## **PROBLEM SOLVING GUIDE**

# Grout: Dirty, Stained, Faded or Inconsistent Color



## **OPTIONS**

#### STEPS



- 1. SHAKE WELL BEFORE EACH USE.
- 2. UNSCREW WHEEL-APPLICATOR TOP, REMOVE INNER RED SEAL FROM THE NECK OF THE BOTTLE AND RE-ATTACH TOP.
- 3. HOLD BOTTLE IN A NEAR VERTICAL POSITION, SQUEEZE GENTLY AND CONTINUOUSLY ROLL **GROUT RE-COLORING SEALER** ALONG THE GROUT JOINT UNTIL THE SEALER APPEARS.
- 4. FOR HARD TO REACH PLACES SUCH AS AROUND FIXTURES, CORNERS OR WIDE GROUT JOINTS, USE THE BRUSH-APPLICATOR.
- 5. LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF PRODUCT THAT GETS ON THE SURFACE.
- 6. BEFORE **GROUT RE-COLORING SEALER** IS COMPLETELY DRY (BETWEEN 1 AND 8 HOURS), LIGHTLY WET SURFACE WITH WATER USING A SLIGHTLY DAMPENED SPONGAUSA<sup>TM</sup> SPONGE (INCLUDED). A LIGHT SPRAY MIST OF WATER CAN ALSO BE USED.
- 7. REMOVE EXCESS **GROUT RE-COLORING SEALER** FROM SURFACE USING THE YELLOW SIDE OF THE SCRUBBER SPONGE. AVOID SCRUBBING DIRECTLY ON THE GROUT IOINT.

**EXPERT TIP:** IF **GROUT RECOLORING SEALER** IS DIFFICULT TO REMOVE, USE THE WHITE SIDE OF THE SCRUBBER SPONGE.

- **10.** Some grout joints may require **2** or more coats, especially if changing from a dark to light grout color or when grout is badly discolored.
- **11.** ALLOW AT LEAST 2 HOURS DRYING TIME BETWEEN COATS.
- 12. Surface is ready for traffic in 12 hours. Keep area dry for at least 24 hours.



COVERAGE

50 то 300

SQ. FT. PER

8 oz.

- . SWEEP OR VACUUM SURFACE TO BE CLEANED TO REMOVE ANY LOOSE CONTAMINANTS.
- 2. 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.
- **1.** APPLY **BUFFERED ACID CLEANER** USING A SPONGAUSA<sup>™</sup> SPONGE, OR A MOP OR BRUSH.

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

- 5. 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.
- **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 CONTAMINANTS AND STAINS WHEN USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH **BUFFERED 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 24 HOURS DRYING TIME PRIOR TO APPLYING A HIGH QUALITY OMNI SEALER.

EXPERT TIP: BUFFERED ACID CLEANER MAY ETCH, LIGHTEN OR ALTER THE COLOR OF ACID SENSITIVE SURFACES.



COVERAGE 3000 TO 16,000

> SQ. FT. PER 4# JAR

COVERAGE

500 to 2,000

SQ. FT. PER GALLON

- 1. SWEEP OR VACUUM SURFACE TO BE CLEANED TO REMOVE ANY LOOSE CONTAMINANTS.
- 2. 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<sup>™</sup> sponge, or a mop or brush.

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- **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.