



LATAPOXY SP-100 – TRULY STAIN FREE GROUT

When Architects specify grouts to be filled in between tiles with proper spacers, they carefully select a grout colour to enhance the job. They expect that the installed grout joints will be uniform, colour fast, stain free and stay that way over time. However, many times the end result does not meet their expectations. Let us explain why and what to do to ensure satisfaction.

Basically, there are two types of grout, Cementitious and Epoxy.

Cementitious grouts are the more common because they are less expensive to buy, however it is more difficult to achieve color consistency and uniformity with a cementitious grout than with an epoxy grout.

Often the consumer is disappointed when the finished grout is stained, dirty, cracked, and doesn't match the colour selected.

Cementitious grouts are mostly mixed with water, however when mixed with latex additive the above problems are greatly reduced but the performance will still be much less than an epoxy grout

- Colour problems can occur during installation when too much water is used either in the grout mixture or during the clean up. This results in efflorescence, an unsightly white powder, and a blotchy uneven colour
- The grout is cleaned before it has cured sufficiently to lock in the coloured pigment, resulting in loss of pigment and a poor colour match pigment
- During cleaning, the grout is scrubbed too hard removing pigment and resulting in a colour several shades lighter than intended

What is the answer?

Use LATAPOXY SP-100 the Stain free Grout!

There are several key features of LATAPOXY SP-100 which prevent problems associated with cementitious grouts:

- The grout is resistant to most of the food and beverage stains as well as mild acids and alkalis, hence does not get stained.

- The grout is 100% epoxy and contains no water soluble materials which could lead to efflorescence.
- The color is already locked into the filler and can not be washed away by use of excess water or aggressive scrubbing when cleaning hence the grout color is uniform
- The grout does not crack or powder.
- The grout is as dense as a tile with a water absorption of 0.5%

Unlike cementitious grouts with LATAPOXY SP-100 the more water used the easier it is to clean and the color is always uniform.

Why should a consumer invest thousands in a new tile floor only to have it ruined by use of low performance cementitious grout?

For selected areas where grouts are subjected to stains and high traffic such as Bathrooms, Kitchens and Service areas LATAPOXY SP-100 will provide a grout which is stain free, uniform, crack free and a perfect match to the color selected.

Choose the grout that will be as beautiful and durable as the tile

You have selected.

Choose LATAPOXY SP-100!

