



PRODUCT INFORMATION

ac-cent® colorant

Durable urethane acrylic stain

AC-CENT® COLORANT is 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 non-sanded grout joints. **AC-CENT® COLORANT** provides a “natural” uniform color that is highly resistant to sunlight, water and extreme temperatures.

TEXTURE:

Liquid

COLORS:

32 colors.

PACKAGING:

10 bottles per box

BASIC USE

> **AC-CENT® COLORANT** seals and protects grout joints from stains and moisture with expected wear of up to 15 years.

AREA OF USE

> **AC-CENT® COLORANT** is for interior and exterior use on sanded or non-sanded cementitious grout joints.

BENEFITS

- > Easy to use.
- > Highly resistant to sunlight, water and extreme temperatures.
- > It is available in all 32 colors of Texrite's AC-CENT® grouts.

LIMITATIONS

- > Texrite **AC-CENT® COLORANT** is 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 **AC-CENT® COLORANT**.

EVALUATE THE INSTALLATION

SURFACE PREPARATION

Allow at least 7 days cure time before coloring new grout. Existing grout must be clean, dry and free of sealers, dirt and grease. Clean grout with neutral grout cleaner and allow to thoroughly dry. Before attempting to color your grout, test a small area for previously applied sealer by applying a few drops of water to grout joint. If water beads, a sealer is present and must be removed with sealer and adhesive remover before application of grout colorant. Porous tiles must be sealed to ensure the grout colorant does not penetrate into the tile. Apply according to instructions. Test a small area with two hours minimum cure time to insure desired results. The colorant should be easily removed from the tile but bonded permanently to the grout joint. If colorant is easily removed from grout joint, allow more cure time.

Technical Data: AC-CENT® CHROMA Grout

Base	Urethane acrylic
Colors	32 colors
Application Temperature	50 °F to 90 °F (10 °C to 32 °C)
Set time	48 hours
Full cure	20 days
Shelf life	1 year when stored in unopened bottle.

APPLICATION

Shake well before using. Apply **AC-CENT® COLORANT** at temperatures between 50 °F to 90 °F (10-32 °C). Pour a small amount of grout colorant into a dish or container. Using a bristle or cut, trimmed tooth brush, apply a thin coat to the grout. Do a small test area for finish, color approval before doing the entire areas. Try to limit the amount of colorant that gets on the tile. Allow colorant to dry at least 5-20 minutes but not more than 30 minutes (time will vary depending on ambient conditions.) After grout colorant has dried on the joint, lightly dampen a soft cloth, towel or nylon pad with water before removing excess grout colorant from the surface of the tile. Textured or rough surfaces tiles may require using a nylon scrub pad. If going from a dark to a lighter color, 2 or more applications may be necessary. Allow a minimum of 2 hours or a curing time between coats. Avoid direct scrubbing on the grout joints for at least 20 days to allow colorant to reach maximum durability.

MAINTENANCE CLEANING

For routine cleaning of grout, use water-based cleaners. Do not use solvents or petro-chemical based cleaners/ strippers.

CURING

The **AC-CENT® COLORANT** 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.

APPROXIMATE COVERAGE

8 oz. bottle:

4" x 4" tile x 1/4" joint = 60 ft²

12" x 12" tile x 1/4" joint = 110 ft²

18" x 18" tile x 1/4" joint = 150 ft²

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

STORAGE LIFE

Store in original container at temperatures below 100 °F (40 °C) and out of direct sunlight.

SAFETY - CAUTION: 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. Wear rubber gloves and eye protection. Dispose of empty bottle according to state and local regulations.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

NOTICE TO PURCHASER: Manufacturer's liability for damages hereunder shall not exceed the purchase price of the goods used. Manufacturer warrants only that the goods will be free from defects in material. The foregoing warranty is in lieu of other warranties, expressed or implied, including those of merchantability or fitness for any purpose not expressly stated herein. In no event shall manufacturer be responsible for incidental or consequential damages arising out of or in connection with the use of this product by the user, buyer's user or any other person.