



**AmericanBiltrite**  
Flooring

## **ULTRACERAMIC**

### **GROUT INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS** Premixed polymer based grout

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#### **USE:**

For grouting UltraCeramic engineered stone.

#### **IMPORTANT TECHNICAL NOTES:**

- Use at temperatures between 18 °C (65 °F) and 24 °C (75 °F).
- For interior use only.

#### **SURFACE PREPARATION:**

Before grouting, make sure tiles are firmly set and clean. All grout joints must be clean and dry.

#### **LIMITATIONS:**

- Not for non-vitreous floor tiles or natural stones.
- Not for exterior, shower or underwater use.

#### **APPLICATION:**

1. Grout UltraCeramic immediately or within 24 hours after setting.
2. Roll the floor with a 45-kg (100-lb) three-section roller just before grouting.
3. Work only a small area at a time (0.6 – 0.9 m<sup>2</sup> [6-10 sq. ft.]).
4. Using a rigid float, fully pack the premixed grout into the grout lines.
5. Make sure all joints are free of gaps and voids.
6. Remove excess grout from the tile, moving the float on the edge diagonally across the tile surfaces while the premixed grout is still fresh.
7. The grout surface should be flush with the tile edge.
8. Extend the grout a few inches into the next row of tile so that water does not run into the unfinished joints during cleanup.

#### **APPROXIMATE COVERAGE:**

<b>Joint Width</b>	<b>Coverage</b>
3.2 mm (1/8")	31.2 m <sup>2</sup> (325 sq. ft.)
1.6 mm (1/16")	42 m <sup>2</sup> (450 sq. ft.)
4.8 mm (3/16")	26 m <sup>2</sup> (275 sq. ft.)
6.4 mm (1/4")	21 m <sup>2</sup> (225 sq. ft.)



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#### **CLEANING**

1. Allow the grout to firm up prior to cleanup. The set time (3-5 minutes) may vary, depending on the temperature and the humidity conditions.
2. Apply a very light film of water over the grouted tile surface using a spray bottle.
3. Allow the water to sit on the tile surface for 10-20 seconds.
4. Do not allow the water to flow into the un-grouted joints or accumulate in finished areas.
5. Rub the grout haze very gently using a clean, damp white pad.
6. Take a clean, damp, flat square sponge and slowly wipe diagonally across the tile to remove the remaining grout and water. Repeat until the surface is clean. Use two buckets of clean water – one for rinsing most of the grout residue and the other for moistening the sponge for the following cleanup.
7. Allow the grout to dry for 24 hours prior to final cleanup. Use a clean, damp, flat, square sponge to wipe off the remaining grout haze.
8. Clean tools with water while grout is wet. If allowed to dry, remove with mineral spirits.
9. Remove grout haze with water (or 60 ml [1/4 cup] household ammonia and 3.79 liters [1 U.S. gal.] of water).

#### **PROTECTION**

We recommend the following guidelines for traffic:

- Tile may be walked on immediately after installation; however, it is best to avoid traffic for the first 24 hours to allow grout to dry.
- After 72 hours, heavy traffic, placement of furniture and rolling traffic are allowed.
- Protect from freezing and excessive heat.

**Note:** Refer to technical and material safety data sheets for complete information regarding uses, application, limitations and safety.



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**THIS PRODUCT IS CONSIDERED NOT HAZARDOUS UNDER 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HAZARD COMMUNICATION) AND THE CANADIAN WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM (WHMIS). MAY CAUSE SLIGHT IRRITATION TO THE EYES. HANDLING PROCEDURES.**

AVOID GETTING THIS MATERIAL INTO CONTACT WITH YOUR SKIN AND EYES. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. WEAR SUITABLE GLOVES AND EYE/FACE PROTECTION. STORE IN A COOL, DRY, WELL-VENTILATED AREA. **FIRST AID TREATMENT – EYES:** IMMEDIATELY FLUSH EYES WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 20 MINUTES. IF IRRITATION PERSISTS, GET MEDICAL ATTENTION. **SKIN:** FLUSH WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER. **INGESTION:** FLUSH OUT MOUTH WITH WATER. IF INGESTION OF A LARGE AMOUNT DOES OCCUR, SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION. **KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN!**

BEFORE USE, CAREFULLY READ ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS CONTAINER AND ON THE MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET.

**NOTICE:** Before using, user shall determine the suitability of the product for its intended use and user alone assumes all risks and liability whatsoever in connection therewith. **ANY CLAIM SHALL BE DEEMED WAIVED UNLESS MADE IN WRITING TO US WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS FROM DATE IT WAS, OR REASONABLY SHOULD HAVE BEEN, DISCOVERED.**

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