Biocolor

Extra fine mineral grout for joints from 0 to 3 mm. Resistant to shade variation and efflorescence. Good workability with easy cleaning. Eco-friendly.



- 1. Non thickening. Improved pot life up to 30 min.
- 2. Easy and quick to apply. Good workability
- 3. Faster cleaning
- 4. Doesn't shrink. Uniform filling of the joint
- 5. Earlier access for foot traffic
- 6. Uniform colour. Available in 10 selected colours
- 7. Full joint. Non-sag, maintains its thickness
- 8. Resistant to abrasion
- 9. Smooth and compact surface. Fine granulometry and homogenous mix

Rating 2



- × Regional Mineral ≥ 60%
- × Recycled Mineral ≥ 30%
- \times CO₂ \leq 250 g/kg
- √ VOC Very Low Emission
- Recyclable

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Areas of application

→ Use

Materials:

- ceramic tiles
- vitrified tiles
- terracotta
- klinker
- mosaics
- marble
- natural stone in general

Uses:

- for floors and walls
- for internal use
- for domestic and commercial applications

Instructions for use

→ Preparation of the surface
Before grouting, check that the tiles are perfectly bonded and that the surfaces are dry. Grout joints in accordance with the recommended waiting time indicated on the relative data sheet for the adhesive used.

Joints must be clean, and must be of an even depth of at least 2/3 of the overall thickness of

→ Grout preparation Mixing water:

the tile covering.

 $\approx 0.34 \pm 2$ litres of clean water per 1 kg bag The amount of water indicated is approximate. It is possible to obtain mixtures with a more or less non-sag consistency, depending on the type of application. Prepare all mixtures required to complete the process using the same amount of water, in order to avoid any variations in grout shade.

→ Application

Biocolor is applied evenly over the surface of the coating using a trowel or hard rubber float, until all the joints are filled, applying in a direction diagonal to the tiles. Remove most of the excess grout immediately leaving only a thin film on the tile. Begin cleaning the tilework when the grout is touch dry into the joint. Use a sponge damped in clean water. Make sure clean water is used at all times. Use circular movements to soften the film of hardened grout on the tiles and finish cleaning the joint surface. Finish cleaning up by dragging the sponge diagonally across the tiles while applying water evenly, in order to prevent any shade variations.

Special notes

- → The partial or full replacement of mixing water with Fugaflex Eco eco-friendly, flexibilizing latex for cement-based grouts, gives increased flexibility to Biocolor, reduces the modulus of elasticity, increases resistance to water and substrate adhesion. Its use is recommended in the following specific applications: fixing on wooden floors, fixing large slabs (≥ 900 cm²) on facades, fixing on substrates or using materials with high thermal expansion or where surfaces are to be subsequently smoothed.
 - In the case of highly absorbent tiles or high temperatures, a damp sponge should be passed across the surface of the tilework prior to grouting joints, in order to prevent any water from being left in the joints.
 - Before grouting highly porous surface coverings, or at high temperatures, it is advisable to wipe a damp sponge over the surface to counteract the porosity or to cool the surface, being careful not to cause water to stagnate in the joints.

- → Materials and special surfaces
 Before grouting, check that it will be possible
 to clean highly porous surfaces, such as smooth
 tiles, marbles and natural stone. It is advisable
 to perform a preliminary test on tiles not to be
 laid or in a small, concealed area
- → Special cleaning
 When the grout has hardened, any traces of
 dirt and stains can be removed using Delta Plus
 Eco, eco-friendly, water-based acid detergent,
 according to the methods indicated in the

relevant technical data sheet.

Do not use on joints more than 3 mm in width, on floors and walls where specific chemical resistances or absolutely no water absorption are required; to grout elastic expansion or fractionising joints; on substrates which are highly deformable, not perfectly dry or subject to moisture rising.

Certificates and marks





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Technical Data compliant with Kerak	oll Quality Standard		
Mineralogical nature of inert material	silicate - crystalline		
Average granulometric composition	≈ 40 µm		
Shelf life	≈ 18 months in the original packaging in dry environment		
Pack	1 / 5 kg bags		
Mixing water	≈ 0.34 ± 2 litres of clean water per 1 kg bag		
Specific weight of the mixture	$\approx 1.80 - 1.90 \text{ kg/dm}^3$	UNI 7121	
Temperature of the air, substrates and materials	from +5 °C to +35 °C	UNI 11493 - 8.3	
Pot life:			
- at +23 °C	≈ 90 min.		
- at +35 °C	≈ 30 min.		
Width of joints	from 0 to 3 mm		
Ready for use at +35 °C:			
- light foot traffic	≈ 12 hrs		
- heavy traffic	≈ 48 hrs		
Waiting time before cleaning:			
- at +23 °C	≈ 30 min.		
- at +35 °C	≈ 15 mins		
Coverage	see coverage table		

Values taken at +23 °C, 50% R.H. and no ventilation. Data may vary depending on specific conditions at the site, i.e.temperature, ventilation and absorbency level of the surface and of the materials fixed.



Coverage table				
	Format	Thickness	grammes/m² joint width	
			1 mm	3 mm
Mosaic tiles	25x25 mm	3 mm	≈ 470	≈ 1400
	50x50 mm	4 mm	≈ 260	≈ 780
Natural stone Ceramic tiles Vitrified tiles	100x100 mm	6 mm	≈ 200	≈ 590
	100x150 mm	6 mm	≈ 160	≈ 490
	200x100 mm	6 mm	≈ 150	≈ 450
	300x300 mm	7 mm	≈ 75	≈ 230
	300x450 mm	9 mm	≈ 80	≈ 250
	300x600 mm	9 mm	≈ 75	≈ 220
	600x600 mm	10 mm	≈ 55	≈ 160
	1000x1000 mm	12 mm	≈ 40	≈ 120
	1200x600 mm	16 mm	≈ 65	≈ 200
	1200x2400 mm	16 mm	≈ 35	≈ 100
	1800x900 mm	25 mm	≈ 70	≈ 200
	1800x1200 mm	25 mm	≈ 60	≈ 170

The data provided must be considered merely as an indication of the grout coverage, averaged out based on our experience and taking into account normal site wastage. The following may vary according to specific conditions at the site: roughness of tile, excess of residual product, lack of surface flatness, temperatures, seasonal conditions.

Performance VOC Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) - Volatile organic compound emissions				
HIGH-TECH				
Flexural strength after 28 days	≥ 2.5 N/mm ²	EN 13888-2		
Compressive strength after 28 days	≥ 15 N/mm²	EN 13888-2		
esistance to abrasion after 28 days	≤ 2000 mm³	EN 13888-2		
ater absorption after 30 min.	≤ 5.0 g	EN 13888-2		
ater absorption after 240 min.	≤ 10 g	EN 13888-2		
orking temperature	from +5 °C to +50 °C			
onformity	CG1	EN 13888-2		

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Colour chart	
01 White	
04 Iron Grey	
05 Anthracite	
06 Black	
11 Brown	
12 Walnut	
46 Ivory	
45 Limestone	
52 Dove Grey	
44 Cement Grey	

Warning

- → Product for professional use
- → abide by any standards and national regulations
- → applying powdered Biocolor to flooring in order to reduce cleaning times will cause shade variations in the filler
- → grout shades are not reproducible and may even vary during application, as a result of application techniques and ambient conditions during and immediately after the grout has been applied
- → workability times may vary considerably, depending on environmental conditions and on tile and surface absorbency
- → protect the grout from direct rainfall and sun for at least 12 hours after application
- → grouting on surfaces that are still damp causes grout shade variations
- → if necessary, ask for the safety data sheet
- → for any other issues, contact Kerakoll Customer Care +91-22-2839 5593 / 1800 102 4957 info@kerakollindia.com

The Rating classifications refer to the GreenBuilding Rating Manual 2012. This information was last updated in December 2024 (ref. GBR Data Report – 12.24); please note that additions and/or amendments may be made over time by KERAKOLL SpA; for the latest version, see www.kerakoll.com. KERAKOLL SpA shall therefore be liable for the validity, accuracy and updating of information provided only when taken directly from its institutional website. The technical data sheet given here is based on our technical and preclaid knowledge. As it is not possible for us to directly check the conditions in your building site and the execution of the work, this information represents general indications that do not bind Kerakoll in any way. Therefore, it is advisable to perform a preliminary test to verify the suitability of the product for your purposes.