



## SANDED AND NON-SANDED GROUTS

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

ProFORMANCE™ is a pre-blended mixture of polymer-modified, Portland cement dry grout and pigments. ProFORMANCE comes in both sanded and non-sanded versions. Just add water and mix — no blending of powders required!

### AREAS OF USE

#### Sanded Grout

- For grout joints of 1/8" to 1/2".

#### Non-Sanded

- For grout joints 1/8" or smaller.

### LIMITATIONS

#### Sanded Grout

- Do not use when temperatures are below 50°F (10°C).
- Do not use for exterior applications when rainfall is predicted within 24 hours.
- May scratch highly-polished surfaces.

#### Non-Sanded

- Do not use when temperatures are below 50°F (10°C).
- Do not use for exterior applications when rainfall is predicted within 24 hours.

### APPLICABLE STANDARDS

Meets or exceeds ANSI A118.6.

### SURFACE PREPARATION

Tile must be firmly attached to a sound substrate and setting material must be cured for a minimum of 24 hours. Remove all spacers, loose debris and contaminants. Grout joints should be uniform width and depth.

### MIXING

To minimize color variation when using containers of the same color grout with different batch numbers, dry-blend the powder prior to mixing with water. Combine approximately 1 pint (473 ml) of cool, clean water with 10 lbs. (4.5 kg) of ProFORMANCE and mix to a smooth, paste-like, non-pourable consistency. Up to 1 pint (473 ml) of additional water may be added to adjust consistency. Do not use additives. Let stand 10 minutes, stir and use. Periodic mixing during application keeps the grout workable, but do not add additional water. Consistency of mixing ratio between batches helps to maintain color uniformity. Material in bucket will remain workable for up to 90 minutes.

### APPLICATION

Lightly dampen absorptive tile with clean, cool water but leave no standing water in the joints. Holding a rubber grout float at a 45° angle, force grout diagonally into joints ensuring joints are completely filled. Remove excess grout using edge of float held at a 90° angle. Cleanup after 10–20 minutes depending on type of tile and ambient temperature. Use as little water as possible for grout cleanup. Excess water will weaken the joint and may cause variation in color. Smooth and level joints and remove excess grout from tile with a trowel. Wait 2 hours before removing haze from tile surface with a soft, dry cloth.

### CURING

Let cure for 7 days before applying any sealer.

### CLEAN-UP

Clean tools with water before material dries.

### COVERAGE

Coverage will vary depending on joint width.

### PACKAGING

#### Sanded Grout

- 25 LB. (11.3 KG) Bag
- 30 designer colors to choose from.

#### Non-sanded Grout

- 10 LB. (4.5 KG) Pail
- 30 designer colors to choose from.

### STORAGE

Store in a cool dry area. Keep from freezing.

### SAFETY

Contains Portland cement. Wear rubber gloves and eye protection. Avoid eye contact or prolonged contact with skin. If eye contact occurs, flush with water for 15 minutes. Consult physician immediately.  
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.  
DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY.

### WARNING

Western States Wholesale, as blender of processed material in the State of California, we are required by Proposition 65 to warn that one or more of the components in this product, contains chemicals known to the State of California, to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.