

# HOW TO GROUT USING TAL GROUT



## STEP 1: CLEAN THE GROUT JOINTS

Make sure the tiles are clean, dry and the joints are raked out and cleaned. Ensure the adhesive beneath the tiles has set and cured sufficiently.



## STEP 2: PREPARE THE GROUT

Add a full bag of grout to the correct amount of clean, cool water, as stipulated on the packaging. If tiling exterior or 'wet' areas, or where some movement is expected, replace the water in the mix with TAL Bond.



## STEP 3: MIX THE GROUT

Using a mechanical mixer, mix well while slowly adding the grout to the liquid. Mix well to form a creamy, lump-free consistency. Let the mixture stand for 3 minutes, then mix again.



## STEP 4: APPLY THE GROUT

Apply the grout with a grout squeegee, 1 square metre at a time. Work the grout into the tile joints. Wipe off excess grout with the squeegee and allow the grout to harden (approx. 2-6 hours).



## STEP 5: CLEAN OFF EXCESS GROUT

Clean off excess grout with a DAMP grouting sponge. Grout an area and then wipe away the remaining grout as you go. Rinse the sponge frequently in clean water and ensure the sponge is DAMP not wet.



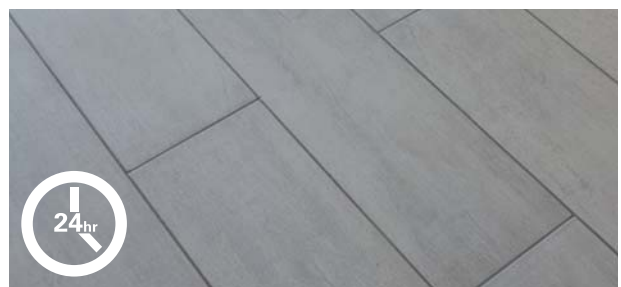
## STEP 6: POLISH TILES

Allow grout to dry for 24 hours and polish tiles with a clean dry cloth. Clean tools before the grout hardens.



## STEP 7: FILL TILE MOVEMENT JOINTS

Fill tile panel movement joints with TAL Goldstar Sealmaster 1000 polyurethane flexible joint sealant.



## STEP 8: DRYING TIME

Wait at least 24 hours before subjecting the newly applied grout to wet washing or other cleaning procedures.