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Product Data Sheet

Easy Grout

A premium, pre-mixed and ready to use wall and floor tile grout suitable for interior and undercover exterior applications
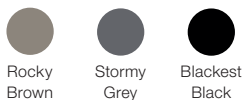
FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Easy and fast application
- Resistant to stains, mould and bacteria
- No efflorescence
- Maximum colour consistency
- Reusable - zero waste and fast clean up
- Suitable for interior and undercover exterior wall and floor applications only
- For joints 1-5mm wide

PACKAGING

Available in a 2L or 4L pail

AVAILABLE COLOURS

Bright White	Silver Fox	Just Beige	Ash Grey
Rocky Brown	Stormy Grey	Blackest Black	

WHERE TO USE

Surfaces

Most common interior and undercover exterior wall and floor tiles.

Tiles

Suitable for glossy and smooth tiles such as porcelain, ceramic and mosaics. Easy Grout is NOT suitable for highly textured and / or porous tiles.

Areas

Suitable for interior and undercover exterior wall and floor applications only. Interior areas such as commercial and domestic walls, floors and splashbacks and in wet areas including bathtub surrounds and shower walls and floors. Exterior undercover areas such as balconies and alfresco where ponding does not occur.

Note: Davco Easy Grout should NOT be used in steam rooms, submerged applications, such as swimming pools, spas, saunas, water features and fountains or for chemical resistant joints or movement joints.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

VOC Content

Low VOC - Meets the Green Building Council of Australia Green Star IEQ-13 requirements. Low VOC - 20g/L (SCAQMD method 304-91)

Coverage

2L pail of Easy Grout covers approximately 17.5m^2
4L pail of Easy Grout covers approximately 35m^2
(based on 600mm x 300mm x 10mm tile with a joint width of 1.5mm)

Curing Time

Dry area 24 hours
Wet area 3 days

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GROUT COVERAGE BASED ON A 4L PAIL			
TILE SIZE	**JOINT WIDTH**		
	1.5mm	**3mm**	**5mm**
300 x 300 x 10mm	28m²	14m²	8m²
600 x 300 x 10mm	35m²	18m²	11m²
600 x 600 x 10mm	56m²	28m²	17m²

APPLICATION

Grouting

1. Stir thoroughly by hand before use. DO NOT ADD ANY WATER. This will cause grout failure and void all warranties.
2. Slightly moisten the tile surface with a wet, clean micro-fibre cloth to improve the workability.
3. Apply to the grout joint using a float or squeegee, spread diagonally across the joint. Ensure you fill the joint completely without any voids and gaps. Failure to fully pack joints may result in shallow grout joints.
4. Remove excess grout from the tile surface, holding the float at almost a 90° angle to the surface and moving the float diagonally to the joints while the grout is still fresh. The grout surface should be flush with the tile edge.

Clean-up & Return to Service

- Cleaning should begin after the surface of the grout develops a dry, skinned-over appearance (5-10 minutes after the application depending on temperature, humidity and nature of the tiles)
- Clean off excess grout and evenly shape the grout joints by laying a damp sponge on the tile surface and lightly wiping in a circular motion
- Finish the application with a single diagonal wipe to the tile surface with a well wrung sponge. If the water in the bucket becomes dirty, replace with clean water. Be aware that using too much water (referring to a saturated sponge as opposed to a damp sponge) during clean-up, or allowing water to sit on the surface of the grout can dilute the polymer binder and cause curing issues resulting in grout failure
- After the grout firms up (approximately 1 hour), some grout haze may still remain on the tiles. With clean water and a very well wrung clean micro-fibre cloth, wipe the tile surface in a circular buffing motion
- Wait 7 days before exposing grouted area to household cleaners. Do not use acidic or vinegar solutions for clean up

Curing Times

Dry Area: Allow 24 hours
Wet Area: Allow 3 days
Note: Setting time of grout is affected by site conditions, climate and could be faster or slower than specified.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- Test product in an inconspicuous area first
- It is essential to plan the area to be grouted in accordance with all relevant standard(s)
- Plan the area to be grouted, you should only grout up to 1-2m² at a time

Before you start, here's a helpful checklist of tools required for grouting your area:

- Bucket with clean water
- Grout rubber float / squeegee
- Clean micro-fibre cloth
- Sponge
- Rubber gloves
- Safety glasses

SURFACE PREPARATION

- All surfaces must be installed according to manufacturer's instructions and relevant Australian Standard(s) and be structurally sound, dry, clean and free from movement, oil, grease, wax, sealers, curing compounds, release agents and any other loose or contaminating material
- Ensure tile adhesive is completely set and dried
- Remove all tile spacers from the joint areas
- Ensure joints are clean, dry and free from excess adhesive as well as any other loose or contaminating material

Coverage

The coverage of the grout will vary depending upon the texture, size and thickness of the tile and the width of the grout joint. Use the table below as a general guide:

GROUT COVERAGE BASED ON A 2L PAIL			
TILE SIZE	**JOINT WIDTH**		
	1.5mm	**3mm**	**5mm**
300 x 300 x 10mm	14m²	7m²	4m²
600 x 300 x 10mm	17.5m²	9m²	5.5m²
600 x 600 x 10mm	28m²	14m²	8.5m²

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Safety

- SDS is available from **www.parexdavco.com.au**
- It is recommended that applicators wear PVC or similar gloves and safety goggles while handling this product
- Keep out of reach of children. If eye contact occurs, rinse with cool water. If ingested get immediate medical assistance

General

- Do not apply in temperatures above 35ºC or below 5ºC
- In cool and / or humid conditions, allow longer setting times
- Easy Grout can be used for a period of 12 months from date of manufacture if stored unopened at 22°C. After opening, Easy Grout can be stored for reuse if properly resealed in original container
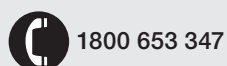
Specific

- Easy Grout should NOT be used in steam rooms, submerged applications, such as swimming pools, spas, saunas, water features and fountains
- Not suitable for chemical resistant joints, use Davco Epoxy Grout for these installations
- Not recommended for use on highly textured or porous tiles due to its high polymer content
- Not suitable for movement joints
- Not suitable for uncovered / exposed exterior areas where ponding can occur
- Some types of sensitive tiles such as glass mosaic or marble can be permanently stained, scratched, dulled or damaged when grouting. Always test the grout on a separate or inconspicuous sample area before grouting to determine the suitability of the tile with the grout
- For other uses not mentioned in these instructions, please visit **www.parexdavco.com.au**

TECHNICAL DATA	EASY GROUT
Bulk density	1.8kg/L
Hardness at 72 hours (Shore D)	28
Water absorption	0.01ml / 24 hours
Curing time before return to dry area service	24 hours
Curing time before return to wet area service	3 days
Shelf life when stored unopened in elevated, cool, dry location	12 months
Shelf life when stored for reuse if properly resealed in original container in elevated, cool, dry location	12 months

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