



Grout Colorant & Sealer

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**Globally Proven
Construction Solutions**

1. PRODUCT NAME

Grout Colorant & Sealer

2. MANUFACTURER

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3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Refresh, recolor, and protect your grout for a clean, like-new look that lasts. This easy-to-apply grout colorant and sealer delivers rich, fade-resistant color while sealing and protecting against everyday stains and wear, even in heavy traffic, wet, and submerged areas. Compatible with all grout types and available in 40 LATICRETE colors, it ensures a perfect match for any space. Built-in antimicrobial technology§ helps inhibit odor-causing bacteria on the treated surface.

Uses

- Restores faded, stained, or discolored grout
- Update grout color without retiling
- Fix blotchy, uneven, or overwatered grout
- Blend mismatched grout from repairs

Advantages

- Refresh, recolor, and protect - makes old grout look like new
- Easy-to-apply formula for fast, reliable results
- Durable color that won't fade or wear
- Seals and protects against everyday stains
- Stands up to heavy traffic, wet, and submerged areas
- Works on all grout types: cement, epoxy, and pre-mixed
- Built-in antimicrobial technology§ inhibits odor-causing bacteria on the treated surface for lasting performance
- Available in all 40 standard LATICRETE grout colors

§Antimicrobial technology 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
- Epoxy Grout
- Acrylic Grout
- Urethane Grout

Packaging

Sold in case quantities only
6 x 7.0 fl.oz. (207 mL)

Approximate Coverage

Per 7.0 fl.oz. (207 mL) bottle

	Joint Width				
Tile Dimensions L x W x T	1/16" (1.5 mm)	1/8" (3 mm)	1/4" (6 mm)	3/8" (9 mm)	1/2" (13 mm)
1" x 1" x 1/4" (25 x 25 x 6 mm)	76 ft ² (7.1 m ²)	42 ft ² (3.9 m ²)	24 ft ² (2.3 m ²)	19 ft ² (1.7 m ²)	16 ft ² (1.5 m ²)
2" x 2" x 1/4" (50 x 50 x 6 mm)	147 ft ² (13.6 m ²)	77 ft ² (7.1 m ²)	42 ft ² (3.9 m ²)	30 ft ² (2.8 m ²)	24 ft ² (2.3 m ²)
3" x 6" x 5/16" (76 x 152 x 8 mm)	287 ft ² (26.6 m ²)	146 ft ² (13.6 m ²)	77 ft ² (7.1 m ²)	54 ft ² (5.0 m ²)	42 ft ² (3.9 m ²)
4-1/4" x 4-1/4" x 5/16" (106 x 106 x 8 mm)	304 ft ² (28.2 m ²)	155 ft ² (14.4 m ²)	81 ft ² (7.5 m ²)	56 ft ² (5.2 m ²)	44 ft ² (4.1 m ²)
4" x 24" x 3/8" (102 x 610 x 9 mm)	488 ft ² (45.3 m ²)	248 ft ² (23.0 m ²)	128 ft ² (11.9 m ²)	88 ft ² (8.1 m ²)	68 ft ² (6.3 m ²)
6" x 24" x 3/8" (152 x 610 x 9 mm)	679 ft ² (63.1 m ²)	343 ft ² (31.9 m ²)	175 ft ² (16.3 m ²)	119 ft ² (11.1 m ²)	91 ft ² (8.5 m ²)
12" x 24" x 3/8" (305 x 610 x 9 mm)	1,127 ft ² (104.7 m ²)	567 ft ² (52.7 m ²)	287 ft ² (26.6 m ²)	194 ft ² (18.0 m ²)	147 ft ² (13.6 m ²)
24" x 24" x 3/8" (610 x 610 x 9 mm)	1,687 ft ² (156.7 m ²)	847 ft ² (78.6 m ²)	427 ft ² (39.6 m ²)	287 ft ² (26.6 m ²)	216 ft ² (20.1 m ²)
12" x 36" x 3/8" (305 x 914 x 9 mm)	1,267 ft ² (117.7 m ²)	637 ft ² (59.2 m ²)	322 ft ² (29.9 m ²)	217 ft ² (20.2 m ²)	165 ft ² (15.3 m ²)

Coverage values are approximate and will vary based on surface conditions, preparation methods, and application techniques.

Shelf Life

Factory sealed containers of this product are guaranteed to be of first quality for eighteen (18) months. Store

between 40°F to 75°F (4° to 24°C). Material should be kept in a cool, dry location prior to application.

Limitations

- Stainproof to common household cleaners, liquids, and other goods in residential installations only. Clean all spills immediately.
- Not for use on floors and bases in food preparation or cleaning areas of commercial kitchens.
- Not for use on floors and bases in veterinary clinics or kennels.
- Not for use in areas subjected to harsh chemicals, areas exposed to aggressive cleaning regimens (e.g. steam cleaning), applications exposed to high concentrations of food and mineral acids, or areas exposed to high temperatures. LATICRETE recommends using grout that meets ANSI A118.5, such as SPECTRALOCK® 2000 IG for these areas.

Cautions

- Thoroughly read all technical data sheets, application guidelines, warranty disclaimers and Safety Data Sheets (SDS) prior to use. Application guides are available at www.laticrete.com.
- Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye protection.
- Wash hands, forearms, and other exposed areas thoroughly after handling.
- Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.
- If in eyes, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- If swallowed, immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
- Keep out of reach of children.

4. TECHNICAL DATA

VOC/LEED Product Information

VOC: 10 g/L

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

For new installations, colorant may be applied a minimum of 2 days after grouting, depending on job site conditions and ambient temperature.

Before full application, test grout colorant in a small, inconspicuous area to verify appearance and compatibility.

Surface Prep

Grout joints must be clean, dry, and free of existing sealers or coatings. Clean the surface using

STONETECH® Stone & Tile Cleaner. Rinse thoroughly and allow grout to dry completely.

For epoxy grout: All residual haze must be removed before applying colorant using STONETECH® Epoxy Grout Haze & Coating Stripper. Leftover haze can cause colorant to stick to the face of the tile and be difficult to remove.

Application

1. SHAKE WELL before use.
2. Remove cap and internal seal, then replace cap to dispense.
3. Apply colorant directly onto the grout joint.
4. Spread the colorant evenly using an applicator or brush, working it into the grout joint with a back-and-forth motion. Apply thin, even coats, fully coating the grout joint. Avoid applying colorant to the face of the tile.

For transitioning from dark to light grout colors, multiple coats may be required. Allow 2 but no more than 24 hours between coats.

Note: If using more than one bottle, mix all materials together before use to ensure consistent color.

Cleaning

After 2 hours, remove excess colorant from the tile's surface.

1. Mist or dampen the surface with clean water (do not flood).
2. Let sit for 5 minutes
3. Gently scrub the tile surface with a damp white nylon scrub pad, avoiding grout joints.
4. Wipe clean using a microfiber cloth.

For epoxy grouts: If residue remains on the tile face after cleaning, STONETECH Epoxy Grout Haze & Coating Stripper may be used, taking care to avoid the grout joint. Multiple applications may be required.

Return to Service

Light foot traffic: 6 hours

Heavy foot traffic: 24 hours

Intermittent Water / Showers: 3 days

Steam rooms / Submerged: 14 days

Full stain protection is achieved in 14 days. Avoid aggressive cleaning, direct scrubbing, and exposure to acids and strong cleaners.

All times based on 70°F (21°C) and 50% RH. Cure times may vary based on actual site conditions.

Storage

Store between 40°-75°F (4°-24°C). Use within 6 months of opening.

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:

- 1 Year Product Warranty (US) (English)

8. MAINTENANCE

Wait at least 14 days before cleaning grout joints with harsh cleaning supplies, such as hard bristle brushes. Routine maintenance can be done with STONETECH® Stone & Tile Cleaner or any neutral pH cleaner. For tough or difficult to remove soil use STONETECH KlenzAll™ Cleaner and a white nylon scouring pad or a long handled stiff bristle brush. For additional information please refer to the Grout Guide TDS 400.

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-1664 STONETECH Epoxy Grout Haze & Coating Stripper
- DS-211 STONETECH Stone & Tile Cleaner
- DS-215 STONETECH Klenz-All Cleaner
- DS-0.30 SPECTRALOCK 2000 IG
- TDS 400 LATICRETE Grout Guide

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