## PROBLEM SOLVING GUIDE

# **Cement Grout Haze and Residue**



## **OPTIONS**

## STEPS



#### **DURING GROUT INSTALLATION**

- 1. ADD APPROX. 3 OUNCES OF CEMENT GROUT HAZE REMOVER TO EVERY GALLON OF WATER USED IN THE GROUT CLEANUP PROCESS.
- 2. Perform grout cleanup per grout manufacturer's instructions.

EXPERT TIP: FOR THE EASIEST AND BEST GROUT INSTALLATION CLEANUP, USE PRIMO TOOL™ WRINGMASTER GROUT CLEANING SYSTEM OR SPONGAUSA™ GROUT SPONGES.

3. If sealer is to be applied, allow surface to dry 24 hours prior to applying a quality OMNI sealer.



### COVERAGE 50 TO 250 SQ. FT. PER GALLON

#### **AFTER GROUT INSTALLATION**

- 1. APPLY CEMENT GROUT HAZE REMOVER LIBERALLY ON CEMENT GROUT RESIDUE USING A SPONGAUSA™ SPONGE, OR A MOP, PAINT-PAD APPLICATOR. PAINT ROLLER OR BRUSH.
- 2. ALLOW GROUT HAZE REMOVER TO DWELL ON SURFACE FOR UP TO 10 MINUTES.
- AGITATE WITH A PRIMO TOOLS™ WHITE NYLON SCRUB PAD OR OTHER COMPARABLE NON-MARRING SCRUBBING TOOL UNTIL CEMENT GROUT RESIDUE IS REMOVED FROM THE SURFACE.
- 4. THOROUGHLY RINSE SURFACE WITH WATER. A WET/DRY VACUUM MAY ALSO BE USED.
- 5. Some cement grout residue may require additional applications.

**EXPERT TIP:** HIGH-PRESSURE (1000 – 3000 PSI) SPRAYERS ARE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE AT RINSING AWAY CEMENT GROUT RESIDUE WHEN USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH **CEMENT GROUT HAZE REMOVER**.

- 6. WIPE SURFACE COMPLETELY DRY USING A CLEAN, DRY, WHITE COTTON OR MICRO-FIBER TOWEL.
- 7. If sealer is to be applied, allow surface to dry 24 hours prior to applying a quality OMNI sealer.

**EXPERT TIP:** FULL STRENGTH **CEMENT GROUT HAZE REMOVER** MAY ETCH, LIGHTEN OR ALTER THE COLOR OF ACID SENSITIVE SURFACES.



#### SWEEP OR VACUUM SURFACE TO BE CLEANED TO REMOVE ANY LOOSE CONTAMINANTS.

- Use full strength or dilute with water to match cleaning needs: Full Strength Extreme Duty; 1 Part to 2 Parts Water –
  Heavy Duty; 1 Part to 5 Parts Water Medium Duty; 1 Part to 15 Parts Water Light Duty
- **3.** APPLY A LIBERAL AMOUNT OF WATER TO THE SURFACE TO BE CLEANED.
- **4.** Apply **Buffered Acid Cleaner** using a SpongaUSA<sup>™</sup> sponge, or a mop or brush.
- 5. EXPERT TIP: FOR LARGE PROJECTS, DIVIDE WORKING AREA INTO MANAGEABLE SECTIONS OF APPROX. 25 SQ. FT.
- **6.** ALLOW **BUFFERED ACID CLEANER** TO DWELL ON SURFACE FOR **1** TO **5** MINUTES ON SURFACE.
- AGITATE WITH A PRIMO TOOLS™ WHITE NYLON SCRUB PAD, OR BRUSH OR OTHER COMPARABLE NON-MARRING SCRUBBING TOOL UNTIL
  CONTAMINATE OR STAIN IS REMOVED FROM SURFACE.
- **8.** THOROUGHLY RINSE SURFACE WITH WATER. A WET/DRY VACUUM MAY ALSO BE USED.
- 9. Some surfaces may require additional applications.
- 10. EXPERT TIP: HIGH-PRESSURE (1000 3000 PSI) SPRAYERS ARE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE AT RINSING AWAY CONTAMINANTS AND STAINS WHEN USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH **BUFFERED ACID CLEANER**.
- 11. WIPE SURFACE COMPLETELY DRY USING A CLEAN, DRY, WHITE COTTON OR MICRO-FIBER TOWEL.
- 12. If surface is to be sealed, allow 24 hours drying time prior to applying a high quality OMNI sealer.
- 13. EXPERT TIP: BUFFERED ACID CLEANER MAY ETCH, LIGHTEN OR ALTER THE COLOR OF ACID SENSITIVE SURFACES.



Coverage

3,000 to 16,000

Sq. Ft. Per

4# Jar

50o to 2,000

SQ. FT. PER

GALLON

1. SWEEP OR VACUUM SURFACE TO BE CLEANED TO REMOVE ANY LOOSE CONTAMINANTS.

- DISSOLVE SULFAMIC ACID CLEANER IN WATER TO MATCH CLEANING NEEDS: ¾ CUP TO 1 GALLON WATER HEAVY DUTY; ½ CUP TO I GALLON WATER MEDIUM DUTY; ¼ CUP TO 1 GALLON WATER LIGHT DUTY
- **3.** Apply a liberal amount of water to the surface to be cleaned.
- **4.** Apply **Sulfamic Acid Cleaner** using a SpongaUSA™ sponge, or a mop or brush.

**EXPERT TIP:** FOR LARGE PROJECTS, DIVIDE WORKING AREA INTO MANAGEABLE SECTIONS OF APPROX. 25 SQ. FT.

- 5. ALLOW SULFAMIC ACID CLEANER TO DWELL ON SURFACE FOR 1 TO 5 MINUTES.
- AGITATE WITH A PRIMO TOOLS™ WHITE NYLON SCRUB PAD, OR A BRUSH OR OTHER COMPARABLE NON-MARRING SCRUBBING TOOL UNTIL
  CONTAMINATE OR STAIN IS REMOVED FROM SURFACE.
- 7. THOROUGHLY RINSE SURFACE WITH WATER. A WET/DRY VACUUM MAY ALSO BE USED.
- 8. Some surfaces may require additional applications.

**EXPERT TIP:** HIGH-PRESSURE (1000 - 3000 PSI) SPRAYERS ARE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE AT RINSING AWAY CONTAMINATES AND STAINS WHEN USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH **SULFAMIC ACID CLEANER**.

- **9.** WIPE SURFACE COMPLETELY DRY USING A CLEAN, DRY, WHITE COTTON OR MICRO-FIBER TOWEL.
- 10. If surface is to be sealed, allow surface to dry 24 hours prior to applying a high quality OMNI sealer

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Problem Solving Guide is a general recommendation. Actual results may vary. Read product directions thoroughly before use.

ALWAYS TEST IN A SMALL INCONSPICUOUS AREA.