

Problem Solving

Faded / Inconsistent Grout Color (Darkening)

PROTECTING YOUR INVESTMENT: The timeless beauty and inherent durability of natural stone makes it a favorite surfacing material for designers, architects and homeowners. Because of geological composition, certain stones may require different care and maintenance techniques. To darken and seal existing unsealed grout joints, the following guidelines are recommended:

Purpose: To darken and seal existing unsealed grout joints.

Product Recommendation: Aqua Mix Enrich'N'Seal or Stone Enhancer.

Equipment: Soft-bristle paint brush and white cotton towels.

Coverage: Approximately 200 - 700 sq. ft. (20 m² – 65 m²) per coat per pint (473 ml).

Procedure:

- » Always test a small area first to ensure satisfactory results.
- » For new installations, Enrich'N'Seal can be applied 48 hours after grouting.
- » Grout must be clean, dry and free of existing sealers and coatings.
- » Apply 1 to 2 applications of Enrich'N'Seal using a soft-bristle paintbrush and working into grout joints.
- » If more than 1 application is applied, allow 30 minutes drying time between applications.
- » Using absorbent white cotton towels, polish dry any sealer remaining on the surface within 5 minutes of each application.
- » Ready for surface traffic in 2 hours. Keep dry for 12 hours.

Considerations

- » Not recommended for use on epoxy grout or sealed grout joints, as Enrich'N'Seal must penetrate into grout.
- » If grout is blotchy, Enrich'N'Seal will not provide a uniform color. Use Aqua Mix Grout Colorant to provide a consistent color.

This recommendation is intended as a general guideline for darkening faded/inconsistent standard and latex-modified, sanded cementitious grout. The requirements may vary depending on the use, porosity and condition of the grout. Keep surface clean and dry to reduce possibility of slip-fall accidents. **READ PRODUCT DIRECTIONS THOROUGHLY PRIOR TO USE. ALWAYS TEST FIRST.**

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