water Absorption (After 240 mins) (EN 12808-5)	≤ 0.1 g	~ 0.005 g
Chemical Resistance 12h. (EN 12808-1) 20% HCL 30% H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	— —	Passes

### CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

**EG Pro** is resistant to a wide range of liquids and chemicals, for specific information please refer to the following ARDEX ENDURA "Chemical Resistance" chart

### CHEMICAL RESISTANCE CHART

CHEMICAL	EG Pro
Acetic Acid (5%)	**
Acetic Acid (10%)	*
Acetone	*
Acetyl Bromide	*
Aluminium Bromide	***
Aluminium Fluoride	***
Ammonium Bromide (5%)	**
Baking Soda	***
Barium Hydroxide	***
Beer	***
Benzene	*

Boric Acid	***
n-Butanol	***
Butyl Acetate	*
Calcium Chloride	***
Calcium Hydroxide	***
Carbon Disulphide	*
Carbon Tetrachloride	*
Carbonates	***
Carbonic Acid	***
Castor Oil	***
Chlorides	***
Chlorinated Paraffin	***
Chloroform	*
Chromic Acid	*
Citric Acid	***
Coconut Oil	***
Cotton Seed Oil	***
Diesel Oil	***
Dilute Detergents	***
Ethanol	***
Ethyl Alcohol	*
Ethylene Glycol	***
Fats	***
Ferric Chloride	***
Fish Oil	***
Fluorides (except HF)	***
Formic Acid	*
Gasoline	***
Ground Nut Oil	***
Heptane	***
Household Ammonia	**
Hydrobromic Acid	**
Hydrochloric Acid (dil)	**
Kerosene	***
Lactic Acid (3%)	**
Lime Juice	*
Linseed Oil	***
Lubricating Oils	***
Methanol	**
Milk	***
Nitrates	***
Nitric Acid (10%)	*
Olive Oil	***
Oleic Acid	***
Palm Kernel Oil	***
Palm Oil	***
Paraffin Wax	***
Phenol	*
Phosphoric Acid (10%)	**

Pine Oil	***
Polypropylene Glycol	***
Potassium Hydroxide	***
Proprietary Sterilising Agents	***
Silicates	***
Sodium Carbonate	***
Sodium Chloride	***
Sodium Hydroxide	**
Sodium Hypochlorite Soln.	
(15% available chlorine)	***
Soya Bean Oil	***
Sugars	***
Sulphates	***
Sulphuric Acid (45%)	*
Sunflower Seed Oil	***
Tannic Acid	***
Tetrahydronaphthalene	***
1,1,1- Trichloroethane	***
Vegetable Oils	***
Water	***
White Spirit	***

### NOTE:

\* Splash contact only

\*\* Contact for max. 24 hours before washing off

\*\*\* Prolonged contact

### COVERAGE ESTIMATES

#### Pack size

**1 kg kit (PART A- 0.925 kg, PART B- 0.075 Kg)**

**5 kg kit (PART A- 4.625 kg, PART B- 0.375 Kg)**

### Coverage

Consumption depend on joint width, size of tiles

Theoretical coverage calculation:

$$\frac{(\text{Tile length} + \text{Tile breadth}) \times \text{Tile thickness} \times \text{Joint width} \times \text{Mixed Density}^*}{(\text{Tile length} + \text{Joint width}) \times (\text{Tile breadth} + \text{Joint width})} = \text{kg/m}^2$$

### NOTE:

\* Mixed Density = 1.50 g/cc

All the dimensions are in mm

EG Pro Coverage per kg (in sq. m)							
Tile size in mm (L x B x T)	Joint sizes						
	2 mm	3 mm	4 mm	5 mm	8 mm	10 mm	
200 X 300 X 6	6.77	4.55	3.45	2.78	1.79	1.45	
300 X 300 X 8	6.25	4.17	3.23	2.56	1.64	1.33	
300 X 600 X 10	6.67	4.55	3.45	2.70	1.72	1.41	
450 X 450 X 10	7.69	5.00	3.85	3.03	1.96	1.56	
600 X 600 X 10	10.00	6.67	5.00	4.00	2.56	2.08	
800 X 800 X 10	14.29	9.09	6.67	5.26	3.45	2.70	
1000 X 1000 X 10	16.67	11.11	8.33	6.67	4.17	3.45	

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### Surface Considerations

- Check potential staining risk: Apply grout to a few tiles/stones in a small trial area. If discolouration occurs or cleaning difficulty, apply a suitable sealer and repeat trial.
- Before commencing grouting, the adhesive bed must be set.
- The joints must be clean of all adhesive residue, dust or debris.
- Lightly sponge the tile surface to remove dust & dirt.
- Movement Joints: These should be provided in accordance with BS 5385: Part 1-5 and may be filled with the appropriate flexible sealant. Intermediate floor joints should be reinforced with brass or stainless steel. Use stainless steel where hygiene is essential.

#### Mixing

Pour the content of PART B (Hardener) into the container of PART A (Resin) and mix well until a smooth paste is obtained. The use of a low speed electric drill is advantageous to get a homogeneous uniform coloured mix.

Ensure that the mixed grout is used within its pot life/working time. This is reduced during at higher temperatures and extended at lower temperatures.

#### Application

- Using a hard rubber grout float, compact the mix into the joints ensuring that they are completely filled.
- Work in small areas and remove as much excess from the tile/stone surface as work proceeds. Strike off excess materials diagonally to the grout lines.
- Clean off during working time. Using a soft sponge with little cold water and applying gentle pressure, work in circular movement to emulsify the surface residues and provide uniform grout joints.
- After 15 minutes after application, check for joints to be stiff.
- Use a scrubber (for rustic & matt finish tiles) or sponge/clean cloth (for smooth tiles) dampened with clean water to scrub the tile surface in a circular motion diagonally to the grout lines in both clock-wise and anti-clock-wise directions.
- After 12 - 24 hours, clean the tiled surface with water and soap solution to remove any remaining light haze.

#### Note:

If working in food processing/preparation/storage areas, keep tiles/mosaics dry and DO NOT bring floor into service until grout is hard/cured. Avoid contact between food and tiling for at least 7 days after grouting.

#### CLEANING

Tools and containers may be cleaned using water when the grout is still fresh. The hardened grout can be removed from tools mechanically.

#### STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

EG Pro has a shelf life of 24 months when stored in normal dry conditions.

#### PRECAUTIONS

Keep out of reach of children. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eyes/face protection. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of clean water. In case of contact with eyes rinse immediately with plenty of clean water and seek medical advice.

For more details please refer the relevant Material Safety Data Sheet

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