

ASA SANDED QUARRY GROUT

TILE GROUT

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YOUR SMART ADVANTAGES

- Suitable for grout joints from 5mm to 15mm wide
- Easy water clean up

USES

- Cement based grout used for grouting slate, quarry and treated terracotta tiles or where wider joints are required.
- Recommended for
 - o Internal and external applications
 - o Treated terracotta tiles
 - o Quarry tiles
 - o Slate

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Colour	Grey Cementitious powder
Mixed SG	1.80 g/cm ³
Product Code 20kg paper bag	30804145

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Mixed with water – Compressive Strength	30.9 N/mm ²
Mixing Ratio	5L of water to 20kg product
Pot Life	2 hrs at 22°C and 50% RH
Setting Time	24 hrs at 22°C and 50% RH

COVERAGE

2kg of grout will cover approximately 1m² at 10mm joints.

SURFACE PREPARATION

- The grout joints should be thoroughly cleaned and dry to expose an even surface. The joints should be at least 5mm wide. If re-grouting, grout depth should be half the width of the joint to a minimum of 5mm. It may be necessary to remove excess adhesive from the joints. When grouting porous or unsealed tiles, dampen tiles and joints with clean water before grouting.
- Contact Bostik before commencing tiling if there is any doubt about required or suitable preparation.

APPLICATION

MIXING

Add 5 litre of clean water into a clean mixing container. Add approximately 20kg of grout powder into the water with continuous mixing until a thick consistency is achieved. The grout mixture should then be allowed to stand for 2 minutes then re-stirred. The grout is now ready for use. To produce a flexible, resilient grout, ASA Megalastic should be used instead of water.

USE

- Apply the mixed grout with a 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 joints have firmed. Do not allow excess grout to dry on the face of the tiles as this will be difficult to remove. Do not use acid wash to remove dried grout.
- During hot or windy conditions do not allow the grout to dry out quickly.
- Dampen joints after application.
- A film of cement scale will remain on the face of the tile. This scale can be removed by polishing the tiles with a soft cloth once the grout joints are dry.
- Sanded Grout is only recommended for grout joints between 5mm and 15mm wide.
- For absorbent or porous tiles (such as terracotta or some porcelain tiles), care should be taken to ensure grout does not stain the tile.
- It is recommended that a test be carried out to verify that the tiles is suitable to be grouted with Sanded Grout.

DRYING

- Allow adhesive to cure for a minimum of 24 hours (when tile work is firm) prior allowing foot traffic.
- Do not tile if temperatures are likely to drop to below 5°C or exceed 30°C.
- For temperatures below 20°C allow the adhesive to cure for an extended period of time.
- If uncertain check to see if the adhesive has set before allowing foot traffic or grouting.

All workmanship must be carried out in accordance with AS3958.1-2007 and good workmanship practices

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CLEANING

Clean tools and equipment with warm water and detergent prior to product drying.

LIMITATIONS

- Only suitable for grout joints between 5mm and 15mm wide.
- Do not apply the product in temperatures of below 5°C and above 30°C.
- Polished porcelain and absorbent tiles should be tested for staining prior to grouting.

STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Unopened bags can be stored for up to 12 months in a cool, dry and weatherproof environment. Bags must be stored off the floor.

DISPOSAL

- Do not allow product to enter storm water drains or local waterways.
- Recycle or recover whenever possible.
- Empty bags and dry product may be disposed to landfill.

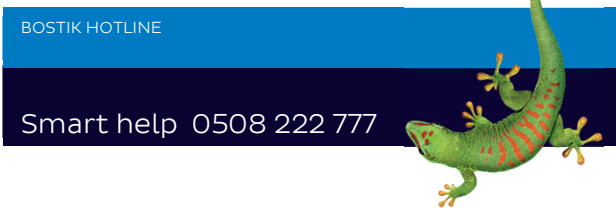
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Complete details on each of the products mentioned are available on the product Safety Data Sheets. To ensure no harm is caused to persons using Bostik products, it is recommended that all concerned read the appropriate Safety Data Sheets. Visit www.bostik.co.nz for copies.

This product contains small amounts of crystalline silica, of which some will be respirable (primarily respirable quartz). Prolonged or repeated inhalation of respirable quartz from this product may cause silicosis, a seriously disabling and fatal lung disease.

Do not breathe dust. Wear a dust mask when handling powder. Wear protective gloves and safety glasses at all times. Do not handle until safety precautions have been read and understood

For emergency information contact the National Poisons Information Centre, phone 0800 764 766 (0800 POISON) or CHEMCALL, phone 0800 243 622.



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