

Technical Data Sheet Liquid Colour Grout Additive

Acrylic Fortifying Admixture

Description

Bostik Grout Additive is a water based acrylic liquid, developed to increase the strength of the grout, enhance the colour and make the grout flexible. The acrylic polymer contained in Bostik Grout Additive reduces the porosity of the grout making it easier to clean and will also reduce the growth of mould on the surface of the grout.

Uses

- Bostik Sanded Tile Grout
- Bostik Coloured Grout
- Bostik Smooth White Grout

Features

- Reduces porosity of grout
- Reduces staining
- Increases grout colour
- Increases flexibility
- Grout becomes easier to clean
- Reduces mould growth

Application Instructions

Surface Preparation

Grout joints must be clean and free from all contaminants.

Mixing

Use Bostik Grout Additive as a total water replacement in the grout. Add 5 litres of Grout Additive into a clean mixing container. Add approximately 20 kgs of grout powder slowly with continuous mixing until a thick toothpaste consistency is achieved. The mixture should be allowed to stand for 2 minutes then re-stirred. The grout is now ready for use.

Application

Apply the mixed grout with a grout float or rubber squeegee, ensuring that the grout is worked well into the joints. Wash off excess grout from the face of the tiles with a damp sponge, when the grout joint has firmed.

Ensure grout does not dry out too quickly. It is advisable to dampen the joint in hot or windy conditions. If the grout is allowed to dry quickly, it will be weak and likely to crumble.

Cement scale can be removed by polishing the tiles with a soft cloth once the joints are dry.

Clean-Up

Clean hands, tools, tiles and equipment with water prior to setting of mortars and adhesives.

Coverage

Contact the **Bostik TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT** for specific coverage.

Packaging

1 litre, 5 litre and 20 litre plastic jerry cans.

Storage

Bostik Grout Additive has a shelf life of 12 months from date of manufacture when kept in a dry store in the original, unopened bags.

All material shall be stored under cover in a manner that will prevent damage preferable on pallets and protected from excessive heat and moisture. Do not freeze.

Health And Safety

This product is non-toxic and has no known effects. It is advisable to wear gloves and use good occupational health and safety practices to avoid personal contact.

For more detailed information refer to product MSDS.

Fire

Bostik Grout Additive is non-flammable

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