



Grout Colorant 996

Durable Epoxy Formula Seals and Protects Grout

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Grout Colorant 996 can be used to restore or change the color of sanded and non-sanded grout joints. It also seals and protects grout from moisture and staining.

▶ LIMITATIONS

Grout Colorant 996 is not recommended for use under water. Store colorant in original container at temperatures below 110°F (45°C).

INSTALLATION

▶ PREPARATION

Before attempting to color your grout with Grout Colorant 996, test a small area first. Test for previously applied sealers by applying a few drops of water to grout. If water beads, a sealer is present and must be removed before application of colorant. Allow 2 hours to cure colorant. It should be easily removed from tile but bonded permanently to grout joint. If colorant is easily removed from grout joint, allow longer curing time.

Allow at least 7 days curing time for new grout. Existing grout must be clean, dry and free of dirt and grease. Clean grout with C-Clean 985. Previously applied sealers must be removed using sealer and adhesive remover. Porous tiles must be sealed to ensure that grout colorant does not penetrate into the tile.

▶ APPLICATION

Shake well before using. Do not apply when temperature is below 40°F (4°C) or above 80°F (26°C). Pour a small amount into a dish or container. Using a bristle brush, dip into colorant and apply a thin coat to grout using a back and forth motion. Try to limit the amount of colorant that gets onto the tile. If you are going from a dark to a lighter grout color, 2 or more applications of colorant may be necessary. Allow a minimum of 2 hours drying time between coats. Allow colorant to dry at least 5 minutes but not more than 30 minutes (time will vary depending on ambient temperature — test before application). Remove colorant residue from tile with water and nylon scrub pad. Avoid direct scrubbing on grout joints for at least 20 days to allow colorant to reach maximum durability.

▶ ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

For routine cleaning of grout, use water based cleaners. Do not use solvents.

▶ COVERAGE

Approximately 80 sq. ft. per 8 oz. (7.4 m² per .24 L) with 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) tile and a 1/4" (6 mm) grout joint.

▶ CAUTION

Do not take internally. Wear rubber gloves and eye protection. Some colors contain from 0.002% to 0.15% Carbon Black (CAS#1333-86-4) which has been identified by the State of California as a carcinogen. Do not take internally. If ingested do not induce vomiting. If contact with eyes or skin, flush with water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

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