



Technical Bulletin #122

RE: Efflorescence removal with C-Clean 985

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Efflorescence removal

This bulletin outlines the procedure for removing efflorescence from colored cementitious grout joints. For an explanation about efflorescence, please see technical bulletin #120.

The grout must be properly hard and cured a minimum of 10 days prior to applying C-CLEAN. Do not use C-CLEAN for marble, limestone, travertine or acid sensitive colors #86 Ocean Blue or #35 Catalina Jade.

Always test for results in a small inconspicuous area and allow to dry completely for evaluation.

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.

Mixing

Mix slowly to avoid inhaling fine particulate matter. Use 8 ounces of C-CLEAN granules to 1 gal. of water. Water should be room temperature.

Application

After the grout has cured sufficiently (10 days after installation), saturate the grout joints with water then apply the solution over surface to be cleaned. When possible, allow solution to dwell a few minutes. Scrub with a stiff nylon brush or Scotch-Brite pad. A second application may be required depending on the degree of efflorescence.

Be sure that the resultant acid sludge is rinsed off or wet vacuumed from surface thoroughly. Always observe product precautions and wear appropriate safety equipment.

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