

DESCRIPTION

TAL GROUT SEALER was specially designed to seal cementitious grout joints, both in the 'green' and cured states, in interior and exterior installations. Unsealed cementitious grout tends to be porous and may easily show signs of dirt and discolouration/staining from everyday use and cleaning. The residual film on glazed tiles dries clear and does not discolour. It can also be used for sealing of natural stone tiles. In this instance it is best suited for small area applications.

APPLICATION AREAS

TAL GROUT SEALER is effective on 'green' and cured grout joints of tiled surfaces such as walls, floors, counter tops and showers.

CAUTION

- **Contents highly flammable. Do not incinerate, pour onto naked flames or smoke in areas of application.**
- **Do not mix with other chemicals.**
- **Do not allow to freeze.**

PREPARATION**Grout**

All grout joints should be clean and free from dust, dirt and surface contaminants. This is more so for existing (cured) grout since any stains not removed will be sealed into the grout. Newly applied grout should be allowed to cure for at least 20 minutes before being sealed.

Tiles

Existing tiles should be cleaned to remove any stains or polishes, waxes or sealants before sealing. All tiles should be clean and free from dust, dirt and surface contaminants.

TAL GLINT is suitable for cleaning of tiles and grout prior to sealing.

Note : If applying TAL GROUT SEALER over existing grout joints to prevent the ingress of moisture through the grout joints, first inspect the grout to ascertain that it is in good condition, ie firm and intact and well bonded to the sides of the tiles (ie no cracks, voids or pinholes in the grout). If the grout is cracked, there is a strong possibility that water may permeate through the cracks, even after sealing. The grout should rather be carefully scraped out of the joints to a minimum depth of about 5mm, taking due care to ensure that the adjacent tiles are not damaged or disturbed.

The joints should then be re-grouted, using a suitable TAL GROUT. The grout should be mixed with TAL BOND for enhanced flexibility and water resistance.

Thereafter TAL GROUT SEALER can be applied over the joints for added protection.

APPLICATION

A suitable face mask should be worn when applying TAL GROUT SEALER in confined areas. Working areas should be well ventilated. The spray-bottle should be held approximately 20cm away from surface to be sealed and the spraying should be done in a sweeping motion. If foam is generated the bubbles should be broken before the product dries.

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MAINTENANCE

For best results, the sealed tiles and grout should be cleaned with water and TAL GLINT. Domestic installations require resealing every 2 years. High traffic/ high usage areas and exterior areas should be assessed for wear every 6 – 12 months.

COVERAGE

TAL GROUT SEALER will seal up to 400 linear meters of grout per 300ml can, depending on joint width and porosity of grout. This is equivalent to approximately 15m² of tiling. Coverage for sealing of tiles is dependent on the porosity of the tiles being sealed.

DRYING TIMES

'Wet' areas, such as showers, should be allowed to cure for 24 hours before use, otherwise 2 – 3 hours is adequate for other areas.

Allow to dry for at least 48 hours before exposing newly sealed tiles to harsh chemicals and cleaning agents.

PACKAGING

Available in 300ml aerosol cans.

STORAGE & SHELF LIFE

When stored in dry internal conditions between 10° C and 30° C and out of direct sunlight the product has a shelf life of 6 months from date of manufacture. Do not allow to freeze. **Ensure lid is tightly sealed.**

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USE ONLY AS DIRECTED. DO NOT MIX WITH OTHER CHEMICALS. AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES - THE USE OF RUBBER GLOVES, EYE PROTECTION AND A FACE MASK IS ESSENTIAL WHEN WORKING WITH THIS PRODUCT. WORK IN WELL-VENTILATED AREAS ONLY. KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN. DO NOT INGEST. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING IF INGESTED – SEEK MEDICAL HELP. DISPOSE OF THIS PRODUCT IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL REGULATIONS. CONTACT TAL FOR FURTHER HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION.

PRODUCT GUARANTEE

TAL products are manufactured and tested in accordance with TAL procedures, which are maintained in line with Quality Control System Standard ISO 9001 : 2008. TAL products are guaranteed to be free from manufacturing defects and fit for design purposes.

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