

# Grout Release Pro™

## Pre Grout Coating & Release Agent



### DESCRIPTION & USE

**Grout Release Pro™** is a highly effective, easy to use, temporary, non-sealer type, pre-grout coating to help protect against grout, mortar and adhesive staining during installation and help simplify the grout clean up process. **USE:** On all porous and textured encaustic tiles, natural stone, ceramic tile, porcelain tile, terracotta, pavers, concrete and other surfaces.

### TEST FIRST

Due to the nature of different surfaces, you should do several test areas in inconspicuous areas according to the label instructions to determine surface colour stability and desired results. The end user must determine the suitability of the product for their intended use.

### PRECAUTIONS & SAFETY DIRECTIONS

1. Read entire label, SDS & technical bulletin before using;
2. Wear appropriate gloves, skin & eye protection;
3. Use when surface temperature is between 4°C and 28°C;
4. Keep product from contact with any non-recommended surfaces;
5. For most smooth porous surfaces, an application of an Aqua-Seal STS™ sealer may be used in lieu of Grout Release Pro™ prior to grouting;
6. Some porous or textured surfaces may require a pre-seal of an appropriate Aqua-Seal STS™ sealer before applying Grout Release Pro™ especially when using dark or contrasting coloured grout;
7. Do NOT saturate the open grout joints;

### PREPARATION

Use XtremeClean™ as per label instructions to clean and prepare surface to be sealed.

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Allow surface to fully dry after preparation then sweep, vacuum or wipe;
2. Apply an even coat of Grout Release Pro™ over the entire surface using a string mop, paint pad, sponge, applicator, brush or heavy-textured paint roller.
3. Ensure 100% coverage. Some surfaces may require a second coat;
4. Allow a minimum of 30 minutes drying time for Grout Release Pro™ before grouting. When coating is no longer tacky then the grouting can begin;
5. Follow grout manufacturer's instructions for grouting process.
6. Grout Release Pro™ residue should be removed from the surface through normal grout clean-up process.
7. If Grout Release Pro™ residue remains on surface, use XtremeClean™ as per label instructions to remove.
8. Rinse thoroughly.

### LIMITATIONS

- ▶ Some porous or textured surfaces may require a pre-seal coat of an appropriate Aqua-Seal STS™ sealer before applying Grout Release Pro™ especially when using dark or contrasting coloured grout;
- ▶ Proper grouting and grout clean up procedures should be used to help minimise grout, mortar & adhesive staining of porous surfaces.

### COVERAGE

Full coverage chart at [www.aqua-seal.com.au](http://www.aqua-seal.com.au) Coverage will vary depending on density, porosity, texture, surface absorption, weather conditions, the application method and number of coats. If a pre-seal is used then the coverage can be higher. Approximately 20-100m<sup>2</sup> per 4 litre per coat. See table below as a guide:

▶ Basalt / Bluestone Flamed	32 - 40m <sup>2</sup>
▶ Encaustic Tiles	20 - 32m <sup>2</sup>
▶ Marble Honed	40 - 60m <sup>2</sup>
▶ Porcelain Polished	80 - 100m <sup>2</sup>
▶ Terracotta Tiles	32 - 40m <sup>2</sup>
▶ Travertine Honed	40 - 60m <sup>2</sup>

### HANDLING, STORAGE & CLEAN UP

- ▶ Close container tightly after each use;
- ▶ Store in original container between 4°C and 32°C;
- ▶ Do not re-use empty container.
- ▶ Discard in rubbish or recycle.
- ▶ Wash tools, gloves & shoes thoroughly with clean water;

### FIRST AID

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone 131- 126) or a doctor. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately give at least 3-4 glasses of water. If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information centre or a Doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.

Code	Size	Barcode Number
129-005	1ltr - Grout Release Pro	9347177001975
142-006	4 ltr - Grout Release Pro	9347177001838

### PRODUCT WARRANTY

Aqua-Seal STS™ "The Manufacturer" warrants to the original purchaser of its products that such products are free from manufacturing defect and does not warrant or guarantee the workmanship performed by any person or firm installing its products. The manufacturer's obligation under this warranty is limited solely to the original purchaser and solely shall be limited to the replacement of the product sold or refund. This warranty will not extend to any product which has been modified in any way or which has not been used in accordance with the printed instructions. The manufacturer makes no other warranties either expressed or implied. The end user must determine the suitability of the product for their intended use. **READ ENTIRE LABEL & ALWAYS DO A TEST FIRST.**