

# **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

# **GOLDSTAR® GROUT RESIDUE REMOVER**



#### DESCRIPTION

A blend of acids and detergents for the removal of

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 abovementioned 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:**

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

#### **CAUTION:**

- TAL Goldstar Grout Residue Remover will not be effective in removing modified grout and mortar residues, ie grout or mortars containing latex 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 should NOT be used on marble, cement, terrazzo or limestone tiles, metal surfaces or linoleum.
- Always conduct a test panel first to establish the results.
- Do not mix with other chemicals.
- Do not allow to freeze.

#### **PREPARATION:**

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

#### **APPLICATION**

#### Surfaces must be dry.

Do not dilute. Apply evenly to the affected surface by either spraying or using an appropriate builder's block brush.

Leave for 5 – 10 minutes, then wet-water scrub the surface in a circular motion, followed by a clean water rinse. Repeat the above procedure until the desired results are achieved.

Important: Special care must be taken to ensure TAL Goldstar Grout Residue Remover is not applied over the grout in tile joints, as this will compromise the grout integrity.

#### **APPROXIMATE COVERAGE:**

Varies considerably depending on dilution and application and the extent of the cementitious grout / mortar residues.

#### **CLEANING:**

Clean hands 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: TAL believes the information on this sheet to be correct – but does not guarantee its accuracy or completeness. Conduct your own tests of this product to determine its suitability for intended use. User assumes all risks and liability during testing and use of this product. In special cases, obtain professional advice. The only obligation of TAL shall be to replace any of this product proved to be defective in material. TAL shall not be liable for any injury, loss or damage, direct or inconsequential, relating to the use or inability to use this product. Except as expressly provided above, all products sold, and samples furnished without any warranty of merchantability or any other warranty, express or implied. TAL reserves the right to change the information on this datasheet. Please contact the TAL Technical Advice Centre on taltech@tal.co.za or 0860 000 825 to ensure you have the latest version.

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#### 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

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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, <u>in writing</u>, 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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