TTS: 2008 Faded/Inconsistent Grout Color (Recoloring)



Purpose: To create uniform grout color, seal and ease ongoing maintenance.

Product Recommendation: Superior® Pro-Color

Equipment: Applicator brush, toothbrush, black nylon scrub pad and a water spray bottle **Coverage:** Approximately 50 - 300 sq. ft. $(5 \text{ m}^2 - 30 \text{ m}^2)$ per coat per 8-ounce bottle (273 ml)

Procedure:

- 1. Always test a small area first to ensure satisfactory results.
- Existing grout joints must be clean, dry and free of coatings or contaminants that may affect bond. If sealer is present, use **Pro Strip** to remove existing sealer prior to using **Grout Colorant. If grout is dirty, use Superior Heavy Duty Grout and Tile Cleaner**
- 3. New grout requires a minimum 48-hour cure time prior to using Pro Color.
- 4. Prepare existing grout joints with **Tile and Grout Neutral Cleaner or Stone Deep Clean** (For acid sensitive surfaces) or **Heavy Duty Grout & Tile Cleaner** for non-acid sensitive surfaces.
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- 5. Pour **Pro-Color** into a small dish & apply to grout joint using the applicator brush or toothbrush.
- Spread evenly, working **Pro-Color** into joint with applicator brush or toothbrush using a backand-forth motion. Thin, even coats should be applied, limiting the amount of **Pro-Color** that gets on the tile.
- 7. If going from a dark to light grout color, more than 1 application may be necessary with a minimum 2-hour drying time between coats.
- After Pro-Color has dried 1 or more hours (never more than 12 hours), lightly mist surface with water and let stand 5 minutes. Remove excess Pro-Color from surface of tile using water and a black nylon scrub pad.
- 9. Avoid direct scrubbing on grout joints for 20 days to allow a full cure.

Note A: Pro-Color Grout Colorant not only recolors existing grout, IT PROVIDES A SU-PERIOR SEAL AND REDUCES ROUTINE MAINTENANCE.

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