



# Dry Tile Grout™

For use in grout joints up to 1/8"

**Unsanded**

**High early strengths**

**Fast setting**

**Non-shrinking**

**Low Absorption**

**Easy Clean-up**

## Description

Bostik® Dry Tile Grout (unsanded) is formulated from select grades of ground quartz, portland cement, colorfast pigments and other special proprietary ingredients. Bostik grout provides superior hardness, consistent uniform color, strength and durability with a wide variety of tiles. Exceeds ANSI A118.6 when mixed with water and A118.7 when mixed with Bostik® 425 Multi-Purpose Acrylic Latex Additive™.

## Product Uses

Bostik Dry Tile Grout (unsanded) may be used for grouting glazed wall tile, marble or granite. Use Dry Tile Grout for grouting floors and walls whenever grout joint widths are less than 1/8".

## Specifications

Meets or exceeds ANSI A118.6 when mixed with water, and A118.7 when mixed with 425 Multi-Purpose Acrylic Latex Admixture. NOTE: It is the user's responsibility to determine the condition and suitability of all surfaces before application.

## Directions For Use

Read and understand datasheet completely before beginning installation. Follow applicable ANSI, NTCA, and TCNA installation standards.

## Mixing

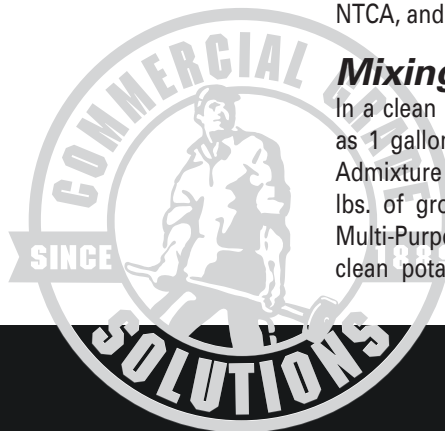
In a clean pail, add 25 lbs. of grout to as much as 1 gallon of 425 Multi-Purpose Acrylic Latex Admixture or clean potable water; or mix 5 lbs. of grout with 1 1/2 pints (24 oz.) of 425 Multi-Purpose Acrylic Latex Admixture or clean potable water. Mix slowly to a smooth

paste-like consistency. Allow the mixture to stand for 15 minutes, and remix prior to application in order to eliminate streaks and to ensure uniform color. Grout can be remixed during its pot-life for improved workability. Do not re-temper by adding more liquid.

Although it is not required, the use of 425 Multi-Purpose Acrylic Latex Admixture always improves the performance of Bostik Dry Tile Grout, especially in freeze/thaw environments, in wood framed construction or when grouting porcelain tiles.

## Application

Remove all spacers from the tile. Lightly dampen tile before grouting. Spread grout over the face of the tile using a rubber grout float. Work grout back and forth at a 45° angle to the face of the tile to ensure complete filling of joints. Remove excess grout using the edge of the rubber float moving diagonally across the face of the tile.



## Grout Cleaning

Use Bostik® Remove Cleaner for cleaning latex grouts and difficult grout haze. Once grout firms (approximately 30 minutes after application), clean excess grout from the face of the tile. Using a damp, closed cell sponge, wipe diagonally across the grout joints. Rinse sponge often. A final buffing using a clean, dry cloth may be necessary to remove any remaining grout film.

NOTE: Excess water during clean-up may result in a lighter grout joint.

Coverage — lbs. per 100 ft <sup>2</sup>		
Tile Size	1/16"	1/8"
1" x 1" x 1/4"	29	57
2" x 1" x 1/4"	22	43
2" x 2" x 1/4"	15	29
3" x 3" x 1/4"	10	20
4" x 4" x 1/4"	8	15
4 1/4" x 4 1/4" x 1/4"	7	14
4" x 4" x 3/8"	11	22
4" x 4" x 1/2"	15	30
4" x 8" x 3/8"	9	17
4" x 8" x 1/2"	11	22
4" x 8" x 1 1/8"	26	50
6" x 6" x 3/8"	8	15
6" x 6" x 1/2"	10	20
6" x 6" x 3/4"	15	30
8" x 8" x 3/8"	6	11
8" x 8" x 1/2"	8	15
10" x 10" x 3/8"	4	9
12" x 12" x 3/4"	8	15
12" x 12" x 1/2"	5	10
16" x 16" x 1/2"	4	8
18" x 18" x 3/8"	3	5
18" x 18" x 1/2"	3	7
24" x 24" x 1/2"	3	5
24" x 24" x 3/8"	2	3

## Curing

For grout mixed with water, damp cure for 3 days by wiping joints with a damp cloth or sponge several times a day or by covering joints with non-staining Kraft paper. Damp curing is not required if grout is mixed with 425 Acrylic Latex Admixture. Improper curing may result in light color and weak joints.

## Clean Up

Remove excess Dry Tile Grout from hands and tools with a sponge and clean water immediately after use. Removal of cured grout is very difficult.

## Limitations

- Do not use grout in joints greater than 1/8" wide.
- Do not use in applications where high chemical and stain resistance is required (use Bostik® EzPoxy™ or any 100% solids epoxy grout).
- Do not apply in temperatures below 50°F or above 100°F.
- Do not install over control or expansion joints.
- Prior to actual installation, always do a test in an inconspicuous area to ensure product satisfaction and compatibility with tile.
- Color may vary from batch to batch, so plan installation accordingly.
- When wet, grout appears darker in color than when dry.
- Do not mix with Bostik® 1900.

**Caution:** Use special care when applying colored grouts over highly absorptive, porous, and textured surfaces; or polished porcelain. Certain tiles retain colored pigments and may require sealing prior to grouting. Always test in a separate area to ensure compatibility or refer to tile manufacturers specific instructions.

NOTE: Jobsite conditions may affect grout color reproduction.

## Packaging

Dry Tile Grout is available in 5 lb. (2.27kg) and 25 lb. (11.34 kg; standard colors only) bags.

## Storage/Shelf Life

Store in a clean, dry area not affected by freezing or hot temperatures. Store opened containers in a plastic bag to extend shelf life. Shelf life is one year from date of manufacturing.

**DANGER:** Corrosive when wet. Eye, skin and respiratory tract irritant. Suspect cancer hazard – contains material which may cause cancer. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure.

**PRECAUTIONS:** Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear protective clothing during handling. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**FIRST AID:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes and wash skin with soap and water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

## Limited Warranty

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