

# NuGrout™ Grout Cleaner and Pre-treat

## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

### DESCRIPTION

**NuGrout – Grout Cleaner and Pre-treat** is a powerful phosphoric acid-based cleaner used to remove dirt, soap scum, rust stains and mildew from ceramic tile grout.

### RECOMMENDED USES

- Use to thoroughly clean and etch grout joints prior to the application of **NuGrout Grout Colorant and Sealer**.
- Use to restore grout joints to their original brilliance
- Use for interior and exterior grout cleaning applications

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### STEP 1: Testing

- **NuGrout – Grout Cleaner and Pre-treat** is a concentrate and may be diluted with water up to 100%, especially if surface to be cleaned is only slightly soiled.
- Always test strength on a small, inconspicuous area prior to use.

#### STEP 2: Application

- Apply a bead of **NuGrout – Grout Cleaner and Pre-treat** to the grout joint.
- Using a stiff nylon brush, scrub grout joint until clean. Add cleaner as needed.
- Thoroughly rinse grout joints with water, removing all residue.

#### STEP 3: Clean Up

Clean brush with warm, soapy water after use.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Color..... Blue  
Odor ..... Sassafras  
Foaming..... High  
Solubility in water..... Complete  
Flash point..... None  
pH..... < 1.9

### Packaging

8 fl. oz., 1/2 pint (237 ml) bottle

### STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

- Product shelf life is 36 months when unopened and stored at room temperature.
- Store product in original container only.
- Close cap on container after each use.
- Use only when surface temperatures are between 50° F – 90° F (10° C – 32° C).

### APPROXIMATE COVERAGES

The coverage information provided is approximate and given for estimating purposes only.

Tile Size	Grout Joint Width		
	1/8" (3 mm)	3/16" (4.5 mm)	1/4" (6 mm)
1" x 1" (25 x 25 mm)	—	50 sq ft (4.7 m <sup>2</sup> )	—
3" x 3" (75 x 75 mm)	—	85 sq ft (7.9 m <sup>2</sup> )	—
4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm)	200 sq ft (18.6 m <sup>2</sup> )	95 sq ft (8.8 m <sup>2</sup> )	80 sq ft (7.4 m <sup>2</sup> )
6" x 6" (15 x 15 cm)	225 sq ft (20.9 m <sup>2</sup> )	110 sq ft (10.2 m <sup>2</sup> )	95 sq ft (8.8 m <sup>2</sup> )
8" x 8" (25 x 25 cm)	250 sq ft (23.2 m <sup>2</sup> )	125 sq ft (11.6 m <sup>2</sup> )	110 sq ft (10.2 m <sup>2</sup> )
12" x 12" (33 x 33 cm)	300 sq ft (27.9 m <sup>2</sup> )	145 sq ft (13.4 m <sup>2</sup> )	125 sq ft (11.6 m <sup>2</sup> )
16" x 16" (41 x 41 cm)	360 sq ft (10.2 m <sup>2</sup> )	175 sq ft (16.3 m <sup>2</sup> )	135 sq ft (12.5 m <sup>2</sup> )

### SAFETY

- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
- DO NOT SWALLOW. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting; seek immediate medical attention.
- AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES AND SKIN. Wear gloves and eye protection during application. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation continues, seek immediate medical attention.
- **Reference product MSDS for complete safety information.**

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