



STONETECH® GroutUp™ Additive

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**Globally Proven
Construction Solutions**



1. PRODUCT NAME

STONETECH® GroutUp™ Additive

2. MANUFACTURER

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3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Grout, seal and defend in one easy step with STONETECH® GroutUp™ Additive. This additive upgrades your grout's performance with stain and antimicrobial product protection. Infused with STONETECH fluoro-sealer technology, this water-based formula repels water and oil-based stains on sanded and unsanded cement-based grout. Microban® antimicrobial technology enables this additive to further inhibit the continuous growth of stain and odor causing bacteria, mold and mildew. Simply replace the water instructed for use in grout mixing prior to installation and save time necessary for post sealing.

For added performance, STONETECH GroutUp Additive can be used with LATICRETE Sanded 1500 Grout, LATICRETE Unsanded 1600 Grout and PERMACOLOR® grout.

Uses

- Countertops
- Backsplashes
- Floors
- Walls

Advantages

- Stonetech Fluoro-sealer Technology - Advanced protection against water and oil-based stains
- Microban Antimicrobial Protection§ - Inhibits the continuous growth of bacteria, mold & mildew
- Time Saving Solution - Grout, seal and defend in one easy step
- Grout Color Consistency – Does not alter grout color
- Easy to Use – Simply replaces the water used in mixing
- Water-Based Formula – Better for you and the environment § Antimicrobial protection is not designed to protect users against disease causing microorganisms. Normal cleaning practices should be maintained.

Suitable Substrates

- Grout
- Sanded Cement Base Grout
- Unsanded Cement Base Grout

Packaging

US

- ST339-0464M: 64 fl oz (1.9 L) Bottle - 4 / case
- ST339-0627M: 27 fl oz (798 mL) Bottle - 6 / case
- ST339-0103M: 2.5 gal (9.5 L) Bottle - 1 unit

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).

Cautions

- Consult SDS for more safety information.
- Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
- Skin contact: Wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

- Eye contact: Flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.
- Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues. Storage and Handling Instructions: CAUTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. MAY CAUSE EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY IRRITATION. Do not spray. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid prolonged exposure to vapors. Use only in a well-ventilated area. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Do not freeze or store above 100 °F (38 °C). Do not mix with other chemicals. Do not release into natural waterways.

4. TECHNICAL DATA

VOC/LEED Product Information

9 g/L in product (including water for Low Solids Coatings)

Physical Properties

Form	Liquid
Color	light yellow
Odor	none
pH	7-9

Working Properties

Full Cure	Follow grout manufacturer's recommended grout dry times.
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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. Ensure work area is well-ventilated during mixing and until surface is dry. Keep children and pets out of the area until surface use resumes.

Directions

1. Shake well and use STONETECH® GroutUp™ instead of water when preparing grout.
2. Prepare grout according to the grout manufacturer's recommended mixing instructions using a grout trowel or low speed mixer to achieve the appropriate grout consistency.
3. Allow the grout to stand (slake) for 10 minutes, re-mix before application.
4. Apply grout in accordance to the grout manufacturer's recommended application instructions.

5. Follow grout manufacturer's recommendations for time to traffic. Protect grout from water immersion or freezing for 14 days, or per grout manufacturer's instructions, whichever is longer.

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

See 10. FILING SYSTEM:

8. MAINTENANCE

Tile and stone routine cleaning with a neutral pH cleaner such as STONETECH® Stone & Tile Cleaner is recommended. For tough or difficult to remove soil use STONETECH KlenzAll™ Cleaner, a nylon scrubbing pad or a long handled stiff bristle brush. 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.

10. FILING SYSTEM

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

- DS 230.13: LATICRETE Product Warranty
- DS 211.0: STONETECH Stone & Tile Cleaner
- DS 215.0: STONETECH KlenzAll Cleaner
- TDS 262: Stone and Tile Care Guide
- DS 256 LATICRETE 1500 Sanded Grout

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- DS 258 LATICRETE 1600 Unsanded Grout
- DS 250 LATICRETE PERMACOLOR Grout