



Grout Cleaning

Cement Grout

Cement grout is a mix of Portland cement, aggregates, polymers, chemical additives specially chosen and water, forming a porous substance. Its surface contains multiple microscopic pores who trap dirtiness in depth, where a standard cleaning will not reach. The imprisonment of this dirt gives you the impression that the grout changed its color with time or will fade but therefore, in reality, it's only dirty.

In order to avoid this phenomenon, it is important to seal your joints in a way where your pores will be blocked and keep the dirt on surface where it will be easier to clean. A sealer like the PX100* or the Scellix 18%* of PROFIX is recommended.

Neutral cleaners whose PH is 7 are recommended for general maintenance of multiple use for ceramic tiles and joints without eliminating the sealer, particularly the PX300* of PROFIX.

To clean your joints in depth, use the 9006* cleaner of PROFIX diluted with water. This cleaner should not be used undiluted because it will affect your joints. Dilute the cleaner according to the instructions indicated on the bottle.

Meanwhile, it sometimes becomes difficult to clean the joints due to the fact that dirt has saturated in the grout. Trying to remove the grout could be a tedious solution. The coloring of the grout becomes an option. PROFIX offers 30 different colorings to harmonize with the PROFIX range.

To revive the colour of the joints or to change it, an easier solution is available. The grout coloring has a duration who varies according to traffic and the frequency of the cleaning.

In general, grout coloring lasts 2 years. Do not use the coloring on epoxy grout, the colour will not stick to it : epoxy grout is stain resistant.

Residues that remain after installation could be cleaned with the PX-1000* of PROFIX.

EPOXY GROUT

Epoxy grout uses another technology that procures a firmer texture to it, that is stain resistant as well as chemical products without any chemical addition (refer to the technical card for the priorities for this type of grout). However, the residues are sometimes more difficult to remove once the surface of the tile is dry.

PX-524* cleaner is the solution. This cleaner is in measure to remove the residues of epoxy grout even when the curing is completed.

*Please refer to the technical card for more details.