

## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

# GOLDSTAR<sup>®</sup> GROUT RESIDUE REMOVER

ELIMINATES  
GROUT HAZE

A blend of acids and detergents for the removal of unmodified cementitious grout and mortar residues.



### DESCRIPTION

**TAL Goldstar Grout Residue Remover** is an advanced formula containing both acids and detergents designed to quickly and effectively remove unmodified cementitious grout and mortar residues and stains from both porous and non-porous surfaces.

**Note:** This product is designed for the above-mentioned application only. TAL will not be liable for misuse or adulteration of the product.

### FEATURES

- Eliminates grout haze
- Removes **unmodified** grout residue
- Suitable for porous & non-porous surfaces



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### TECHNICAL DATA:

Type	Cleaner
Colour	Pink
Packaging	1L & 5L
Application Temperature Range (Ambient)	10°C - 30°C

### CAUTION:

- TAL Goldstar Grout Residue Remover is not effective in removing modified grout and mortar residues, ie grout or mortars containing additives such as TAL Bond or TAL Bond Powder.  
In this instance a solvent such as TAL Epoxy Cleaning Fluid will be required to remove grout residues.
- TAL Goldstar Grout Residue Remover must NOT be used on marble, cement, terrazzo or limestone tiles, metal surfaces or linoleum.
- Always conduct a test panel in a low visibility area to establish the results.
- Do not mix with other chemicals.
- Do not allow to freeze.
- NB: Surfaces must be neutralised with TAL Goldstar Heavy Duty Cleaner after using TAL Goldstar Grout Residue Remover.

### PREPARATION:

Grout installations must be allowed to cure for a minimum of 48 hours.

It is important to ensure that floors and surfaces are thoroughly swept or dusted to remove all traces of surface dust, debris, etc.

Mask off any adjacent materials which may tarnish when exposed to acids.

Substrates should ideally be damp, but not wet (no ponding water). Misting or light spraying with clean water is recommended.

### RECOMMENDED DILUTION:

	Dilution:	Approximate Coverage / L
Light grout haze / residues	1 : 30	90m <sup>2</sup>
Medium grout residues	1 : 20	60m <sup>2</sup>
Heavy grout residues	1 : 10	30m <sup>2</sup>

### APPLICATION

It is recommended to work in small areas at a time so that the solution is not left to dry on the surface.

Dilute as required. Apply evenly to the affected surface by either spraying or using an appropriate builder's block brush.

Leave for 5 – 10 minutes for the solution to soak into the grout/mortar residue. Scrub the surface with a suitable nylon bristle brush or nylon scourer in a circular motion. This must be followed by a clean water rinse to remove all residues.

**Note:** Tiles with textured surfaces may require more vigorous scrubbing.

Repeat the above procedure until the desired results are achieved.

#### Important:

- After cleaning, floors must be neutralized with **TAL Goldstar Heavy Duty Tile Cleaner**. Floor sealers may not bond onto acidic surfaces, and strong acid concentrations left on the surface may result in "etching" of the surface of the tiles.
- Unmodified cementitious grout in tile joints can be affected by exposure to strong concentrations of **TAL Goldstar Grout Residue Remover** for prolonged periods. This must be managed during the cleaning process.

### APPROXIMATE COVERAGE:

As indicated above.

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Clean hands and tools with warm, soapy water before the product dries.

### PACKAGING:

TAL Goldstar Grout Residue Remover is available in 1ℓ and 5ℓ plastic bottles.

### STORAGE & SHELF LIFE:

Ensure lid is tightly sealed and packaging is secure and upright.

Secure product when transporting to prevent accidental spillage.

When stored in the original sealed packaging in dry internal conditions between 10°C and 30°C and out of direct sunlight the product has a shelf life of 6 months from date of manufacture.

Never store directly on a concrete floor.

Do not allow to freeze.

### WARNING:

**Keep out of reach of children and pets. Do not ingest or inhale. If ingested – do not induce vomiting and seek medical help. Use only as directed. Do not mix with other chemicals. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear appropriate PPE such as rubber gloves, eye protection and a face mask when using this product. Work in well-ventilated areas only. Dispose of this product in accordance with Local Regulations. Contact TAL for further Health & Safety information.**

### TAL TECHNICAL ADVICE CENTRE:

For advice or a detailed Materials and Methods Specification contact the TAL Technical Advice Centre on 0860 000 TAL(825), or e-mail [taltech@tal.co.za](mailto:taltech@tal.co.za)

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### PRODUCT PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE:

TAL products are manufactured and tested to TAL procedures, which are maintained in line with Quality Control System Standards ISO 9001 and ISO 45001, and Environmental Management System ISO 14001. TAL products are guaranteed to be free from manufacturing defects and fit for design purposes.

Any guarantee with regard to the performance of **TAL Goldstar Grout Residue Remover** will be subject to the professional and practical application of the product in accordance with the instructions on the packaging and in the technical data sheet.

However, we have no influence over specific site conditions and therefore, if in doubt, the user must always carry out sufficient tests to satisfy himself/herself that the product is suitable for the intended purpose. In special cases, obtain professional advice.

**NOTE: We require timeous notification, in writing, of an alleged defect and the opportunity to assess and investigate the problem to our satisfaction prior to any remedial work whatsoever being carried out.**

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