



# WIDE JOINT GROUT

## Polymer modified grout for wide joints

### DESCRIPTION

High quality, water resistant, cement based grout designed for grouting ceramic tiles, clay tiles, concrete tiles, mosaics, quarries etc.

**Note:** Not recommended for tiles with metal decor or luster.

### AREAS OF APPLICATION

Walls & Floors	✓
Interior & Exterior	✓
Dry Areas	✓
Heavily Trafficked Floors such as terraces, podium and pavements	✓(1)
Movement/vibration	✓(1)

#### Note

✓ = Suitable

(1) Use in conjunction with ADMIX GT 1. The addition of ADMIX GT 1 to cement based grouts will enhance adhesion to tile/stone edges, reduce water permeability and imparts flexibility.

### FEATURES

- Provides high strength and durable joints
- Water resistant
- Water based - easy to be cleaned from tiled surface
- Suitable for joint width of 3 - 12 mm
- For interior & exterior use
- Available in Grey & white

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

WIDE JOINT GROUT	@ 27 ± 1°C
Wet density	1.90 g/cc
Joint Width	3 - 12 mm (Up to 20 mm when used in conjunction with ADMIX GT 1)
Mixing Ratio	Water : Wide Joint Grout 1 : 5
Pot Life	45 minutes
Curing Time	24 hours
Temperature Resistance	-30°C to 150°C
Compressive strength	
24 hours	min. 4.00 kN
48 hours	min. 8.00 kN
VOC Content	2.61 g/l

### COVERAGE ESTIMATES

#### Pack size

10 kg

#### Coverage

Consumption depend on joint width, size of tiles

Theoretical coverage calculation:

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

#### NOTE:

\* Wet density = 1.90

All the dimensions are in mm

WIDE JOINT GROUT Coverage per kg (in sq. m)					
Tile size in mm (L x B x T)	Joint sizes				
	3 mm	4 mm	5 mm	8 mm	10 mm
200 X 300 X 6	3.57	2.70	2.17	1.41	1.14
300 X 300 X 8	3.33	2.56	2.04	1.30	1.05
300 X 600 X 10	3.57	2.70	2.17	1.37	1.11
450 X 450 X 10	4.00	3.03	2.44	1.54	1.23
600 X 600 X 10	5.26	4.00	3.23	2.04	1.64
800 X 800 X 10	7.14	5.26	4.35	2.70	2.17
1000 X 1000 X 10	9.09	6.67	5.26	3.33	2.70

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### Surface Considerations

- Before commencing grouting the adhesive bed must be set. Clean the joints of all adhesive and all other containments such as efflorescence, laitance, dirt and other loose material using a grout raker.
- All joints should be made wet with clean water.
- Ensure the joints are dry before grouting

**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

Take pre-measured water in a clean mixing vessel. Add WIDE JOINT GROUT in the vessel and mix until a lump free smooth paste of uniform colour is obtained. If an electric drill mixer is used blend on a slow speed (less than 300rpm). Avoid entraining air by mixing at too high speed or by over mixing. Do not reconstitute the mixed grout by adding more water as this will reduce the final strength.

#### Application

- Using a grout float or rubber squeegee compact the mixed grout into the joints ensuring that they are completely filled. Work in small areas and remove as much excess grout from the tile surface as possible. Do not exceed the working time of the grout.

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- Allow about 15 minutes for the grout to dry. Using a damp sponge, clean the tile/stone surface diagonally to the joint lines.
- Finally wash down with clean water and sponge to remove any dried grout film from the tile/stone surface.
- Once the grout has sufficiently set within the joints, polish the tile/stone surface with a clean cloth. Alternatively give a final wash down with clean water using a dampened sponge.

### Note:

- A. Care should be taken to avoid staining tile/stone during grouting. This is especially applicable when grouting unglazed floor tiles/stone, quarry textured surface, etc. Check the potential risk of staining by applying the grout to a few tile/stone in a small trial area.
- B. WIDE JOINT GROUT are water-resistant but not impervious to water. EPOXY GROUT is impervious to water.
- C. The addition of ADMIX GT 1 to WIDE JOINT GROUT will enhance adhesion to tile/stone edges, water resistance and improves flexibility. Mix 100 ml of ADMIX GT 1 with 100 ml of water. Stir well, then add 1 kg of WIDE JOINT GROUT and mix until we get the lump free smooth paste.

### CLEANING

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

### STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

WIDE JOINT GROUT has a shelf life of 12 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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