

# TECHNICAL BULLETIN

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### **Application**

- 1. Grout a small area at a time, not more than 10 sq. ft. (0.93 m2).
- 2. Holding grout float at a 45-degree angle, press grout diagonally into joints ensuring joints are completely filled.
- 3. Remove all excess grout off tile by holding float at a 90-degree angle and drawing diagonally across tile.
- 4. For best results, wait 10 minutes before beginning clean up. Do not wait longer than 40 minutes.
- 5. To clean, first soak sponge in cool clean water. Wring out most excess water, then pat the surface of the tile with the damp sponge to loosen the film. Next, rinse the sponge in water a second time and wring out excess water completely.
- 6. Use the damp sponge in a light, circular motion to smooth joints and clean film from the tile. Avoid using excessive amounts of water on the grout joints.

# Final clean-up for horizontal surfaces:

- 1. After step #6, rinse a terrycloth towel in a bucket of clean water, and wring out excess water completely.
- 2. Spread towel flat on tile surface and drag it slowly across the surface. 3. Use a clean towel for each pass (rinse and wring out towel before each new pass).

## Final clean-up for vertical surfaces and alternate method for horizontal surfaces:

- 1. After step #6, soak sponge in clean water and wring out excess water completely.
- 2. Draw sponge diagonally across tiles to remove any remaining film.

#### Note:

- A. If a light haze remains after cleaning, do not attempt to remove it with the sponge. Instead, leave the haze on the surface and remove the next day with a damp sponge. Haze will easily come off of most tile surfaces. If removal is difficult, use Banish™ Grout Haze Remover.
- B. If excess water is used during clean up, minor cracks or pinholes can develop. If the grout is over-worked, it may appear to shrink down into joint. Should either of these occur, simply apply additional grout to the affected areas after the original application has thoroughly dried.

## Instructions for patch and repair of existing grout

- 1. First clean and remove any existing sealers. Go to www.tecspecialty.com for recommendations on grout cleaners.
- 2. Let the existing grout dry and then apply grout over it.

#### Limitations

- Use on grout joints from 1/16" up to 1/2" wide (1.6 mm up to 12 mm).
- Do not grout over existing epoxy grout installations
- Do not use with polished marble or travertine. Maintain temperature range of 60°-100°F (16°- 38°C) during use and drying.
- Freeze-thaw stable. If frozen, thaw completely and remix before using.
- Not for use in swimming pools or exterior applications. Do not add water.

#### **Cautions**

Read complete cautionary information printed on product container prior to use. For medical emergency information, call 1-888-853-1758.

This Product Data Sheet has been prepared in good faith on the basis of information available at the time of publication. It is intended to provide users with information about and guidelines for the proper use and application of the covered TEC brand product(s) under normal environmental and working conditions. Because each project is different, H.B. Fuller Construction Products Inc. cannot be responsible for the consequences of variations in such conditions, or for unforeseen conditions.



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Specifications	
Manufacturer	H.B. Fuller Construction Products Inc.
Product Name	TEC® AccuColor Easy® Ready To Use Grout
Key Benefits	<ul> <li>Color-true</li> <li>Stain resistant</li> <li>Mold &amp; mildew resistant</li> <li>Durable and easy to use</li> </ul>
Colors Available	NFG-H 931 Standard White NFG-H 961 Sandstone Beige NFG-H 934 DeLorean Gray NFG-H 969 Coffee NFG-H 940 Antique White NFG-H 973 Warm Taupe NFG-H 945 Light Buff NFG-H 984 Almond
Packaging	½ gallon pail (1.89 L), 4 per case
Storage	Store in a cool, dry location. Do not store open containers.
Shelf Life	Maximum of 1 year from date of manufacture in unopened container
Set-up Time	Light foot traffic in 24 hrs. Allow 7 days to complete hardness (curing) and stain resistance.
Clean Up	Clean tools and hands, while grout is still fresh, with warm soapy water

Applicable Standard – ANSI iA118.6  AccuColor Easy® Grout, TA-645				
Description	Typical Results (ANSI A118.6 Modified*)			
Compressive Strength				
28 day cure	799 psi (5.47 MPa)			
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21 day cure, 7 day water soak	249 psi (1.70 MPa)			
Flexural Strength				
28 day cure	536 psi ( 3.67 MPa)			
Tensile Strength				
28 day cure	541 psi (3.70 MPa)			

Physical Properties			
Description			
Physical State	Paste		
Initial Cure [at 72°F (22°C)]	24 hours		
Final Cure	7 days		
Foot Traffic Rating (ASTM C627)	Residential		
Freeze/Thaw Stability	Freeze/thaw stable. If fro- zen, slowly bring material back to room temperature and stir before using.		
Storage	Store in cool, dry location in unopened container.		
Shelf Life	Maximum 1 year from date of manufacture in properly stored, unopened container.		

Grout Coverage - 2.5mm tile thickness			
Tile Size	12" X 24"	<u>18" X 18"</u>	
Grout Joint	<u>FT²</u>	FT <sup>2</sup>	
1/16"	960	1080	
1/8"	480	540	
3/16"	320	360	

