

Detergents

GROUT CLEANER

Alkaline-based detergent for deep cleaning of grout widths and to remove cement-based mortar from acid-sensitive materials.



GROUT CLEANER is a water-based alkali detergent specifically for deep cleaning of grout widths on floors, where there is built-up or old dirt, and also to remove grout and cement residues from acid-sensitive materials.

GROUT CLEANER has a particularly effective action on greasy dirt or built-up dirt in grout widths from pedestrian traffic. It can also be used for deep cleaning across whole floors.

GROUT CLEANER is also particularly useful to clean joints on cement-based materials or on all those surfaces where acid-based detergents cannot be used.

CHARACTERISTICS AND BENEFITS

- ✓ A versatile product, suitable for use on different types of material
- ✓ Ready to use
- ✓ Top-level cleaning action
- ✓ Restores original appearance of joints
- ✓ Quick and easy application
- ✓ It is gentle on surfaces but effective against dirt.

USES

This product **can be used** on both indoor and outdoor surfaces.

Suitable for use on: Cotto, terracotta, marble, slate, granite, stone, travertine, porcelain stoneware, ceramics and all alkali-resistant surfaces

COVERAGE

10/15 m²/l

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Cloth, mop, single disc machine

APPLICATION STEPS

Preparing and cleaning the surface

1. Before proceeding to wash the surface, it is advisable to clean away any surface residues, such as dust, debris and coarse dirt, using a broom or a vacuum cleaner.
2. Wait for the surface to be treated to be completely dry.
3. Any adjacent surfaces not being treated with the product must be protected.
4. Apply the product to surfaces with a temperature of between +5 and +40°C



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Application

Before applying the product to the whole surface, always test a small, unexposed area or unused piece to check its suitability for use.

5. Dilute the product in clean water. Pour 1 part product into 4 parts water.
6. Begin to work the product over the grout widths, rubbing the surface with the tool of choice.
7. Leave the product to act for 5 - 10 minutes, continuing to wipe over the surface with your tool of choice to boost and aid its cleansing action.
8. After working the product, remove all residues and rinse the whole floor with plenty of water. If the result is only partially achieved, repeat the application process following the same steps and if necessary, slightly increase the concentration of the product in water. For more even-looking results between the joints and the flooring, wash the whole surface with Grout Cleaner and taking care not to leave the product to act for too long.

Drying time

9. After carefully removing any residues and rinsing the surface with water, no further action or waiting time is necessary.

Opening to floor traffic

10. After carefully removing any residues and rinsing the surface with water, the floor can be opened to foot traffic.

COMPLEMENTARY CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE PRODUCTS

After treating with GROUT CLEANER, keep the surface clean with the most suitable Faber product, such as NEUTRAL CLEANER or FLOOR CLEANER, to be selected according to the characteristics of the surface.

INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES

- Never apply the product to a wet surface
- Do not apply the product to overly heated surfaces
- When applying to recently laid or grouted surfaces, wait for the adhesive or grout to cure completely.
- Do not use the product on surfaces for too long.
- Never use in conjunction with other chemical products unless expressly instructed to do so.
- Before applying the product to the whole surface, it is advisable to test a small, unexposed area or unused piece to check its suitability for use.

EQUIPMENT CLEANING

At the end of application, the equipment used can be washed using water.

SAFETY

When applying the product, always use suitable personal protective equipment and follow the instructions on the product safety data sheet with care.



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PHYSICAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Aspect:	Transparent liquid
Colour:	Amber
Odour:	Typical
pH:	12 ± 0,5
Specific Gravity at 20°C	1030 ± 10 g/l

STORAGE

Keep the container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry place.

SHELF LIFE

36 months in the original, sealed packaging, stored in a cool, dry place.

ACCIDENTAL SPILLS

Soak up the product with an absorbent material (paper towels, sawdust, vermiculite, etc.) and dispose of it in the most suitable waste container.

PACKAGING

- 1 l bottles - 12 bottles per box
- 5 l cans – 4 cans per box



HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264	Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P301 + P330 + P331	IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P305+P351+P338	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P405	Store locked up
P501	Dispose of contents/container in collection areas for hazardous or special waste.
R35	Causes severe burns
S2	Keep out of the reach of children
S24	Avoid contact with skin
S25	Avoid contact with eyes
S26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice
S37	Wear suitable gloves

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