



# Grout Stain 997

## Durable Urethane Acrylic Formula Seals and Protects Grout

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Grout Stain 997 is a long lasting, highly wear resistant urethane acrylic grout stain. It is ideal for renewing or changing the color of existing sanded or non-sanded grout joints. It also seals and protects grout from moisture and staining.

#### ▶ FEATURES/BENEFITS

- Changes or renews grout color
- Seals grout joints—protects from staining
- Water-based
- Interior and exterior use
- Fade resistant

#### ▶ LIMITATIONS

Grout Stain 997 is not recommended for use under water. Store stain in original container at temperatures below 110°F (45°C).

#### ▶ APPLICABLE STANDARDS

There are no industry standards established for this product.

Colors — 40 distinctive colors (see Grout Color Guide for selection). Special order colors can be matched to a submitted sample.

#### ▶ PACKAGING

8 oz. (240 ml) and 32 oz. (940 ml) bottles.

### INSTALLATION

#### ▶ PREPARATORY WORK

Before attempting to color your grout with Grout Stain 997, test a small area first. Test for previously applied sealers by applying a few drops of water to grout joint. If water beads, a sealer is present and must be removed before application of stain. Test a small area, according to application instructions, with a minimum 2 hours cure time to ensure desired results. The stain should be easily removed from the tile but bonded permanently to the grout joint. If stain 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 Stain 997 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 stain that gets onto the tile. If you are going from a dark to a lighter grout color, 2 or more applications of stain may be necessary. Allow a minimum of 2 hours drying time between coats. Allow stain to dry at least 20 minutes but not more than 30 minutes (time will vary depending on ambient temperature — test before application). After Grout Stain 997 has dried on the joint, dampen the area with water and let set 5 minutes before removing excess

Grout Stain 997 from the surface of the tile using a nylon scrub pad. Avoid direct scrubbing on grout joints for at least 20 days to allow stain to reach maximum durability.

#### ▶ ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

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

#### ▶ CAUTION

Do not take internally. Keep out of reach of children. Wear rubber gloves and eye protection. If ingested do not induce vomiting. If contact with eyes or skin, flush with water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

#### ▶ STORAGE

One year if kept in sealed containers, stored in a dry area.

COVERAGE			
PRODUCT	SQUARE FEET (M <sup>2</sup> ) PER 8 OZ. (240 ML) BOTTLE		
	4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) Tile 1/4" (6mm) Grout Joint	6" x 6" (15 x 15 cm) Tile 1/4" (6mm) Grout Joint	12" x 12" (30 x 30 cm) Tile 1/4" (6mm) Grout Joint
Grout Stain 997	80 (7.4)	90 (8.4)	125 (11.6)

Note: Coverage will vary depending on width and porosity of grout joint, size of tile and method of application.

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