



INSTALLATION BULLETIN # 5

SEALING OF FLEXTILE POLYMER MODIFIED GROUTS

Flextile Polymer Modified Sanded and Unsanded Grouts provide an extremely hard and dense tile joint, and are more resistant to MILD acids and staining than conventional portland cement grouts. The smoother and tighter surface achieved by using Flextile Polymer Modified Grouts also makes the joints easier to maintain.

Flextile Ltd. recommends sealing of its polymer modified grouts on both interior and exterior applications when light or designer colours are used in high traffic areas or in areas that are subject to staining. In this case, a good quality penetrating sealer is recommended over topical, latex-based sealers.

Flextile grouts must be fully cured (minimum of 21 days) and clean prior to sealing. Exceptions may be made when a "breathable sealer" is used - in this case, follow sealer manufacturer's recommendations for sealing polymer modified cement-based grouts. It is important that the colour and shade of the cured grout is acceptable prior to sealing, as it is extremely difficult to alter the appearance once the grout has been sealed.

In applications where optimum stain or chemical resistance is required, use Flextile Flex-Epoxy 100, a 100% solids epoxy grout. Refer to Flex-Epoxy 100 Chemical Resistance Chart for more information.

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