



## Stone Essentials® Grout PRO-TECH

### PRODUCT DATA SHEET

#### Description

Stone Essentials® Grout PRO-TECH is a unique stain resistant additive to replace water with any standard Portland cement grout to provide stain protection to installed grout. Stone Essentials® Grout PRO-TECH will form a vapor-permeable barrier that will resist water and oil-based stains, making cleaning grout easier. No Sealing Necessary.

#### Advantages

- Excellent stain protection
- No effect on grout color
- Inhibits efflorescence
- For sanded & unsanded grout
- VOC compliant in all 50 states
- Mold and mildew resistant
- No grout sealing needed
- Interior and exterior use

#### Typical Applications

Note: To ensure product performance and satisfaction, always pre-test this product in an inconspicuous area. Users must determine suitability of product for their intended use.

Before using Stone Essentials® Grout PRO-TECH, if tile needs to be sealed or enhanced, do so before grouting. Avoid getting sealer and enhancers in grout joints as this may prevent proper grout bonding. Do NOT use Stone Essentials® Grout PRO-TECH additive with cement grouts that already claim stain resistance, other latex additives or ready-to-use epoxy grouts. Follow all grout and tile manufacturer's/fabricator's recommendations for installation

#### Usage

<b>Recommended Stone Essentials® Grout PRO-TECH</b>	
<b>SANDED GROUT</b>	
27oz. (798mL)	added to 9.75 lb. - 10 lb. bag of sanded grout
70oz. (2.07L)	added to 25 lb. bag of sanded grout
<b>UNSANDED GROUT</b>	
48oz. (1.42L)	added to 9.75 lb. - 10 lb. bag of sanded grout

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### Installation

For surface preparation, refer to grout manufacturer's recommendation. Mix Stone Essentials® Grout PRO-TECH well before using. Pour recommended amount of Stone Essentials® Grout PRO-TECH into a clean mixing bucket. Slowly add entire bag of grout powder into the clean bucket. Mix well and allow container to sit for 10 minutes, and then mix again. Install grout to grout manufacturer's instructions. To help insure color consistency across the entire installation, use the same liquid to grout proportions when using multiple containers for the same job. For clean-up, refer to grout manufacturer's instructions.

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### Coverage

For grout coverage rates, refer to grout manufacturer's published coverage. Stone Essentials® Grout PRO-TECH should not alter the published coverage rates of grout.

**Allow grout to cure a minimum of 10 days or per grout manufacturer's instructions, whichever is longer, before starting routine cleaning such as mopping.**

Protect the finished grout installation from impact or traffic for at least 24 hours. Also protect installation from water immersion and freezing for at least 10 days or per grout manufacturer's instructions, whichever is longer.

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### Limitations

Stone Essentials® Grout PRO-TECH will resist water-based and oil-based stains but is NOT recommended for installations where chemical resistance is required. It will also NOT prevent acid etching.

Stone Essentials® Grout PRO-TECH has a shelf life of 1 year from the date of manufacture in unopened containers. Store any unused product in a sealed container and use within shelf life.

When using sanded/colored grout, certain surfaces included glazed ceramic tile, marble, stone and agglomerate tile can be scratched, stained or damaged. Follow tile manufacturer's and fabricator's recommendations or test a small area prior to use to determine suitability.

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### Maintenance

This application does not eliminate the need for routine cleaning and maintenance. Stone Essentials® makes a full line of products for stone protection and maintenance. We recommend using Stone Essentials® Daily Cleaner with Protector or Stone Essentials® Daily Commercial Cleaner Concentrate for daily maintenance and cleaning.

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## Safety Precautions

- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
  - Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wear eye and skin protection when using this product. Do not breathe spray or mist. Use with adequate ventilation.
  - Cover and protect all areas not to be treated.
  - READ SAFETY DATA SHEET BEFORE USING. Use only as directed. Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry area.
  - In case of contact with eyes or skin, flush with clean water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, get immediate medical attention.
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## Technical Support

For additional technical support, contact Stone Essentials® Customer Service at 1-866-786-6350 Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST or visit our website at [www.stoneessentialsonline.com](http://www.stoneessentialsonline.com).

*The information contained herein is based upon practical experience with Stone Essentials® Grout PRO-TECH. It does not constitute a guarantee. Purchasers shall determine the suitability of such products for their own purposes. User assumes all risks and liability whatsoever in connection therein. Manufacturer shall not be liable for any injury or inability to use this product.*