

# PRODUCT INFORMATION

## DUNLOP WALL GROUT

### DESCRIPTION

**DUNLOP WALL GROUT** is a mix-with-water powder grout suitable for use in both interior and exterior areas including showers not power showers. The grout is also suitable for use in swimming pools, when mixed with Dunlop Flexible Additive. It can be used in ceramic wall tile and mosaic joints up to 3mm wide. This product is available in 0.5kg, 2kg, 3.5kg & 10kg.

**DUNLOP WALL GROUT exceeds the requirement of BS EN 13888 for a CG1 Grout**

### PREPARATION

1. Ensure that the tile adhesive has fully set before grouting. With impervious or low porosity surfaces leave at least 3 days.
2. Clean out any loose debris from the joints and ensure that they are clean and dry before grouting.
3. Do not grout at temperatures less than 5°C or in damp conditions.

### MIXING

Mix in the ratio of approx. 2 parts powder to 1 part water by volume. Add the powder to clean water and mix thoroughly until a smooth paste is obtained. Only mix enough grout for use within 45 minutes working time at room temperature. No further water should be added after the original mixing.

The physical and mechanical properties of the grout may be enhanced by the addition of DUNLOP FLEXIBLE ADDITIVE, dilute 2 parts water to 1 part DUNLOP FLEXIBLE ADDITIVE by volume.

DUNLOP FLEXIBLE ADDITIVE should be used with DUNLOP WALL GROUT when grouting joints between porcelain tiles, glass mosaics, dense impervious natural stone e.g. slate and translucent or water sensitive stone.

### APPLICATION

1. Always check a tile before grouting to ensure staining does not occur. See Note 1.
2. Work in small areas. Completely fill the joints with the aid of a rubber squeegee or grout float and compact well. Excess grout should be removed as work proceeds.
3. Allow about 15 minutes for the grout to dry sufficiently before cleaning off excess with a damp sponge. Polish the tiles with a clean, dry cloth when the grout is sufficiently set.
4. Tiles can be subject to normal conditions after 24 hours. When grouting external areas, protect from inclement weather and frost during and after application.
5. Swimming pools should not be filled for at least 3 weeks after completion of tiling.
6. Showers should not be used for at least 2 weeks after completion of tiling.

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## NOTES

- 1 Care needs to be taken to avoid staining of the tiles, always check a test area prior to grouting, where staining occurs apply a suitable protective sealer and check the tile, if necessary re-apply further coats until staining does not occur. Carefully clean excess grout from the tile surface during application.
- 2 DUNLOP WALL GROUT is water resistant but not impervious to water.
- 3 Care should be taken when grouting highly polished tiles or tiles with a soft decorative glaze or metal lustre. Carry out a test in a small inconspicuous area. If no scratching or damage occurs to the tile then grouting may commence.

## COVERAGE

Varies according to tile size and joint width:

Tile Size	Joint Width	Approx. Coverage
150 x 150 x 6mm	2 mm	0.21 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
250 x 200 x 7.5mm	3 mm	0.26 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
50 x 50 x 5.5 mm (mosaics)	2 mm	0.54 kg/m <sup>2</sup>

## STORAGE & SHELF LIFE

This product must be stored in unopened packaging, clear of the ground in cool dry conditions and protected from excessive draught. If stored correctly, as detailed above, the shelf life of this product is 12 months.

Please refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet for further information on health and safety issues.

## TECHNICAL ADVISORY SERVICE

For free expert guidance on the use of this product or any aspect of ceramic tiling telephone the **TECHNICAL ADVISORY SERVICE** on: **Tel:** 01782 591120 **Fax:** 01782 591121.

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