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## EVO-STIK TILE A WALL FAST SET GROUT FOR CERAMIC TILES A CEMENT BASED, POWDERED WALL TILE GROUT

Evo-Stik Tile A Wall Fast Set Grout For Ceramic Tiles is a cement-based grouting material, suitable for finishing joints of internal and external ceramic tile installations. When set, Evo-Stik Tile A Wall Fast Set Grout For Ceramic Tiles is completely water-resistant and will not wash out of joints. It is recommended for joints up to about 3 mm wide. Before using this product refer to the relevant Health & Safety Data Sheet.

### Uses

- For ceramics, mosaics and natural stone walls.
- Ideal for interior uses including kitchens, bathrooms and showers.
- Easy to mix with water and sets to leave a professional finish that is resistant to mould growth.

### Product Characteristics

<b>Colour</b>	White
<b>Form</b>	Powder
<b>Composition</b>	A blend of cement, polymers and selected fillers.

**Specific Gravity** 1.6 approximately

<b>Product Code</b>	<b>478701</b>	500g x 24
	<b>478718</b>	1.5kg x 8
	<b>478725</b>	3kg x 4
	<b>478749</b>	5kg x 3
	<b>478732</b>	12.5kg x 1

**Shelf life/storage** 6 months from date of manufacture in sealed bags. Store in dry conditions between 5°C and 25°C.

### Typical Performance Data (approx.)

**Flash Point** Inert powders – not relevant

**Working life** 1 hour approximately.

**Application Temps** +5°C and +25°C

**UN Number** Not designated for transport.

**Coverage** 1kg of powder, when mixed, will grout approximately 5m<sup>2</sup>. Coverage is dependent on the nature of the substrate, the adhesive bed thickness and the type of tile.

### Directions for use

#### IMPORTANT

Before using Evo-Stik Tile A Wall Fast Set Grout For Ceramic Tiles refer to the relevant Health & Safety Data Sheet. Available at [www.bostik.co.uk](http://www.bostik.co.uk) named as the code above.

#### Preparation

1. Allow at least 24 hours from completion of tile fixing to the application of grout (2 hours when using Evo-Stik Tile A Floor Fast Setting Adhesive For All Tiles).

#### Mixing

1. Wear suitable protective clothing. Mix Evo-Stik Tile A Wall Fast Set Grout For Ceramic Tiles to a thick creamy consistency with clean water.
2. Mix approximately 3 parts powder to 1 part cold water by volume. Pour the water into a clean mixing bucket and gradually add the powder in portions, mixing throughout.
3. Allow this mix to stand for 10 minutes, then re-stir thoroughly; do not add more water. The grout is now ready for use and should remain workable for up to 1 hour. Any mix remaining unused after 1 hour should be discarded.

#### Application

1. Preferably wear protective gloves as wet cement based products can be irritating.
2. Ensure joints are sound, clean, dust free and dry. Follow adhesive manufacturers recommendations

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regarding drying times. If regrouting existing tiles, remove old grout and clean tiles before use.

- Working in areas of 0.5m<sup>2</sup>, apply the grout to the joints and compact using a squeegee or grout float.
- Using diagonal movements across the tiles, smooth the grout lines and remove any excess grout off the tile surface.
- Immediately after grouting, use a very slightly damp sponge to wipe diagonally across the tiles without disturbing the grouted joints, cleaning the sponge regularly.
- Using a rubber squeegee, sponge or grouting trowel, work the grout thoroughly into the dry tile joints and around all edges. Then with the aid of a pointed wooden tool, the shape and size of a pencil, compact the grout firmly into the joints.
- The process of double grouting whereby the grout is applied in two stages (24 hours apart) is recommended where greater impermeability of the joint is required e.g. showers, swimming pools etc.
- Protect the finished work from water immersion, wet weather and from frost until the grout has cured thoroughly, particularly in cold weather. For example, swimming pools should be left dry for at least 21 days

and shower areas for 14 days before subjecting them to normal service, so that adhesive and grout can mature adequately.

### Cleaning

- Immediately after use, clean tools with warm water.

### Precautions in Use

Do not use at temperatures below 5°C. Not intended for joints in floor tiles, except in small area domestic showers. If joints are greater than 3mm always carry out a test; double grouting may be necessary.

When grouting externally, provide protection from all extremes of climate during and after grouting until the grout is completely hard. If using natural stone tiles, please refer to manufacturer's instructions for protecting and sealing the tiles before and after grouting. Minor colour variation can occur between batches. To ensure colour consistency, use product from the same batch number. Evo-Stik Tile A Wall Fast Set Grout For Ceramic Tiles is not intended for grouting floors.

For Health and Safety instruction, first aid measures and spillage and disposal instructions, see separate Health and Safety Data Sheet for Evo-Stik Tile A Wall Fast Set Grout For Ceramic Tiles.

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