

Ready-to-Go COLOURED GROU

DUNLOP Ready-to-Go COLOURED GROUT is a ready-mixed, easy to apply grout that is suitable for walls and floors in indoor and outdoor\* situations. DUNLOP Ready-to-Go COLOURED GROUT can be used in tile joints between 1mm and 5mm wide. The non-cracking formulation also contains Microban antifungal protection that will prevent mould and mildew growth for the

**lifetime of the grout.** \*When grouting outdoors, the project will need to be protected from the weather for 7 days until the grout reaches full cure.

#### JOINT PREPARATION

Ensure joints are clean and free from excess adhesive. The depth of the grout joint should be at least half its width. Remove all tile spacers and do not grout until the tiling has set firmly.

### APPLICATION

- 1. Prior to grouting, it is advisable to check the ease of cleaning from the face of the tile being used.
- 2. Cut the tapered nozzle so that the opening of the nozzle is as wide as necessary for your project. Reseal the nozzle and holding the bottle upside down, shake for 15 seconds.
- 3. Squeeze grout out of bottle and apply the grout into the joints whilst holding the bottle at a 90° angle to the surface being grouted.
- 4. Ensure that the grout has been compacted firmly into the joint using a grout float or squeegee.
- 5. Minimise any excess grout from the surface of the tile by scraping with grout float or squeegee. Allow the grout to firm up in the joint for approximately 15 min.
- 6. Remove excess grout from the surface of the tiles with a dense, damp, small-pored sponge working diagonally across the joint. Rinse the sponge frequently in clean water. Use a minimum amount of water when cleaning the tile surface and smoothing the joints so as to minimise water float shade variation and shrinkage.
- 7. When DUNLOP Ready-To-Go COLOURED GROUT has sufficiently hardened in the tile joints and is touch dry (approx. 6-24 hrs) buff and polish the tile surface with a clean dry cloth.
- 8. When grouting outdoors, it is essential to protect the grouted area from all extremes of climate until the grout has reached full cure which is 7 days.

## COVERAGE

The table below shows approximate coverage (square metres) per 800g bottle. Allow an extra 10-15% for wastage due to application technique, tile types and job site variations.

Tile Size (LxWxD)	1.5mm	3mm	5mm
25x25x4	1.04	0.52	0.31
100x100x8	2.08	1.04	0.63
200x200x8	4.17	2.08	1.25
330x330x9	6.11	3.05	1.83

# DRYING TIME

Initial set is after 24 hours at 23°C and 50% relative humidity after which shower walls can be exposed to water. Shower

floors can be used after 3 days. The grout will reach full cure after 7 days. Allow longer for lower temperatures, dense tiles or high relative humidity.

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# CLEANING

All tools should be cleaned with water immediately after use. SHELF LIFE

12 months when stored in the original unopened packaging, in a dry place at 23°C and 50% relative humidity.

#### CAUTION

Do not use in expansion or movement joints, use DUNLOP COLOURED SILICONE. Not suitable for use in immersed situations such as swimming pools. Instead, use DUNLOP Flexible COLOURED GROUT White 200 mixed with diluted DUNLOP PRIMER AND ADDITIVE. Depending on application technique, some concavity may occur in wider joints. Shade variation and efflorescence are caused by factors beyond the manufacturer's control, including nature of cement, job site conditions, finishing techniques and uneven drying conditions.

#### SAFETY

Wear gloves when working. If the product enters the eyes, wash with clean water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical advice. If swallowed do not induce vomiting, give a glass of water and contact a doctor.

## TECHNICAL DATA

Product Identit	у
Form:	Soft Paste
Colour:	White, Jet Black, Buff,
	Slate Grey, Misty Grey, Travertin
Size:	800g

#### **Application Properties**

Mixing Ratio: No mixing required Working Time: 15-30 minutes (@25°C, 50%RH)

#### USER NOTES

The technical details and recommendations contained in this data sheet are given in good faith and represent the best of our knowledge and experience at the time of publication. It is the responsibility of the user to ensure that the products are used in accordance with DUNLOP product instructions and in applications for which they are intended.

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