

# Wide Joint Grout

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- Suitable for 3mm – 15mm joint widths
- Suitable for Ceramic, Porcelain and Natural Stone Tiles
- Fast setting, walk on after 3 hours
- For use on solid substrates only
- Suitable for commercial and heavy traffic environments
- Mix with Tilemaster Flexmaster Additive for improved performance
- Internal and External Use

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### DESCRIPTION:

Tilemaster Wide Joint Grout is a fast setting, cement based wall and floor grout developed for grouting joints between 3mm – 15mm. Tilemaster Wide Joint Grout is suitable for use on a large variety of tiles such as ceramic, porcelain and natural stone. The product can only be used on solid surfaces such as concrete, sand & cement screed without underfloor heating. Its fast setting capabilities allow for light foot traffic after 3 hours. When set, Tilemaster Wide Joint Grout is hard wearing making it ideal for use in high traffic areas. Tilemaster Wide Joint Grout can be used internally and externally and it is unaffected by frost after setting.

*When mixed with Tilemaster Flexmaster Additive, the flexural properties of Tilemaster Wide Joint Grout are enhanced, making it suitable for a wider range of substrates, such as swimming pools and areas subject to limited movement and/or vibration.*

### TILES:

✓ Ceramics	✓ Slate	✗ Mosaics
✓ Porcelain	✗ Quartz	✗ Glass
✓ Marble	✓ Granite	✓ Quarry
✓ Travertine	✗ Composite	
✓ Limestone	✓ Terracotta	

### SUBSTRATES:

- ✓ Sand/Cement Screed
- ✓ Concrete
- ✗ Plywood Overlay
- ✗ Electric Underfloor Heating
- ✗ Water/Wet System Underfloor Heating
- ✓ Tile Backer Boards
- ✓ Existing Ceramic, Porcelain and Natural Stone Tiles
- ✓ Flooring Grade Asphalt & Bitumen
- ✗ Anhydrite Screeds
- ✓ Plaster
- ✗ Plasterboard
- ✗ Fibre Cement Sheet
- ✓ Cement/Sand Render
- ✓ Concrete Brick/Block
- ✗ T & G Floorboards
- ✗ Floating Floors
- ✓ Existing Vinyl Tiles
- ✗ Steel/Metal Surfaces
- ✗ Fibreglass
- ✗ Green Screed

**NB:** Certain types tile and tile trim may be prone to scratching and surface discolouration with the use of wide joint grouts. Therefore we strongly advise testing the grout on a spare tile before grouting the tiled area. Where necessary, apply a protective treatment to the surface of the tiles to ensure that the grout cannot penetrate the porous surface of the tile.

### PREPARATION:

Before grouting the tile joints, ensure that the tile adhesive has completely set and that the tiles are firmly bonded. Under normal conditions, standard set tile adhesives should be left for 24 hours, and rapid set tile adhesives should be left for 3 hours before grouting commences. Ensure that the tile joints are clean and free from dust and other contaminants. Excess tile adhesive should be removed from the joints while still fresh.

### MIXING:

It is recommended to use a low speed mechanical mixer to mix Tilemaster Wide Joint Grout. Add Tilemaster Wide Joint Grout to clean water and mix thoroughly until a smooth, lump free consistency is achieved. After initial mixing allow the Tilemaster Wide Joint Grout to stand for 2 – 3 minutes before briefly re-mixing. More powder can be added at this stage if required. As an approximate guide for mixing Tilemaster Wide Joint Grout, use 160ml of water per 1KG of powder, or alternatively 1 part water to 6 parts powder by weight.

Once mixed the Tilemaster Wide Joint Grout will remain workable for approximately 30 – 45 minutes at 20°C, however, this time is extended by lower temperatures and shortened by higher temperatures. In order to prolong the working time of Tilemaster Wide Joint Grout, the grout should be stirred every 10 – 15 minutes. Do not add water after initial mixing as this will cause weakening of the grout and also lead to shrinkage and discolouration of the final grout colour.

### APPLICATION:

Using a rubber squeegee or a rubber float, work the mixed Tilemaster Wide Joint Grout thoroughly into the joints, ensuring that they are completely filled and void free. Excess grout should be removed as the work proceeds by moving the rubber squeegee/float diagonally across the tiles to prevent removal of the grout from the filled joints.

Any grout residue left on the surface of the tiles can be removed by wiping off with a damp cloth or sponge once the grout has started to stiffen in the joints (after approximately 15 – 30 minutes when using ceramic tiles and approximately 30 – 45 minutes when using less absorbent tiles, e.g. porcelain tiles). Any dry film can be removed by polishing off with a clean, dry cloth once the grout has hardened within the joints.

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When using Tilemaster Wide Joint Grout to grout over areas with limited movement and/or vibration and areas subject to constant water immersion, the addition of Tilemaster Flexmaster Additive will be required. Replace the Tilemaster Wide Joint Grout mixing water with the same quantity of Tilemaster Flexmaster Additive diluted 2 parts water to 1 part Tilemaster Flexmaster Additive e.g. A solution containing 55ml Tilemaster Flexmaster Additive and 105ml water per 1KG Tilemaster Wide Joint Grout powder.

**Important: If Tilemaster Flexmaster Additive has been mixed with Tilemaster Wide Joint Grout, please be more aware of cleaning excess grout from the surface of the tile, as the water resistance will make it difficult to clean the tiles once hardening has started.**

**NB:** When grouting using a coloured joint grout we would recommend following the instructions below to help achieve a uniform finished colour;

- Do not use bags of grout from different batches on the same grout job. Batch numbers are clearly displayed on the Tilemaster Wide Joint Grout packaging.
- Never mix the grout with more water than recommended by the manufacturer as this could lead to the grout drying patchy.
- When removing the excess grout from the tiles, try to allow the grout to have stiffened in the joints.
- When removing the excess grout from the tiles, use as little water as possible to “wash off” the tiles.

All material used during the application of Tilemaster Wide Joint Grout, such as tools and cloths/sponges must be clean and free of contaminants likely to cause staining/discolouration to the finished grout. Clean all tools immediately after use with clean water.

### EXTERNAL AREAS:

Ensure the tile adhesive is completely set before grouting begins. Follow the application instructions above. Do not apply when rain is imminent. Do not apply if external temperature is forecast to fall below 5°C within 24 hours of grout application. Protect the grouted area from rain/wet conditions for 24 hours after grouting.

### READY FOR USE:

Tilemaster Wide Joint Grout will be ready for foot traffic after 3 – 4 hours in ideal conditions. Tilemaster Wide Joint Grout will reach final set after 24 hours at 20°C and may be put into service. Wet areas such as showers and wetrooms must be left for 3 days before being put into service. Swimming pools must be left for a minimum of 3 weeks before being filled and put into service (BS 5385:Part 4:2009 clause 7.2.10.)

#### Coverage chart per 5kg unit Wide Joint Grout

Tile Size	3mm Joint Width	6mm Joint Width	12mm Joint Width
Mosaic: 24 x 24 x 10	1.2m <sup>2</sup>	0.6m <sup>2</sup>	0.4m <sup>2</sup>
150 x 150 x 8	10m <sup>2</sup>	5m <sup>2</sup>	2.5m <sup>2</sup>
300 x 300 x 10	17m <sup>2</sup>	9m <sup>2</sup>	4.5m <sup>2</sup>
600 x 600 x 10	30m <sup>2</sup>	15m <sup>2</sup>	7.5m <sup>2</sup>

Standard Conformity	Conforms to EN 13888 Class CG1 A
Joint Widths	3mm – 15mm
Open Time / Working Time	Approximately 30 – 45 minutes (at 20°C)
Light Foot Traffic	Approximately 3 hours (at 20°C)
Set Time	24 hours
Application Temperature	5°C – 30°C
Pack Size	5kg, 10kg and 20kg
Colours	Grey
Shelf Life	6 months when stored in cool, dry, frost-free conditions
Note	All work must be carried out in accordance with the British Standard Code of Practice for wall and floor tiling BS 5385

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

Tilemaster Wide Joint Grout contains Portland cement and is therefore classed as Irritant. Risk of serious damage to eyes. Contact with dry or wet product may cause irritation, dermatitis or burns. Wear suitable protective clothing, impervious rubber or plastic gloves and goggles. Use a light mask if excessive dust is unavoidable. If product comes into contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of clean water. If product comes into contact with eyes, wash immediately with plenty of clean water for 10 to 15 minutes and seek medical attention. Keep out of reach of children. For further Health and Safety information please refer to the product Health and Safety data sheet.

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