

# STONETECH® Epoxy Grout Haze & Coating Stripper

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# Globally Proven Construction Solutions



#### 1. PRODUCT NAME

STONETECH® Epoxy Grout Haze & Coating Stripper

#### 2. MANUFACTURER

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#### 3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

STONETECH® Epoxy Grout Haze & Coating Stripper is a fast-acting, water-based gel that dissolves epoxy grout haze and tough coating from vertical and horizontal surfaces in minutes. In 10 minute or less, this heavy duty cleaner wipes away epoxy grout haze and various coatings such as varnish, lacquer, sealer, wax, paint, polyurethane and acrylic without harsh solvents. It features a non-runny gel solution that adheres well to vertical applications and is great for walls, floors, countertops and backsplashes.

#### Uses

- Walls
- Floors
- Countertops

#### **Advantages**

- For natural stone, tile and masonry
- Eliminates epoxy grout haze in 10 minutes or less

- Removes epoxy grout haze and tough coatings varnish, lacquer, sealer, wax, paint, polyurethane and acrylic
- Fast-acting, non-runny gel great for vertical and horizontal applications
- · Water-based formula
- · Low odor, low VOC and non-flammable
- No Methylene Chloride

#### **Suitable Substrates**

- Granite
- Bluestone
- Sandstone
- Slate
- Flagstone
- Concrete
- Saltillo
- Ceramic Tile
- · Porcelain tile
- Quartzite

# **Packaging**

#### US

• ST316-1202-11: 2oz (59ML) Sample Bottle - 12 /

 ST316-0632-11: Quart /32oz (946ML) Bottle - 6 / case

ST316-0401-11: Gallon /128oz (3.8L) Bottle - 4 / case

#### Shelf Life

Factory sealed containers of this product are guaranteed to be of first quality for two (2) years if stored at temperatures >50°F (10°C) and <90°F (32°C).

#### Limitations

Not for use on acid sensitive stones such as marble.
 Always test in a small inconspicuous area.

#### **Cautions**

- Consult SDS for more safety information.
- Skin contact: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
   Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

 Eye contact: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor. Storage and Handling Instructions WARNING: CAUSES SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE. CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Use protective

#### 4. TECHNICAL DATA

Specifications subject to change without notification. Results shown are typical but reflect test procedures used. Actual field performance will depend on installation methods and site conditions.

#### 5. INSTALLATION

# **Surface Preparation**

Read entire label before using. Use only as directed. Test in a small inconspicuous area to determine ease of application and desired results. Be sure all surfaces to be cleaned are swept or vacuumed to remove loose debris. Ensure work area is well-ventilated during application and until surface is dry. Keep children and pets out of the area until surface use resumes. Avoid contact with surfaces not intended to be treated. Avoid applying in direct sunlight. Should not be used in extreme temperatures. Recommended application temperature range is 50°F to 90°F (10 °C to 32 °C).

#### **Directions**

- 1. SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING. Do not dilute before applying.
- 2. Liberally apply an even coat of STONETECH® Epoxy Grout Haze & Coating Stripper over the area with a paint brush, mop or paint pad. DO NOT APPLY WITH A SPRAYER. Immediately remove product from unintended surfaces with a wet cloth to prevent potential damage to those surfaces.
- 3. Let STONETECH® Epoxy Grout Haze & Coating Stripper dwell as follows:

Haze /	Surface	Age of Haze/Coating		
Coating	Type	24hr	7	>7
			days	days
Ероху	Tile	1-3	3-5	10 min
Grout Haze		min	min	
Ероху	Natural	1-3	5-10	10 min
Grout Haze	Stone &	min	min	
	Masonry			
Coatings*	Tile	1-5 min		
Coatings*	Natural	1-5 min		10 min
	Stone &			
	Masonry			

Application time may vary depending on the surface texture, and age /thickness of haze. \*Coatings such as

- varnish, lacquer, sealer, wax, paint, polyurethane, acrylic and stain.
- 4. Do not let product dry on the surface. If it starts to dry, add more to keep surface wet.
- 5. Agitate surface with a nylon scrub brush or pad after testing a small area first to make sure that brush or pad will not scratch stone. Surface can be wet with water to enable easier removal of epoxy grout haze or coating.
- 6. Wipe up residual with clean, dry cloth or wet mop. A wet/dry vacuum can be used for larger area.
- 7. Rinse surface well with clean water.
- 8. More than one application may be required, repeat steps 1 through 7 when necessary.
- 9. Surface traffic may begin after 2 hours or when surface is dry.

# 6. AVAILABILITY AND COST

# **Availability**

LATICRETE materials are available worldwide.

#### For Distributor Information, Call:

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For on-line distributor information, visit LATICRETE at laticrete.com

## Cost

Contact a LATICRETE Distributor in your area.

#### 7. WARRANTY

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• 1 Year Product Warranty (US - English)

#### 8. MAINTENANCE

Please note: Prior to using any cleaning material on a tile, stone, etc. installation, test a discrete area or scrap piece of tile to insure desired results. For additional information, please refer to the TDS 262 Stone and Tile Care Guide.

## 9. TECHNICAL SERVICES

# **Technical Assistance**

Information is available by calling the LATICRETE Technical Service Hotline:

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#### **Technical and Safety Literature**

To acquire technical and safety literature, please visit our website at **laticrete.com**.

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# **10. FILING SYSTEM**

Additional product information is available on our website at <u>laticrete.com</u>. The following is a list of related documents:

• DS230.13: LATICRETE Product Warranty TDS 262: Stone and Tile Care Guide