



Grout Sealer

Silicone Type Water-Repellent for Portland Cement Grouts

2. Manufacturer

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3. Product Description

BASIC USES: Merkrete Grout Sealer is a penetrating silicone sealer for new or old portland cement grout. It is a water-based, silicone resin designed to protect grout surfaces from stains and water. It is also recommended for concrete, porous stone and masonry surfaces. It quickly penetrates, producing a sub-surface hydrophobic reaction below the surface. It does not change most surfaces, leaving a natural look.

Advantages

- Easy to apply
- Water-based formula
- Interior and exterior use
- Suitable for porous, absorbent masonry, clay, stone, marble and portland cement grouts.

4. Technical Data

Packaging: 1 quart and 1 gallon bottles

Shelf Life: 12 months when stored in original unopened container. Avoid storage in extreme heat or cold.

5. Installation

Surface Preparation: Surfaces shall be structurally sound, clean and dry, free of wax, and any other foreign materials that may inhibit bond. Grout should cure a minimum of 28 days. Satisfaction of grout condition must be acceptable before the Grout Sealer is applied.

Application: Always test compatibility in an inconspicuous area. When desired results are achieved, sponge or brush the Merkrete Grout Sealer onto the surface and wipe off any excess with a clean absorbent cloth. This product is designed to penetrate into the treated surface and no excess sealer must be left on the surface to dry.

Coverage (per gallon)

Coverage varies with the porosity of the surface and thickness of the application.

The following figures are estimates only.

Porous Surfaces: 200 – 400 sf

Dense or Polished Surfaces: 800 – 1,000 sf

Limitations: Caution should be used to prevent Merkrete Grout Sealer from getting on surfaces not intended to be sealed. Avoid contact with glass, live plants and areas not to be sealed. Wipe off any Grout Sealer when in contact with surfaces not to be sealed immediately and rinse well with water. If excess sealer is allowed to dry on surfaces, a white residue may form that is difficult to remove. Do not allow the sealer to puddle, wipe away any excess sealer that is not absorbed.

6. Availability

Merkrete Grout Sealer is available at leading tile houses and construction distributors. Contact Merkrete or visit our web site for the name of the nearest dealer at www.merkrete.com.

7. Warranty

5 year, 10 year and Limited Lifetime warranties are available. Contact Merkrete Technical Services or visit our web site for specific warranty information. Merkrete Systems warrants that this product meets applicable ANSI standards in force at the time of manufacture.

8. Maintenance

None required, but installation performance and durability may depend on properly maintaining products supplied by other manufacturers.

9. Technical Services

Merkrete Systems maintains technical field representatives available throughout the country. Call Technical Services at 800-226-2424 for the nearest representative.

10. Filing Systems

Merkrete architectural product information available either in catalog form, or electronically on our website at www.merkrete.com.



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