

# SikaTile<sup>®</sup> Grout

## Cementitious grout filler for ceramic tile joint

Construction

<b>Description</b>	SikaTile Grout is specially blended from selected high quality performance cements, fillers, pigments and synthetic additive. Only water will be added to provide a creamy paste. When set, the hardened grout paste is mould and mildew resistant.
<b>Uses</b>	Grout for filling installed ceramic tile joints in bathrooms, swimming pools, kitchens and all other similar applications.
<b>Advantages</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Non shrink and no cracks</li><li>■ Non-sag/slump (thixotropic) application</li><li>■ Water, mildew and mould resistant</li><li>■ Mixes with water only and easy to apply</li><li>■ Available in different colours</li></ul>
<b>Storage and Shelf Life</b>	SikaTile Grout should be stored in a cool dry place. Shelf life is one (1) year from date of manufacture.
<b>Instructions for Use</b>	
<b>Mixing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Prepare about 0.3 litres of clean tap water in a plastic pail. Add the 1 kg of SikaTile Grout gradually while mixing until a creamy past is produced and all to stand for 10 minutes. Do not use saline or salty water.</li><li>■ Dampen joints of tiles but without standing water, after the tiles have set overnight.</li></ul>
<b>Application</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Apply to pasty grout to spaces between tiles (joints) diagonally using a sponge, or small piece of soft cloth. Work the grout paste with enough pressure into the joints and around the edges, filling them uniformly.</li><li>■ When the residue on tiles begins to form a haze (after approx. 5 minutes), wipe a wet sponge using same diagonal strokes to the grout applied joints until the grout is flush with the tile surface.</li><li>■ Wash the sponge, wring out as much water as possible, then toll the filled joints by lightly running the sponge along the tile grout lines or running the tip of gloved finger or a rounder piece of wood along the grout filled tile joints to level it off with the tiles.</li><li>■ Wipe any remaining dry residue with a clean soft and dry cloth in order to reveal the tile surface with its true colour and texture.</li><li>■ Place protective barriers or covering to protect newly grouted areas. Open to foot traffic only after at least 24 hours.</li></ul>



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## Technical Data (Typical)

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<b>Coverage</b>	One (1) square metre requires approx. 0.25 kg of grout powder, depending on type, size and spacing of tiles.
<b>Colours</b>	White, Cream, Ivory, Grey, Black, Red, Mediterranean Brown
<b>Packaging</b>	25 x 1 kg bags per carton

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### Important Notes

- Do not mix newly prepared grout paste with an old mix to extend the pot life.
  - Freshly mixed grout remains usable for one (1) hour.
  - Do not use saline or salty water. Use only clean or clear tap water.
  - Do not use absorbent materials as mixing base or container.
  - Never use acid or other harsh chemicals to remove hardened grout on tile surfaces.
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### Handling Precautions

The product is non-toxic but care should be taken to avoid prolonged skin contact, inhalation of dust or prevent the material from entering the eyes, as the product is cementitious in nature.

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