

1. PRODUCT NAME

Pro-Grout Excel

2. MANUFACTURER

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3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Superior Pro-Grout Excel is a high-performance, polymer-enhanced, cement-based grout. It is a fast-setting, color-consistent product with excellent crack and shrink resistance. This innovative formula is highly stain resistant and impedes the growth of mold and mildew. Exceeds ANSI A118.7.

DESCRIPTION**A. Uses**

Designed for ceramic, porcelain and natural stone tile for both walls and floors in interior and exterior applications. Suitable for both residential and commercial construction. Use to fill grout joints 1/16" – 1/2". NOT RECOMMENDED FOR POLISHED/SOFT MARBLE, LIMESTONE OR SCRATCHABLE HIGH-GLOSS FINISHES.

B. Features

- Interior and exterior
- Freeze-thaw stable
- Fortified for hard durable grout joint
- Easy to install
- Submerged applications
- Shrink resistant

C. Suitable Substrates

- Impervious porcelain and glass tile
- Brick and thin brick
- Natural stone
- Vitreous, semi-vitreous or non-vitreous tile

D. Packaging

25 lb bag & 8 lb bag. Colors: see current Superior Grout Chart

E. Shelf Life

15 months. Store off of the ground and protect from the weather conditions.

F. Limitations

Use caution; do not allow grout to freeze for the first 72 hours. Install in an ambient temperature between 50° F and 100° F. Some ceramic, glass, metal and stone tiles can be scratched by this product, so it is important to perform a test on a small area prior to full installation. In the event the test shows scratching, it may be necessary to use Superior Pro-Grout Unsanded. For installations that will be continually wet like swimming pools, fountains and gang showers, it should be cured a minimum of 14 days and allowed to dry before exposure to water.

4. TECHNICAL DATA

Applicable Standards

ANSI 118.7

5. INSTALLATION

All surfaces must be structurally sound and free of contaminants including oil, dirt, grease, paint, sealers or other chemicals and must be between 40° F and 90° F. Remove any residue from your surface prior to installation. Concrete slabs must be cured 28 days, free of efflorescence and not subject to hydrostatic pressure. Cracks, depressions or imperfections must be addressed prior to installation. Dry, dusty concrete slabs should be dampened and excess water removed. All concrete slabs must be plumb and true and meet minimum standard of 1/4" in 10 feet. Follow TCNA guidelines detail EJ-171: Movement Joints—Vertical & Horizontal or ANSI specification A108.01-3.7: Requirements for Movement Joints. Do not cover substrate expansion joints with mortar. Prior to installation, verify that subfloor assembly meets or exceeds industry standards of L/360 for ceramic tile and brick or L/720 for stone installations under live and dead loads.

DESCRIPTION**A. Mixing Instructions**

Add approximately 2.5-2.75 qts of clean water per 25 lb of powder, or approximately 1.5-1.75 pts of clean water per 8 lb of powder. Mix by hand or with slow-speed mixer to smooth, workable consistency. Allow grout to slake for 5-10 minutes then remix to a fluffy consistency. Remix occasionally to keep grout workable. DO NOT temper with water.

B. Application of Product

Clean tile and joints prior to installation. Spread grout with Superior grout float and fully pack joints with grout. Remove excess grout with grout float held at a 90 degree angle while pulling diagonally across joints being careful not to remove or pull out the freshly packed grout. Allow grout to become firm and use as little water as possible for initial clean up. Wait approximately 3 hours for final haze wash.

C. Curing of Product

Cure times may vary due to temperature and humidity. For hot, dry and/or windy conditions, it is recommended to mist grout joints with cool water for 3 days. Submerged applications must wait minimum of 14 days prior to submersion. Protect exterior installations from wet conditions for 7 days. Wait 72 hours prior to use of interior shower.

D. Cleaning

Clean tools with fresh water when mortar is uncured.

6. AVAILABILITY

Available exclusively at The Tile Shop. Visit www.tileshop.com to find your nearest location or call 1-888-398-6595 for more information.

7. WARRANTY**8. MAINTENANCE**

Clean with neutral pH cleaners including Superior Grout & Tile Neutral Cleaner and Superior Anti-Bacterial Natural Stone Cleaner.

9. TECHNICAL SERVICES

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