# **JOINTFILL**

### POLYMER MODIFIED GROUT FOR TILE AND STONE JOINTS



### **GECO JOINTFILL**

GECO JOINTFILL is a water-repellent polymer-modified cementitious grout developed for use on joints of 1 to 6 mm width. It effectively fills the gap and levels itself to provide durable and non-dusting joints.

### **Areas of Application**

### GECO JOINTFILL:

- is suitable for grouting ceramic tiles, vitrified tiles, natural stones, granites, mosaics and marbles in walls and floors
- can be used in both internal and external areas, including wet areas like bathrooms and showers

### **Features**

- Water repellent
- Non-dusting
- Crack resistant
- Highly durable
- Enhances aesthetics



- WATER REPELLANT GROUT FOR BOTH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL APPLICATION
- SUITABLE FOR GROUTING TILES, NATURAL STONES, GRANITES, MOSAICS AND MARBLES

# **Working Properties**

Mixing Ratio	1 (Water) : 3 (JOINTFILL)		
Recommended Joint Width	1 to 6 mm		
Pot Life	60 minutes*		
Foot Traffic	After 24 hours		
Heavy Traffic	After 7 days		
Application Temp. Range	5°C to 35°C		
Initial Setting Time	60 to 120 minutes		
Final Setting Time	160 to 220 minutes		

<sup>\*</sup>Pot life, open time, adjustability & coverage will vary depending on service and surface conditions.

## Colours

GECO JOINTFILL is available in 11 beautiful colours.



Note: The shades given here may slightly vary with the exact colour of the grout. Shades shown are for indication only.



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### **Application Procedure**

### **Surface Preparation**

- 1. Check that all tiles are securely fixed, and that the adhesive has thoroughly set.
- 2. It is essential that the tiles are fixed in the correct manner i.e., in a solid bed of adhesive without any voids beneath the tiles.
- 3. Ensure the joints are dry and free from dirt and other loose materials.

### **Application Method**

- 1. Add 3 parts of grout to 1 part of clean water and mix by hand or slow speed mixer (<300 rpm) until a lump-free, smooth, workable and stiff paste is obtained.
- 2. Fill the joints with JOINTFILL diagonally across the tile surface using a grouting trowel without leaving any gaps.
- 3. Work in small areas and remove as much excess grout as possible from the surface with a damp sponge once the grout is set. It may take 45 to 60 minutes approximately.
- 4. After 3 hours, when the grout is dry, polish the tile surface with a clean dry cloth.

### **Cautions**

- Do not use showers for at least 2 weeks following completion of grouting.
- JOINTFILL is not recommended for use in high-pressure shower areas.
- Do not fill pool at least 3 weeks following completion of grouting.
- JOINTFILL is water repellent, but not impervious to water.
- Do not attempt to extend the pot life by adding more water.
- If tiles are highly porous, do a sample test to check for possible staining. Tiles can be masked to avoid this problem.
- Do not use acid to clean the joints.
- Do not allow grout to harden on the face of the tiles/stones. Clean promptly.

### Coverage

Coverage of JOINTFILL depends on the size of the tile, width and depth of the tile joint. Typical coverage for common sizes is given below:

Joint Width	Joint Depth	150 mm x 150 mm	100 mm x 200 mm	200 mm x 200 mm	250 mm x 250 mm	300 mm x 300 mm
2 mm	3 mm	94	88	129	159	186
3 mm	3 mm	63	59	85	106	124
4 mm	3 mm	48	44	65	80	93
6 mm	3 mm	32	30	44	54	62

Refer the theoretical consumption calculation below:

(Tile length+Tile breadth) x Tile thickness x Joint width x Wet density

\_ = kg/m<sup>2</sup>

(Tile length+Joint width) x (Tile breadth+Joint width)

Note: Wet density is 1.80 and all the dimensions are in mm





# **Packaging**

GECO JOINTFILL is available in 1 kg packaging.

## **Shelf Life & Storage**

Shelf life is 12 months from the date of manufacturing, if stored in unopened and original packaging. Store in dry place away from direct sunlight.

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