

GROUTING APPLICATION

1. In order to start with grouting, a curing period of 3 to 10 days is recommended for the laid area depending on weather conditions.
2. On floors where installation is completed, all kinds of residue (dust, chips, cement remains etc.) may remain in joints between the tiles. These remains should be removed by using a thin stick so that the joints remain unclogged. Afterwards, the joints should be cleaned with a damp sponge.
3. The whole floor surface and joints should be dampened with water before applying fluid joint filler paste.
4. Depending on the tile color, Greton may determine the amount of cement needed to be added to the joint mixture to achieve a matching color. By adding water, the mixture should be prepared to obtain a thin viscous liquid and should be applied into the joints by the help of a squeegee, preferably with hard rubber tip or a trowel with rubber bottom.
5. In order to fill the joints completely, smear the thin mixture first with parallel then with crossways movements.
6. Excess mixture, which is likely to come out of joints should be cleaned immediately by means of a squeegee or a mop with dampened sponge.
7. Repeat the same process as described under clause 4, rather with a relatively thicker mixture.
8. By adding dry cement, the prepared mixture should be applied well on the floor by means of a canvas sack or a similar meshed cloth. Having this carried out once, the floor should be cleaned thoroughly afterwards. If the cleaning process is not applied with care, the glossy appearance of the tile surface may deteriorate rapidly. Should this be the case, a rotational grinding operation may be necessary to restore the original appearance.
9. According with the ambient temperature, wait until the mixture cures solid and firm that the mass cannot be removed. Then you may be able to clean the remains and residues on the surface by means of a soft and damp sponge. While cleaning the surface, make sure to rinse the sponge with clean water thoroughly and frequently.
10. Once the joints are filled, the floor tiles should be wiped with soft soap and afterwards the floor should be mopped with a dry mat.
11. The area of application should be protected against dust, direct sunlight and rain.