



# GROUT STAIN

## Durable Urethane Acrylic Stain

### Product Information

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**TEXRITE GROUT STAIN** is a user friendly, low cost way to give tiles a new look without replacing the tile or regrouting. With its easy to use urethane acrylic formula, it seals and provides a long lasting stain to rejuvenate sanded and nonsanded grout joints. **TEXRITE GROUT STAIN** provides a "natural" uniform color that is highly resistant to wear, sunlight, water and extreme temperatures.

installation instructions and allow a minimum of 2 hours cure time. Allow a minimum of 7 days cure time for new grout installations before staining.

#### Application

**SHAKE THE CONTAINER WELL BEFORE USING!** If more than 1 bottle of a single color is to be used, mix multiple bottles of the material together in a large container to ensure uniformity in color. Then pour a small amount into a dish or container. Using a stain applicator or a bristle or sponge brush, apply coats to the grout joint using a back and forth motion. Thin, even coats should be applied, limiting the amount of stain that gets on the tile. Allow the stain to dry at least 20 minutes, but not more than 30 minutes (time will vary depending on ambient temperature and humidity). After **TEXRITE GROUT STAIN** has dried on the joint, dampen the area with water and let stand 5 minutes before removing excess grout stain from the surface of the tile using a white nylon scrub pad. The stain should be easily removed from the tile but permanently bonded to the grout joint. If the stain is easily removed from the grout joint, allow longer curing time. (It is recommended to start out by staining only 4 to 6 sq. ft. at a time to get a feel for the stain.) If you are going from a dark to a lighter color, 2 or more applications (coats) of stain may be necessary. Follow the above instructions but allow a minimum of 2 hours drying time between coats. **Note:** Use caution when cleaning tiles that may scratch or become damaged from scrubbing. Test for potential tile damage in an inconspicuous area prior to use.

#### Clean-up

Clean any misapplied stain with a damp cloth or sponge immediately. Clean hands and tools with soap and water. Dispose of empty bottles according to state and local regulations. The unused portion of **TEXRITE GROUT STAIN** should be capped and stored in a cool dry place.

#### Curing

The **TEXRITE GROUT STAIN** will be ready for surface traffic in 24 hours. Keep the area dry for at least 48 hours after application. Avoid direct scrubbing on the grout joints for 20 days to allow stain to reach maximum durability.

#### AREA OF USE

**TEXRITE GROUT STAIN** is for interior and exterior use on sanded or nonsanded cementitious grout joints. It seals and protects grout joints from stains and moisture with expected wear of up to 15 years. It is available in all 40 colors of TexRite Ac-cent Grouts.

#### LIMITATIONS

Use in temperatures between 45°F and 90°F (4°C and 30°C). Not recommended for use under water. Porous tiles may require sealing prior to application to ensure the stain is not absorbed into the tile. Exact match to Portland cement grouts may vary due to the differences in manufacturing and the nature of Portland cement. Keep from freezing. Use neutral pH tile cleaners for normal maintenance. Do not use solvent based cleaners or industrial strippers on **TEXRITE GROUT STAIN**.

#### PACKAGING

**Color-** 40 Standard colors

**Texture-** Liquid

**Packaging-** 32 oz. bottles (12 bottles per case)

#### APPROXIMATE COVERAGE

4" x 4" tile	1/4" joint	240 sq. ft.
12" x 12" tile	1/4" joint	440 sq. ft.
18" x 18" tile	1/4" joint	600 sq. ft.

Note: Coverages shown are for estimating purposes only. Actual jobsite coverages may vary depending on joint size and application procedures.

#### INSTALLATION

##### Surface Preparation

The grout joint must be tested for previously applied sealers by applying a few drops of water to the joint. If water beads or is not readily absorbed, a sealer is present and must be removed before application. (Contact the sealer manufacturer for the correct sealer removing method.) The existing grout joints must be clean, dry and free of dirt and grease. Any neutral based cleaner will work to achieve this. A scrub brush may be necessary. To insure the desired results, a small test area is advised. Follow the

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#### Technical Data: **TEXRITE GROUT STAIN**

Base	Urethane acrylic
Colors	40 Standard Colors
Application Temp.	45°F to 90°F (4°C to 30°C)
Set Time	48 hours
Full Cure	20 days
Shelf Life	1 year when stored in unopened container

**Safety - CAUTION:** Avoid contact with skin where possible and wash exposed skin areas promptly with water. If stain gets into the eye, flush immediately and repeatedly with water. If irritation occurs, seek medical attention.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

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