



# STONETECH® Grout Release

Pre-apply STONETECH® Grout Release on stone surfaces to easily remove grout residue.

**Globally Proven  
Construction Solutions**



## FEATURES/BENEFITS

- Makes grout installation clean-up easier
- Prevents grout from staining stone
- Water-based formula
- Interior and exterior use

## PACKAGING

- 3.8L, 4 units per Case, 160 units per Pallet

## USES (INTERNAL/EXTERNAL)

- Countertops
- Splashbacks
- Floors
- Walls

## RECOMMENDED SURFACES

Natural stone, masonry and concrete such as:

- Marble
- Limestone
- Travertine
- Slate
- Sandstone
- Tumbled Stone

Not recommended for use on ceramic and porcelain tile or dense (low - absorbency) stone.

## MANUFACTURER

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### Approximate Coverage

Depending on stone type, texture and porosity; the site conditions at the time of installation; and the method of installation, the following rates of coverage will vary.

- Up to 157m<sup>2</sup>/3.8L

### VOC Content

<400 g/L (excluding water) for EPA Purposes.

<10 g/L (including water) for U.S. State purposes (Low Solids Coating)

### Storage and Handling Instructions

MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid prolonged exposure to vapors. Use in a well-ventilated area. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. Do not freeze or store above 38 °C. Do not mix with other chemicals.

### Cautions

Consult SDS for more safety information.

- Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
- Skin contact: Wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Eye contact: Flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.
- Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

## TECHNICAL DATA

### Physical Properties

Form	Liquid
Colour	Colourless
Odour	Odourless
pH	12
Flash Point	> 110°C Closed Cup

### Working Properties

Full cure	4 hours prior to grouting
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Specifications subject to change without notification. Results shown are typical but reflect test procedures used. Actual field performance will depend on installation methods and site conditions.

## INSTALLATIONS

### Surface Preparation

Read entire label before using. Use only as directed. Always test in a small inconspicuous area to determine ease of application and desired results. Make sure surface is clean, dry and free of loose debris. Surface temperature should be between 10–26°C. Avoid skin and eye contact. Wear protective eyewear, gloves, long sleeves, and long pants while handling product. Ensure work area is well-ventilated during application and until surface is dry. Keep children and pets out of the area until surface use resumes.

### Application

- Mask off any surfaces not intended to be treated.
- Apply an even coat of STONETECH® Grout Release with a paint pad, paintbrush, paint roller or low-pressure sprayer.
- Allow STONETECH Grout Release to completely penetrate the surface for 5-15 minutes.
- Wipe up all remaining grout release from the surface. Do not allow excess liquid to pool or dry on surface. Do not over apply.
- Allow for a minimum of 4 hours cure time prior to grouting.
- After grouting, remove excess grout. Do not allow grout to completely dry prior to removal.
- Clean equipment with water.
- Once grout is fully cured seal installation with an appropriate STONETECH sealer. Follow grout manufacturer's directions for cure time.

### Cleaning

Clean tools used during application with water.

## AVAILABILITY AND COST

### Availability

LATICRETE®, STONETECH and LATAPOXY® materials are available worldwide.

For Distributor information:

Toll Free: 1800 331 012

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For online distributor information, visit LATICRETE at [www.laticrete.com.au](http://www.laticrete.com.au)

### Cost

Contact a LATICRETE Distributor in your area.

## MAINTENANCE

Highly alkaline, acidic, ammoniated or abrasive cleaners are not necessary for daily maintenance and may also degrade the STONETECH sealer used, adversely affecting stain resistance. Tile and stone routine cleaning with a neutral pH cleaner such as STONETECH Stone & Tile Cleaner is recommended. For tough or difficult to remove soil use STONETECH KlenzAll™ Cleaner, a nylon scrubbing pad or a long handled stiff bristle brush. Please note: Prior to using any cleaning material on a tile, stone, etc. installation, test a discrete area or scrap piece of tile to insure desired results

## TECHNICAL SERVICES

### Technical assistance

Information is available by calling:

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### Technical and safety literature

To acquire technical and safety literature, please visit our website at [www.laticrete.com.au](http://www.laticrete.com.au)

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- The information contained in this document is given in good faith and to the best of our knowledge is true and accurate.
- This information is subject to change without notice and it is the responsibility of the user to obtain up to date and current information.
- The use of this product is beyond our control and LATICRETE® is not responsible for any loss or damage arising from the incorrect use of this product.
- Efflorescence is a normal condition of Portland cement and is not covered by any warranty.

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