

CEMIX



DIY GUIDES:

HOW TO GROUT



BEFORE YOU START

Before you start grouting, it is important to ensure the all the joints are clean and free from excess adhesive. If you are going to be grouting porous tiles, dampen the joints with water before grouting (not wet). This will avoid dehydration. Only grout once the tiling has fully set. Remove all tile spacers from between tiles before grouting.



APPLICATION



Step One

Mix the powder grout with Cemix® Tile Bond Latex until it forms a smooth toothpaste consistency per the instructions on the packaging.



Step Two

Using a rubber squeegee or grout float, work the grout diagonally into the joints. Only grout small areas at a time. Compact the grout firmly into the joints.



Step Three

With a damp sponge, work in a diagonal motion to remove excess grout from the tile surface. Ensure the water is changed regularly.



Step Four

Once the grout has hardened in the joints remove any grout haze/residue on the tile surfaces and polish the tiles with a clean dry cloth.

HANDY HINTS

- ▶ Where vibration, shrinkage or expansion may occur or to enhance colour, add a degree of flexibility, reduce porosity and staining, use Cemix® Tile Bond Latex Primer and Additive by fully replacing the water content when mixing.
- ▶ To make joints easier to maintain and clean, seal the grout joints with Cemix® Grout Sealer.
- ▶ Before grouting, check the ease of cleaning the tiles. This is advisable in particular with textured or matt surface tiles.
- ▶ In exterior conditions, it is important to provide protection from all extremes of climate during the whole fixing and grouting operation and for as long as possible afterwards.
- ▶ Mix and grout the entire area in one go as different mix batches may produce slightly different colour.



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CEMIX COLOURED GROUT



SPONGE



GROUT FLOAT



BUCKET



MIXER



CLEANING CLOTH



WATER

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