

# STONETECH® Grout Sealer

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# Globally Proven Construction Solutions



# 1. PRODUCT NAME

STONETECH® Grout Sealer

# 2. MANUFACTURER

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# 3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

STONETECH® Grout Sealer is designed for cement based grout and protects against dirt, oil, and water-based stains. It is formulated to keep grout looking newer longer while providing ease of cleaning.

# **Uses (Interior and Exterior)**

- Countertops
- Backsplashes
- Floors
- Walls

#### **Advantages**

- Provides protection against dirt, water, and oil-based stains
- Protects grout, making cleaning easier
- Easy-to-use, water-based formula
- Interior and Exterior Use

#### **Recommended Surfaces**

Cement-based grout for ceramic, porcelain, and glass tile.

# Item Numbers and Packaging

ST330-0632 - Quart 32 oz (946 mL), 4 / Case

# **Approximate Coverage**

- Up to 30 linear ft/4 oz unit (9.1 linear meters/118 mL), depending on porosity of grout
- Up to 250 linear ft/quart container (76.2 linear meters/946 mL), depending on porosity of grout

#### **Expected Wear**

Up to 3 years

#### Shelf Life

Factory sealed containers of this product are guaranteed to be of first quality for two (2) years if stored at temperatures >50°F (10°C) and <90°F (32°C).

# **VOC Content**

<300 g/L (excluding water) For EPA purposes <10 g/L (including water) Low Solids Coating

### Storage and Handling Instructions

CAUTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. MAY CAUSE EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY IRRITATION. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid prolonged exposure to vapors. Use only in a well-ventilated area. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. Do not freeze or store above 100°F (38°C). Do not mix with other chemicals. Do not release to natural waterways.

# **Cautions**

Consult SDS for more safety information.

- Inhalation: Remove affected person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Seek medical attention if respiratory irritation persists.
- Skin contact: Wash skin with mild soap and water. Get medical attention if skin irritation persists. Launder affected clothing before re-wearing.
- Eye contact: Flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
- Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Call poison control center. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

#### 4. TECHNICAL DATA

**Physical Properties** 

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| Form               | Liquid      |
| Color              | Milky White |
| Odor               | Mild        |
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Working Properties

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| Full Cure             | 24 – 48 hours |

Surface Use 4 hours

Specifications subject to change without notification. Results shown are typical but reflect test procedures used. Actual field performance will depend on installation methods and site conditions.

#### 5. INSTALLATION

#### **Surface Preparation**

Read entire label before using. Use only as directed. Always test in a small inconspicuous area with a 24 hour cure time to determine ease of application and desired results. Allow new grout installations to cure for at least 72 hours prior to application. Make sure surface is clean, thoroughly dry and free of waxes and coatings. Surface temperature should be  $50^{\circ}F - 80^{\circ}F$  ( $10^{\circ}C - 26^{\circ}C$ ). Ensure work area is well-ventilated during application and until surface is dry. Keep children and pets out of the area until treated surface is dry.

#### **Directions:**

- Using a paint pad, roller, or brush, liberally apply STONETECH®
  Grout Sealer directly onto grout lines and joints to thoroughly
  soak the grout surface.
- 2. Allow sealer to completely penetrate into the grout, 5-15 minutes.
- 3. Liberally apply a second coat following steps 1-2.
- 4. Wipe up all the Grout Sealer from the surface of the tile using a clean, dry, lint-free, cotton towel.
- 5. If sealer was not completely removed during step 3, a residue may appear. To remove, use a white nylon pad dampened with sealer to re-emulsify/loosen residue, and then wipe surface completely dry with a clean absorbent towel.
- A full cure is achieved after 24 48 hours. Surface Use may begin in 4 hours. If needed sooner, cover the floor with red rosin paper to protect it until full cure is achieved.
- 7. Clean tools during application with water.

#### 6. AVAILABILITY AND COST

# **Availability**

LATICRETE®, STONETECH® and LATAPOXY® materials are available worldwide.

# For Distributor Information, Call:

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For on-line distributor information, visit LATICRETE at

www.stonetech.com or www.laticrete.com

#### Cost

Contact a LATICRETE Distributor in your area.

# 7. WARRANTY

See 10. FILING SYSTEM:

DS 230.13: LATICRETE Product Warranty

# 8. MAINTENANCE

Highly alkaline, acidic, ammoniated, or abrasive cleaners are not necessary for daily maintenance and may also degrade the sealer used, adversely affecting stain resistance. Tile and stone routine cleaning with a neutral pH cleaner such as STONETECH Stone & Tile Cleaner is recommended. For tough or difficult to remove soil use Heavy Duty Tile & Grout Cleaner and a stiff nylon brush. Please note: Prior to using any cleaning material on a tile, stone, etc.

installation, test a discrete area or scrap piece of tile to insure desired results.

#### 9. TECHNICAL SERVICES

#### **Technical Assistance**

Information is available by calling the LATICRETE Technical Service Hotline:

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#### **Technical and Safety Literature**

To acquire technical and safety literature, please visit our website at www.laticrete.com or www.stonetech.com.

# **10. FILING SYSTEM**

Additional product information is available on our website at www.stonetech.com. The following is a list of related documents:

DS 230.13: LATICRETE Product Warranty
DS 372.5: Heavy Duty Tile & Grout Cleaner

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