

INSTALLING AND CLEANING FUSION PRO GROUT

Fusion Pro® Single Component® Grout is a unique, patented, ready-to-use formula. It is not cement, epoxy or urethane-based, so installing Fusion Pro is different from the process used with traditional grouts. Most importantly, Fusion Pro is spread for only 3-4 minutes at a time in a small area before cleaning and moving on to the next section. Refresh the rinse water frequently, rinse the grout sponge often and wring it out until only lightly damp.

Follow these simple steps for a successful installation.

BEFORE YOU START

- Always use chemical resistant gloves, such as nitrile, when handling the product
- Mortar must be completely cured
- Tile surface and joints must be clean
- Ensure adequate ventilation of the work area
- For easier clean up and to prevent color staining of porous or textured tile, natural stone and other hard to clean tiles, apply AquaMix® Grout Release or AquaMix Sealer's Choice® Gold prior to grouting.

TOOLS

- Medium-hard rubber grout float
- Grout sponges – clean and lightly damp
- Microfiber towels – clean and lightly damp
- White nylon scrub pads
- 5-gallon bucket of clean water

GROUTING

1. Wipe a lightly damp grout sponge across the surface of the tile, but don't let any water puddle.
2. Fusion Pro cures by evaporation. Ensure that joints and the substrate do not have excess moisture and that the work area has adequate ventilation.
3. Spread Fusion Pro with a medium hard rubber grout float, filling the joints full.
4. Only grout for 3-4 minutes at a time – about 20 square feet.
5. Drag the edge of the float diagonally to remove excess grout while leaving the joints full.
6. Begin cleaning right away.

INITIAL CLEANING

1. Hold a lightly damp grout sponge flat against the tile and use a light circular motion to loosen excess grout from the tile surface.
2. Fusion Pro cleans up easily, so there is no need to scrub.
3. Rinse the sponge, then gather and wipe off remaining material, shaping the joints as you go to keep them consistent and level.
4. Change the water and rinse your sponge frequently to reduce grout haze, but don't over-wash. Minor haze will be removed in the next step.

FINAL CLEANING

1. Drag a clean, lightly damp microfiber towel diagonally across the surface for the final clean up.

NOTES

1. Do not allow Fusion Pro to dry or skin over prior to final cleaning.
2. If grout does dry on the surface, lightly moisten the area and wait 2-4 minutes, then gently clean the tile surface with a sponge or white nylon scrub pad.
3. If streaks or residue remain after 2 hours, use diluted TileLab Grout & Tile Cleaner or AquaMix Grout Haze Clean-Up and clean with a sponge or scrub pad.

For additional information on installing Fusion Pro, consult the Technical Data Sheet on the CUSTOM website, custombuildingproducts.com, or call Technical Services at 800-282-8786.

Fusion Pro installation videos are available on our website.

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