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SpectraLOCK® PRO Grout

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- For all ceramic tile, glass tile, porcelains and natural stone
- Floors and walls
- Interior and exterior
- Residential and commercial

* United States Patent No.: 6881768 (and other Patents).

Easy to Install, Easy to Clean-Up! LATICRETE® SpectraLOCK® PRO Grout installs as easily as regular cement grout but provides the color uniformity, stain resistance and durability you can only get with an epoxy. LATICRETE SpectraLOCK PRO Grout can be used for interior or exterior applications on floors and walls. LATICRETE SpectraLOCK PRO Grout is also available with LATICRETE SpectraLOCK Dazzle, a design component that produces metallic and glow-in-the-dark grout when mixed with our 40 lifestyle colors.

Before you Begin

- Follow adhesive manufacturer's recommendations for minimum cure time prior to grouting.
- LATICRETE SpectraLOCK PRO Grout is a sanded grout. Use of sanded grouts in joints less than 1/8" (3 mm) will result in a coarser surface texture as compared to wider joints.
- Do not add water or any other materials to the grout mixture. Do not re-temper with water. This will have an adverse effect on the product and void all warranties.
- Clean-up is critical. Prepare for the initial and final washes by having 2 pails of clean water ready for the clean up process.
- Not for use in areas subjected to enzymatic cleaners and no-rinse cleaners.

Ensure the following items are on the jobsite before grouting.

PREPARATION AND INSTALLATION TOOLS

- Broom/vacuum (remove debris)
- Utility knife (removes excess thin-set in joints, open A and B pouches)
- Clean water and sponges (to clean surface of tile)
- Firm edged, rubber epoxy grout float
- Margin trowel
- Low speed drill and grout mix paddle (optional)
- Empty pails

CLEAN-UP SUPPLIES

- Fresh water supply
- Extra sponges (for floor installation)
- Terry cloth towels (optional for wall clean up)
- Empty pails



STORAGE

Condition the components at 70°F (21°C) to allow for easier application. Protect Part A and Part B liquids from freezing.

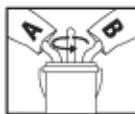
SURFACE PREPARATION

- Ensure the tile surface has no residual film from adhesive setting material.
- The use of a topical sealer or grout release applied to unglazed porcelain tile, abrasive, non-slip or rough textured tiles or porous tile or stone surfaces before grouting will facilitate cleaning.
- LATICRETE SpectraLOCK PRO Grout, as well as other sanded grouts, may "scratch" glass tiles, soft or polished marble and stone, soft glazed and handmade tiles. Test grout on a small area to ensure compatibility.
- Test stone for compatibility with water and cleaning additive mixture.
- Epoxy resins may affect the color of white or light colored porous stones (such as white carrara, thusos white, royal danby, etc.).
- Make sure tile surface and open grout joints are clean, and free from debris, grout spacers or standing water.
- Surface temperature range for installation must be above 40°F (4°C) and less than 95°F (35°C).

WORKING TIME

Working time of grout is approximately 80 minutes at 70°F (21°C) after the components are thoroughly mixed. Please note that working time is affected by many variables including grout mix consistency, surface and room temperatures. Warmer climates, for example, will shorten working time, while colder conditions will extend working time.

MIXING



- Cut open Part A and B pouches, and pour the liquids (A first, then B) into a clean pail. Make sure to squeeze all the liquids out of the pouches.

NOTE: Fold in half and roll up like a toothpaste tube.

- Mix liquids thoroughly, completely blending all liquid from sides and bottom of pail. Mix with a margin trowel or slow speed drill mixer (< 300 RPM).



- Once blended, add Part C color powder to blended A and B liquids and mix thoroughly with margin trowel or slow speed drill mixer (< 300 RPM). The LATICRETE SpectraLOCK PRO Grout unit is designed to use all the Part C color powder for most applications. For narrow joints, it is acceptable to leave out up to 10% Part C color powder to produce a more fluid mix.

MIXING WITH PART D DAZZLE POWDER

- If using Part D Dazzle Powder: Mix Part D Dazzle powder into the blended liquids before adding the Part C color powder. Use one (1) Part D Dazzle cup per mini unit, four (4) Part D Dazzle cups per full unit, sixteen (16) Part D Dazzle cups per commercial unit. Be careful mixing, as Part D Dazzle powder is light and will become airborne easily.

- Once blended, add Part C color powder to the mix, leaving out an amount approximately equal to or slightly more than the volume of Part D Dazzle powder used. Use the empty Part D Dazzle cup to hold back the Part C color powder.



NOTE: You will not be able to add all the Part C color powder when using Part D Dazzle powder. Mix to desired consistency.

GROUTING

- After surfaces are cleaned, allow to dry thoroughly before grouting.



- Spread grout using a sharp edged, firm epoxy rubber float. Work the grout diagonally across the joints, packing them full.

- “Cut” excess grout off the tile surface using the edge of the float held at a 90° angle like a squeegee, stroking diagonally to avoid pulling grout out of filled joints.

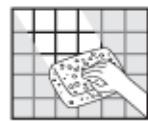
INITIAL WASH

NOTE: Have clean water, new clean sponge and initial wash cleaning additive packet ready.

- Once grout has been spread, wait 20 – 30 minutes before cleaning (or within one hour of initial mixing of product). Wait longer at colder temperatures. Add initial wash cleaning additive to two gallons of clean water and mix until fully dissolved. Do not mix cleaning additive with grout.



Submerge clean sponge into water and wring until damp. Change water with cleaning additive mixture every 50 ft² (4.6 m²) when using multiple units.



- Wipe grout joints and tile surface in a light circular motion, loosening grout residue while making the joints smooth.

- Drag a clean sponge diagonally over the scrubbed surfaces to remove grout residue. Rinse sponge after every pass; use each side of sponge only once between rinsing. Discard sponges when they become “gummy” with residue. Check work as you clean. Repair any low spots with additional grout.

