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PRO GROUT EASE™

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3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

PRO GROUT EASE is a fast-drying, water-soluble protector for tile and stone designed to prevent grout residues of all types from sticking to the surface of tiles and stones in order to aid residue cleanup after grout application.

Features

- ◆ Use with all types of grout
- ◆ Use on ceramic, porcelain and natural stone tiles
- ◆ Use on Luxurious Vinyl Tiles (LVT)
- ◆ Use on acrylic baths and showers
- ◆ Fast drying
- ◆ Water soluble
- ◆ Faint odor
- ◆ No VOC
- ◆ Biodegradable – in conformity with OCDE 301 E rule
- ◆ For interior and exterior institutional, commercial and residential applications

Packaging

946 mL (32 oz) bottle; 4 L (1.05 US gal) bottle

Limitations

- ◆ Works best at temperatures between 10°C (50°F) and 35°C (95°F).
- ◆ PRO GROUT EASE is not designed to replace tile manufacturer's recommendation to use a sealer on certain tiles for protection against grout staining.



4. TECHNICAL DATA

Applicable Standards

For Additional Information, please refer to the most recent TCNA handbook for ceramic tile installation or the TTMAC Specification Guide 09 30 00 Tile Installation Manual, or visit our website at www.proma.ca.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES (@23° C [73° F] and 50% RH)	
VOC content	0 g/100 ml
pH	8
Color	Light yellow
Odor	Faint odor
Water solubility	All proportion
Approximate coverage*	
946 ml (1 US qt)	15 m ² (150 ft ²)
4 L (1.05 US gal)	60 m ² (600 ft ²)
Shelf life	
24 months if kept in its original unopened packaging and stored in a dry location. Protect from freezing.	
*Varies depending on porosity and texture of surface, temperature, humidity and method of application.	

5. USAGE

Mixing

No mixing required. PRO GROUT EASE comes in a ready-to-use container.

Application

Note: Test on a small area to determine ease of application and desired results. Wear gloves and safety glasses when using this product, and protect neighboring areas against unexpected contact with product to avoid possible damage.

1. Pour undiluted PRO GROUT EASE onto a white scuff pad and then spread a thin coat on to the surface of the tiles. For large areas, use a paint roller with a short nap and a paint pan. **Do not pour PRO GROUT EASE directly on tile surface to avoid filling joints with the product.** For heavy porous or textured surfaces a second coat is recommended.
2. Wait approximately 30 to 40 minutes to allow product to dry completely before grouting as usual, following proper grout application instructions.
3. PRO GROUT EASE is 100% water-soluble, so it will be removed during the clean up process with water and a sponge.

Application Issues

Grout Residue Still Visible on Tiles After Cleanup

Main causes

This problem occurs when the quantity of PRO GROUT EASE applied was insufficient to fill the small holes in unpolished and unfilled marbles or to fill the crevices on rough-surfaced tile.



Corrective measures

Because we cannot go back and start over the work adding more PRO GROUT EASE on the surface of the tiles, grout residues will have to be removed with the appropriate grout residue remover.

Cement grout (sanded or un-sanded)

PRO EFFLONET
or in the presence of marble and calcareous stones
PRO EFFLONET MARBLE

Cement grout mixed with an additive

PRO EFFLONET MARBLE

Epoxy grout

PRO REMOVER II

Pre-mixed grout (acrylic or urethane)

PRO DECAP-U

Disposal

Do not dispose of excess remover into sewers; instead send to an appropriate recycling center.

Health and Safety

Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for complete details.

6. AVAILABILITY AND COST

PROMA products are widely available in Canada and the Northeast United States. To find a distributor of PROMA products, call **toll-free: 1.866.51.PROMA (77662)**.

7. WARRANTY

PROMA warrants that this product is manufactured using quality raw materials and is of merchantable quality and suitable for the purpose for which it was intended. PROMA's liability under this warranty shall be limited to the replacement of its product proven to be defective. Neither seller nor manufacturer shall be liable for any injury, loss or damage, direct or consequential, arising from the use of/or the inability to use this product.

8. TECHNICAL SERVICE

For more detailed information on this product, please contact our technical department for proper recommendations and job field assistance. **Toll-free: 1.866.51.PROMA (77662)**.

9. FILING SYSTEM

Additional information is available upon request, or by visiting www.proma.ca.

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