

Smooth White Grout



CHARACTERISTICS:

- SMOOTH WHITE GROUT is an unsanded smooth white cement based grout.
- It is designed for use with most types of ceramic, mosaic and natural stone tiles.
- It can be used on internal wall joints only.
- It can be used in grout joints from 1- 3mm wide.
- SMOOTH WHITE GROUT contains a biocide therefore making it mould resistant.
- Not to be used in immersed situations, like swimming pools, spa etc.
- Use RLA coloured grouts mixed with Uniflex additive.

PREPARATION:

- Ensure that the adhesive has had sufficient time to cure prior to commencing grouting. This is generally 24 hours at 20°C.
- Remove spacer lugs out from the joints and rake out any adhesive that may have oozed out of the joint.
- Clean the joint from any dust or loose particles. Then dampen the joint prior to commencing grouting.
- NOTE: Do not flood the joint

MIXING:

- Always add powder to liquid.
- The mixing ratio of SMOOTH WHITE GROUT is 3 Litres of clean water per 10kg bag.
- Pour clean water into a pail and then gradually add the grout while mixing continuously until a smooth lump free mix is obtained.
- Allow the mix to stand for 1 minute, re-stir and then apply the grout onto the tiles.
- When grouting in areas where movement is anticipated use 1 part Uniflex with 2 parts water.

APPLICATION:

- Use a rubber float to apply the grout onto the tiled surface.
- Apply the grout into the joints using a diagonal motion, ensuring that the grout goes into the entire depth of the joint and does not just bridge the joint.
- Remove the excess grout from the surface of the tiles with the rubber float ensuring that you do not dislodge the grout in the joints.
- Then use a damp sponge to clean the remainder of the grout off the tile surface. Regularly rinse the sponge and squeeze dry, to assist the cleaning. Allow the grout to cure for at least 24 hours at 20°C prior to commencing the final clean up. This time use a soft cloth to remove the haze.

CLEAN UP:

- Excess grout can be cleaned off tools etc using water while the grout is still wet.

COVERAGE:

- The coverage of SMOOTH WHITE GROUT will depend upon the size and thickness of the tile and the width of the grout joint.

AS A GENERAL GUIDE:

Tile Size (mm)	Grout required kg/m² Joint width 1.5mm	Grout required kg/m² Joint width 3mm
50 x 50 x 6	0.55	1.2
150 x 150 x 6	0.2	0.4
200 x 100 x 6	0.21	0.43
200 x 200 x 6	0.15	0.3
300 x 300 x 6	0.1	0.2
400 x 400 x 10	0.12	0.24
600 x 600 x 10	0.08	0.16

PACKAGING/SHELF LIFE:

- SMOOTH WHITE GROUT is available in 10kg & 2kg bags.
- A bag of SMOOTH WHITE GROUT, when stored in a cool, dry environment, and is stored above ground level, will
- have a shelf life of approximately 12 months.

HANDY TIPS:

- Do not apply SMOOTH WHITE GROUT in temperatures above 40°C and below 5°C.
- Do not apply SMOOTH WHITE GROUT in expansion joints use a flexible silicone sealant for that.
- Do not use strong acids to clean SMOOTH WHITE GROUT.
- For applications/situations not mentioned in these instructions please contact RLA Polymers office.
- Do not use SMOOTH WHITE GROUT for flooring applications.
- SMOOTH WHITE GROUT being cement based is alkaline in nature, and therefore may cause dermatitis.
- It is recommended that applicators wear PVC gloves or similar and safety gloves.
- For a full SDS on this product please contact RLA Polymers office or visit www.rlapolymers.com.au

WARRANTY STATEMENT:

- Please contact your RLA office, Phone: 1800 242 931

Disclaimer: The information supplied is to the best of our knowledge true and accurate. The actual application of the product is beyond the manufacturers control. Any failure or damage caused by the incorrect usage of the product is not the responsibility of the manufacturer. The manufacturer insists that all workmanship must be carried out in accordance with AS 3958.1-2007. It is also the responsibility of the end user to ensure that the literature in their possession is the latest issue.