



# Premixed Premium Grout

**Available as pre-colored  
and tintable base**



## DESCRIPTION

*Premixed Premium Grout* is a premixed stain-resistant grout for ceramic, porcelain and natural-stone tile in residential light-duty interior installations, such as walls, floors, countertops and showers.

- Mold- and mildew-resistant
- For grout joints from 1/16" to 1/2" (1.5 to 12 mm)

## USES

- Use for grouting interior installations only.
- For intermittent wet conditions such as residential backsplashes, countertops, tub surrounds, shower walls and shower floors

MAPEI grout products are produced to the highest quality of standards. To maintain a clean tile surface, use a neutral-pH cleaner for maintaining the floor, followed by a clean-water rinse.

Do not use harsh chemicals to maintain the tile surface. Before proceeding with cleaning, consult the cleaner's manufacturer for compatibility, use and application instructions. Remove or rinse fatty acid residue from the grout surface to avoid potential grout deterioration caused by prolonged exposure.

## TECHNICAL NOTES

- Some types of glazed ceramic tiles, marble, granite and marble agglomerates can be permanently stained, scratched, dulled or damaged when grouted with pigmented or sanded grout. Test grout on a separate sample area before grouting to determine the suitability of the tile with the grout color selected.
- Porous and abrasive tile may require pre-sealing to prevent grout residue from penetrating the tile surface.
- Use only at temperatures between 50°F and 95°F (10°C and 35°C).
- Do not use for submerged applications or steam rooms.

- Do not use to grout exterior installations.
- Do not seal.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Preparation for Grouting

- 1.1 Before grouting, make sure tiles are firmly set and the adhesive or mortar is completely dry.
- 1.2 Remove all tile spacers.
- 1.3 Grout joints must be clean and free of standing water, dust, dirt and foreign matter.
- 1.4 Remove excess adhesive or mortar from the joint area so that 2/3 of the tile depth is left available for grouting.
- 1.5 Clean the tile surface thoroughly to remove dust, dirt and other contaminants that may cause grout discoloration.

### 2. Mixing

No mixing is required.

### 3. Application

Using consistent application procedures will produce consistent results.

- 3.1 To aid in spreading the grout, slightly moisten the tile surface with a damp sponge just before application.
- 3.2 Force the grout into the joints with a rigid rubber float held at a 45° angle to the tile surface.
- 3.3 Make sure all joints are well-compacted and free of voids and gaps.
- 3.4 Remove excess grout from the tile surface, holding the float at an almost 90° angle to the surface and moving the float diagonally to the joints while the grout is still fresh.
- 3.5 The grout surface should be flush with the tile edge.

## Packaging

1/2 U.S. gal. (1,89 L)

## Approximate Coverages in sq. ft. (m<sup>2</sup>) – per 1/2-gallon (1,89-L) container

Tile Size	Grout Joint Width				
	1/16" (1,5 mm)	1/8" (3 mm)	1/4" (6 mm)	3/8" (10 mm)	1/2" (12 mm)
2" x 2" x 1/4" (50 x 50 x 6 mm)	45–50 (4,18–4,65)	23–26 (2,14–2,42)	12–14 (1,11–1,30)	9–11 (0,84–1,02)	6–7 (0,56–0,65)
4-1/4" x 4-1/4" x 1/4" (108 x 108 x 6 mm)	100–110 (9,29–10,2)	50–55 (4,65–5,11)	24–27 (2,23–2,51)	19–21 (1,77–1,95)	12–14 (1,11–1,30)
6" x 6" x 1/4" (150 x 150 x 6 mm)	135–150 (12,5–13,9)	67–75 (6,22–6,97)	34–38 (3,16–3,53)	25–28 (2,32–2,60)	17–19 (1,58–1,77)
8" x 8" x 3/8" (200 x 200 x 10 mm)	118–130 (11,0–12,1)	59–65 (5,48–6,04)	30–33 (2,79–3,07)	22–25 (2,04–2,32)	15–16 (1,39–1,49)
12" x 12" x 3/8" (300 x 300 x 10 mm)	170–190 (15,8–17,7)	86–95 (7,99–8,83)	43–48 (3,99–4,46)	32–36 (2,97–3,34)	21–24 (1,95–2,23)

## 4. Cleaning

- 4.1 Cleaning should begin within 5 to 10 minutes, depending upon the temperature, humidity and absorption rate of the tile. Grout small areas so that cleaning can begin before grout skins over and dries on the tile surface.
- 4.2 Drag a clean and damp cellulose sponge diagonally across the tile joints, applying slight pressure. Use one side of the sponge for each pass over the tile, rinsing the sponge after the second pass.
- Tip before using the sponge: If needed, moisten a white scrubpad in a pail of cool water and use the scrubpad to loosen the grout film from the tile surface. Move the scrubpad in a circular motion on the tile, applying minimum pressure to loosen the grout and smooth the grout joints without removing grout from the joints.
- 4.3 Change the water bucket frequently to prevent the development of a haze on the tile surface.

4.4 A final wash can be performed about 1 hour after the initial wash if residue is observed on the tile surface. If needed to help in the cleaning process, 1 U.S. oz. (30 mL) of a clear dishwashing soap may be added to a pail containing 3 U.S. gals. (11,4 L) of clean water; use a clean white moistened scrubpad to loosen any remaining grout residue and then remove with a moistened cellulose sponge.

4.5 Clean hands, tools and the surface with fresh water while the product is wet.

## 5. Protection

- 5.1 Prevent foot traffic for 24 to 48 hours after installation.
- 5.2 Allow 7 days before water exposure and to develop stain resistance.
- 5.3 Protect the product from freezing.

Refer to the SDS for specific data related to health and safety as well as product handling.

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