

HOW-TO GROUT

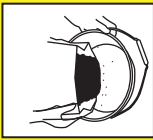
*Project
Solutions*

BEFORE YOU START

Ensure the joints are clean and free from excess adhesive. With porous tiles, dampen the joints with water (not wet) before grouting to avoid dehydration. Do not grout until the tiling has set firmly. Remove all tile spacers from between tiles before grouting.

APPLICATION

STEP 1
Mix grout to a smooth toothpaste consistency as per instructions.



STEP 2
Work grout diagonally into the joints using a rubber squeegee or grout float, only grouting small areas at a time. Compact the grout firmly into the joints.



STEP 4
When grout has sufficiently hardened in the tile joints, polish the tile with a clean dry cloth.



STEP 3
With a damp sponge, work in a diagonal motion to remove excess grout from tile surface. Change water regularly.



HANDY HINTS

- To enhance colour, impart a degree of flexibility and reduce porosity and staining, use DUNLOP® Primer & Additive with Coloured Grout by replacing half the water content when mixing.
- To make joints easier to maintain and clean, seal grout joints with DUNLOP® Grout Sealer
- It is advisable to check ease of cleaning with tiles that have a textured or matt surface before grouting.
- In outdoor conditions, it is essential to provide protection from all extremes of climate during the whole fixing and grouting operation and for as long as possible afterwards.

For more handy hints on grouting, download the Grouting Guide on the Dunlop® DIY Website at www.dunlopdry.com

HOW-TO *apply* SILICONE

USING SILICONE

DUNLOP® Coloured Silicone is a flexible sealant for use in joints such as wall and floor joints, tiled surface and bench tops, bath edges, cupboards, splashbacks and movement joints.

It has great adhesion with ceramic tiles, glass, enamel, aluminium, granite, porcelain and sanitary acrylics.

Suitable for indoor and outdoor use, DUNLOP® Coloured Silicone is waterproof, contains a fungicide to fight mould and is suitable for use in a shower recess.



APPLICATION

- 1 Ensure joints and surfaces are dry, clean and free from grease, soap and water.
- 2 Trim end of nozzle to obtain correct bead width and place cartridge in applicator gun.
- 3 Apply sealant in a steady continuous bead ensuring good contact with both sides of the joint. Tool off with a moistened spatula to finish the joint smoothly before a skin forms.
- 4 If the silicone has dried on the surface, clean with white spirit solvent to soften the silicone then scrape off with a blade.

HANDY HINT

Use DUNLOP® Coloured Silicone that matches your DUNLOP® Coloured Grout.

DUNLOP® Grout and Silicone is available in a wide range of fashionable colours including white, buff, travertine, havana, misty grey, charred ash, midnight and slate grey.



Enhance your Tiling Project with Dunlop Coloured Grout containing



Microban antifungal protection is built in during the manufacturing process. It works continuously to help prevent the build-up of commonly found mould, mildew and fungi that grow on the surface of the grout.

For more information visit www.dunlopdij.com

Before commencing any project, always read product packaging and datasheets thoroughly and follow all instructions accordingly.

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