



GIC Wide Joint Grout

Tile Grout for Joints up to 12mm.

Uses

- Used as a tile grout for dry tile joints in kitchens, bathrooms, etc.
- Used for joints up to 12mm.
- Used in interior and exterior, wall and floor tile applications.

Typical Applications and Advantages

- Low cost service life-mould resistant and ideally suits Middle East working conditions.
- Easy to apply.
- Can be made available in a range of attractive colors.
- Good water resistance and high compressive strength.

Product Description

GIC Wide Joint Grout is a specially formulated grout with coarse filler for wide joint grouting up to 12 mm. The grout is specifically designed for high strength when it is used for larger joint widths. **GIC Wide Joint Grout** can be used in conjunction with GIC Tile Mortar.

Typical Properties

Mixed Density	: 1800 kg/m ³
Pot Life at 25°C	: 30 minutes

Technical Support

GIC provides a comprehensive technical support service to specifiers, end users and contractors and is able to offer on-site technical assistance.

Instructions for Use

Preparation: Allow at least 24hours between fixing tiles and grouting. Ensure the tiles are firmly fixed and laid as per the instructions of the tile adhesive manufacturer. Also ensure from the site conditions that grouting work can be commenced. All grouting surfaces should be

clean, dry and free from all dirt, dust and loosely adhering materials.

Mixing: Thoroughly mix **GIC Wide Joint Grout** with water in the ratio of approximately 3:1. This ratio may vary depending on the temperature conditions, but the final mix should be consistent that produces a creamy mixes so that it can be applied easily into the joints.

Application: Apply diagonally into the joints and remove excess grout with a moist sponge before drying. Do not apply grout to an area that is of a size that cannot be finished within the pot life of the product. Porous tiles may require moistening with water prior to grouting.

Watch Points

- This grout has coarse aggregate which may cause abrasion and scratches at times when used in smooth and glazed tiles and therefore it is not recommended for glazed tiles.
- Certain porous tiles may cause staining when grouted with pigmented tile grouts. Trial should be conducted first before finalizing the colors and the grouts.
- Suitable precautions need to be taken to ensure rapid drying of the grout does not occur.
- Curing with water is not recommended even though it is cement based as the polymers in the product ensures its proper curing.

Coverage

Typically for a joint width of 2mm, a coverage rate of 1kg/3m² is possible for a tile size of 150mm x 150mm x 6mm.

Packaging & Storage

GIC Wide Joint Grout is supplied in 20kg bags and it has a minimum shelf life of 12 months provided it is stored under cover, out of direct sunlight.





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Health & Safety Precautions

GIC Wide Joint Grout does not fall into the hazard classifications of current regulations. However, it should not be swallowed or allowed to come into contact with skin and eyes. Suitable protective gloves and goggles should be worn. Splashes on the skin should be removed with water. In case of contact with eyes rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. If swallowed seek medical attention immediately – do not induce vomiting.

For further information refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet available for this product.

Important note

GIC endeavors to ensure that the technical information contained herein is true, accurate and represents our best knowledge and experience. No warranty is given or implied, as GIC has no control over the conditions of use and the competence of any labor involved in the application are beyond our control.

As all GIC technical data sheets are updated on a regular basis it is the customer's responsibility to check that the product is suitable for the intended application, and that the actual conditions of use are in accordance with those recommended.

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