

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

## **DUNLOP FLEXIBLE WALL GROUT**

### **DESCRIPTION**

**DUNLOP FLEXIBLE WALL GROUT** is a water and frost-resistant powder-based grout with increased flexibility. Suitable for grouting ceramic, porcelain, and mosaic wall tiles with joint widths up to 5mm. Ideal for grouting natural stone, glass, ceramic, mosaic, glazed and porcelain tiles. Suitable for interior and exterior use including power showers and swimming pools. Sets in 24 hours. This product is available in 3.5kg & 10kg.

DUNLOP FLEXIBLE WALL GROUT exceeds the requirement of BS EN 13888 for a CG2 WA Grout.

#### **PREPARATION**

- 1. Ensure that the tile adhesive has fully set prior to grouting. With impervious or low porosity surfaces leave at least 3 days to dry.
- 2. Clean out any loose debris from the joints and ensure that they are dry before grouting.
- 3. Do not grout at temperatures less than 5°C or in damp conditions.

#### **MIXING**

Mix in the ratio of approx. 3 parts powder to 1 part water by volume. Add the powder to clean water and mix thoroughly until a smooth paste is obtained. Only mix enough grout for use within 45 minutes at room temperature. No further water should be added after the original mixing.

## **APPLICATION**

- 1. Work in small areas. Completely fill the tile joints with the aid of a rubber squeegee or grout float and compact well. Excess grout should be removed as work proceeds.
- 2. Allow approximately 15 minutes for the grout to dry sufficiently before cleaning off diagonally across the grout lines with a damp sponge. Rinse the sponge out frequently with clean water. Polish the tiles with a clean, dry cloth when the grout is sufficiently set.
- 3. Tiles can be subject to normal conditions after 24 hours. When grouting external areas, protect from inclement weather and frost during and after application.
- 4. After completion of grouting, do not use showers for at least 2 weeks, and do not fill swimming pools for at least 3 weeks.

## **NOTES**

Care needs to be taken to avoid staining of the tiles, always check a test area prior to grouting, where staining occurs apply a suitable protective sealer and check the tile, if necessary re-apply further coats until staining does not occur. Carefully clean excess grout from the tile surface during application.

DUNLOP FLEXIBLE WALL GROUT is water resistant but not impervious to water.



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Care should be taken when grouting highly polished tiles or tiles with a soft decorative glaze or metal lustre. Carry out a test in a small inconspicuous area. If no scratching or damage occurs to the tile then grouting may commence.

### **COVERAGE**

Varies according to tile size and joint width:

Tile Size	Joint Width	Approx. Coverage
200 x 300 x 7mm	2mm	0.18 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
300 x 600 x 10mm	5mm	0.38 kg/m <sup>2</sup>

## **STORAGE & SHELF LIFE**

This product must be stored in unopened packaging, clear of the ground in cool dry conditions and protected from excessive draught. If stored correctly, as detailed above, the shelf life of this product is 12 months.

Please refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet for further information on health and safety issues.

#### **TECHNICAL ADVISORY SERVICE**

For free expert guidance on the use of this product or any aspect of ceramic tiling telephone the **TECHNICAL ADVISORY SERVICE** on: **Tel:** 01782 591120 **Fax:** 01782 591121.

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