

Tile Cleaning Granules

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

C-CLEAN is a granular product that is mixed with clean water. C-CLEAN solution produces a safer and better alternative over muriatic acid for cleaning tile and grout surfaces. C-CLEAN does not produce toxic fumes, damage chrome or steel surfaces, bleach or burn grout joints, and does not cause hazardous or corrosive transport, handling or storage problems.

▶ BASIC USE

C-CLEAN is a sulfamic acid based product developed to safely clean cement grout residue from ceramic tile. C-CLEAN is also an excellent cleaner to remove efflorescence from masonry surfaces. When mixed with water only, it produces a non-volatile, odorless acidic solution that will not harm tile, grout joints or pigmented masonry surfaces.

▶ LIMITATIONS

Some high-gloss glazed tile will etch when in contact with acids. It is recommended that a small area be tested prior to use. C-CLEAN should not be used on acid sensitive surfaces such as polished or unpolished marble.

CAUTION: Sulfamic acid and its solutions cause eye burns and irritate the nose, throat and skin. Do not get into eyes. Avoid contact with skin and clothing. Minimize exposure by wearing eye goggles and rubber gloves when handling.

▶ APPLICABLE STANDARDS

The recommended cleaning solution of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI 108), National Tile Contractors Association A-7, and the Materials and Methods Standards Association Bulletin No. 6.

Color — White.

Texture — Fine granules.

▶ PACKAGING

12/2 lb. (.9 kg) bottles,

4/8 lb. (3.6 kg) bottles,

40 lb. (18.2 kg) pail.

INSTALLATION

▶ MIXING

Mix slowly to avoid inhaling fine particulate matter. To 1 part C-CLEAN granules, add 18 to 20 parts of water by volume. As a guide, use 2 lbs. (.9 kg) of C-CLEAN and 5 gals. (18.9 L) of water for a typical solution. Water should be room temperature. Do not use hot water.

▶ APPLICATIONS

After the grout has cured sufficiently (minimum of 10 days after installation), before application of C-CLEAN solution, saturate the grout joints with water then apply the above solution over the tile and let stand a few minutes. Scrub with a stiff brush or "Doodle Bug®", (a Scotch-Brite™ pad fastened to a float), in a circular motion until the grout residue is removed. A second application may be required in latex-grout installations. Be sure that the resultant acid sludge is rinsed off or wet vacuumed from surface thoroughly.

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