# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

## **TAL EPOXY CLEANING FLUID & GEL**



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#### **DESCRIPTION**

TAL EPOXY CLEANING FLUID and GEL are a blend of solvents specifically designed to clean off uncured TAL EPOXY GROUT residues from the surface of tiles after the grouting operation. These products are non-flammable.

# NOTE: CLEANING OF EPOXY GROUT RESIDUES SHOULD BE DONE BEFORE THE EPOXY HAS CURED. CURED EPOXY IS IMPOSSIBLE TO REMOVE.

The solvents contained in these products dissolve many materials so that wax, polish, butter, margarine, fats, oils, plus ready-mixed paste adhesives and priming and bonding agents (ie TAL KEYCOAT and TAL BOND) will be softened or dissolved with the cleaner.

#### **CAUTION**

- Do not expose to high temperatures or direct sunlight.
- · Do not mix with other chemicals.

#### **APPLICATION**

TAL EPOXY CLEANING FLUID is suitable for cleaning light epoxy residues on floors. TAL EPOXY CLEANING GEL is a thickened version of TAL EPOXY CLEANING FLUID and was specifically designed for use on walls where run-off would be experienced, and for cleaning large / stubborn deposits.

#### TAL EPOXY CLEANING FLUID

- apply by cloth or brush, and leave for a few minutes
- wipe with a cloth dampened in the CLEANING FLUID
- repeat as necessary until the epoxy residue has been removed
- rinse the area with detergent and water afterwards
- applications on textured tiles may require the use of a scrubbing brush

#### TAL EPOXY CLEANING GEL

- apply over the epoxy residue, and leave for a few minutes
- rub at the epoxy residue with a spatula, and then wipe
- repeat as necessary until the epoxy residue has been removed
- rinse the area with detergent and water afterwards
- applications on textured tiles may require the use of a scrubbing brush

Due care must be taken to apply EPOXY CLEANING FLUID or GEL to the face of the tile only as it will affect the grout in the joints.

#### **COVERAGE**

Coverage varies considerably, depending on severity of contamination.

#### **PACKAGING**

TAL EPOXY CLEANING FLUID and TAL EPOXY CLEANING GEL are available in 1ℓ and 5ℓ containers.

### **STORAGE & SHELF LIFE**

TAL EPOXY CLEANING FLUID and GEL must be stored in cool, dry areas and must not be subjected to high temperatures and direct sunlight. Under proper storage conditions the product has a shelf life of 6 months from date of manufacture. **Ensure lid is tightly sealed.** 

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#### WARNING

DO NOT INGEST. USE ONLY AS DIRECTED. DO NOT MIX WITH OTHER CHEMICALS. DO NOT EXPOSE CONTAINERS TO TEMPERATURES EXCEEDING 38°C.

THE USE OF RUBBER GLOVES, PROTECTIVE GOGGLES AND A SUITABLE FACE MASK OR BREATHING APPARATUS IS RECOMMENDED WHEN WORKING WITH THIS PRODUCT.

WORK IN WELL VENTILATED AREAS. DO NOT USE IN CONFINED AREAS, EXPECIALLY FOR EXTENDED PERIODS. THE SOLVENT HAS AN ANESTHETIC EFFECT. REFER TO THE MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET FOR FULL HANDLING PRECAUTIONS.

DISPOSE OF THIS PRODUCT IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL REGULATIONS. CONTACT TAL FOR FURTHER HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION.

#### PRODUCT GUARANTEE

TAL products are manufactured and tested in accordance with TAL procedures, which are maintained in line with Quality Control System Standard ISO 9001 : 2008. TAL products are guaranteed to be free from manufacturing defects and fit for design purposes.

#### TAL TECHNICAL ADVICE CENTRE

For a detailed Materials and Methods Specification contact the TAL Technical Advice Centre on 0860 000 TAL(825), or e-mail taltech@norcrossa.com

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