



# GROUT SEALER

DUNLOP® GROUT SEALER is a water based protective sealer which penetrates and cures within the pores of the grout.

## SURFACE PREPARATION

Ensure the grout to be sealed is dry and that the surfaces are clean and free from dust, dirt, grease, adhesive and other surface contaminants. Wash grout surface as per grout manufacturer's instruction if there is efflorescence present (i.e. alkali salts appearing as white chalky material). Allow the grout to dry for 24 hours after washing prior to application. Dunlop Grout Sealer is a clear sealer and any contamination, surface texture irregularities or stains existing at the time of sealing will be evident and possibly emphasised in the final finish.

## APPLICATION

- 1 Shake bottle well before use.
- 2 Apply sealer by brush along grout joints. The sealer should be applied in thin coats only to allow maximum penetration allowing 30 minutes to 1 hour at 25°C between coats.
- 3 When applying the sealer, particular care should be taken not to apply excess sealer in each coat as this will prevent penetration into the pores of the grout.
- 4 Limit application to the grout surface. Clean excess product from tile surface before it cures by wiping it off by damp sponge. Do not allow the sealer to cure on tile surface especially on porous tiles as it may leave a wet look appearance on the sides of the tiles.
- 5 Before applying further coats, test for water beading (i.e. droplets of water forming beads on grout surface). A sufficient amount has been applied if water appears to bead on the grout surface.

## DRYING TIME

Allow 24 hours for curing before subjecting to light pedestrian traffic, 3 days for rubber wheeled traffic and 7 days for full cure maximum traffic loading and scrubbing.

## COVERAGE

Approximately 10-25m<sup>2</sup> per 250ml bottle depending on width and porosity of grout joint, size of the tiles and method of application.

## CLEANING

Wash all equipment in warm water or water/detergent immediately on completion of work.

## SAFETY

Avoid contact with skin and eyes and avoid breathing vapour, spray or mist. Wear eye protection and protective gloves when mixing and using. If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or the Poisons Information Centre. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting - give a glass of water. If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly. If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes and see a doctor.

## LIMITATIONS

The product should only be applied when the surface temperature is between 10-35°C. Drying time will be affected by low temperatures and in situations where relative humidity is greater than 85%. Grout Sealer is not recommended for use under water in pools and ponds. Solvent based cleaners can detrimentally affect the grout sealer. Allow the grout to cure as specified by its manufacturer prior to application of the grout sealer. Apply only using multiple thin film application. Do not apply if rain is imminent. Do not leave bottle open for a long period of time.

## TECHNICAL DATA

Colour:	Clear/Water white
Finish:	Semi-gloss goint to mat with external exposure to aging
Recoat Time:	½ to 1 hour @ 25°C and 50% R.H.
Full Cure:	7 days @ 25°C and 50% R.H.
UV Exposure:	Resistant

## USER NOTES

The technical details and recommendations contained in this data sheet are given in good faith and represent the best of our knowledge and experience at the time of printing. It is the responsibility of the user to ensure that the products are used in accordance with DUNLOP product instructions and in applications for which they are intended.

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