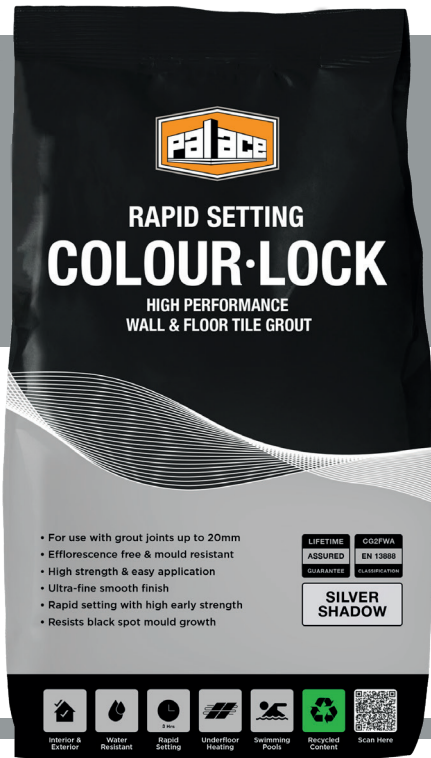




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RAPID SETTING COLOUR-LOCK

HIGH PERFORMANCE
WALL & FLOOR TILE ADHESIVE

- For use with grout joints up to 20mm
- Efflorescence free & mould resistant
- High strength & easy application
- Ultra-fine smooth finish
- Resists black spot mould growth

DESCRIPTION

PALACE COLOUR-LOCK GROUT is available in a range of 12 colours for wall & floor tile joints up to 20mm wide. It is an easy to mix, readily compactable grouting compound which can be applied across all types of ceramic tiled surfaces using a sponge or rubber squeegee. **PALACE COLOUR-LOCK GROUT** will dry to a hard, durable, shrink resistant, mould resistant and water-repellent finish, suitable for internal and external locations and especially in sanitary areas in kitchens, showers, toilets & bathrooms where inhibition of fungal growth is essential.

PALACE COLOUR-LOCK GROUT is recommended when fixing tiles applied over timber plyboards and heated sub-floors where some minor vibration can be expected.

Conforms to BS EN 13888 Type CG2WA

SURFACE PREPARATION

Check that all tiles are securely fixed and that the adhesive has thoroughly dried before applying any load or pressure to the tiled surface. Ensure all joints are raked clear of any excess adhesive residues to allow an even and consistent depth of grout to be applied in all areas and do not leave water standing in joints.

TECHNICAL DATA

** Dependent on temperature, substrate and site conditions*

UNIT SIZE	3kg
COLOURS	Midnight / Raven / Platinum Sterling Silver / Natural Grey Silver Shadow / Mocha / Latte Parchment / Antique White Silk / Bright White
JOINT WIDTH	2 - 20mm
TIME UNTIL FOOT TRAFFIC	4 hours*
WORKING POT LIFE	1 hour*
INITIAL SET TIME	2 - 3 hours @ 20°C*
APPLICATION TEMPERATURES	5 - 25°C
CLASSIFICATION	CG2WA



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SURFACE PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

Note: Certain types of tiles like natural stone and un-glazed tiles are porous and may be prone to surface discolouration, especially when applying coloured grouts. Some tile glazes are also very soft and could potentially be scratched by the grout during application. Apply grout to a spare tile or test area to check first before grouting the whole tiling project.

MIXING

PALACE COLOUR-LOCK GROUT should be added to water in a clean container whilst mechanically stirring and mixing thoroughly to give a smooth, consistent and easily worked mortar. The recommended mixing proportions by volume are approximately 1:4 water to powder (600ml per 3kg sachet of powder). Do not add more water than is necessary as this may prolong drying, affect the finished colour shade and significantly reduce the compressive strength of the cured grout. Part-used grout should never be "freshened up" with later water additions but should always be discarded once it appears to lose workability. In ideal conditions (20°C), fast-setting **PALACE COLOUR-LOCK GROUT** will remain readily workable for up to 1 hour and then reach final set after 90 to 120 minutes. When grouting over a large area using several bags of grout, ensure all mixes are from the same batch and that a consistent and identical water addition is used for each mix.

APPLICATION

Use a grout float or rubber squeegee to work the grout thoroughly and consistently into the tile joints, removing the excess as work proceeds across the tiled area. Fine grout residues should be washed away with a damp (not soaked) cloth or sponge within 20 minutes of initial application, with a final clean finish being achieved using a semi-dry cloth to polish the surface when the joints have dried and hardened 2 to 3 hours later. Always ensure cloths are clean and free from any contamination and no excess water remains on the cleaned surface. Due to its fast setting & polymer fortified properties, **PALACE COLOUR-LOCK GROUT** will be more difficult to remove from the tiled surfaces than standard wall or floor grout when dry therefore extra care is necessary to ensure residues are completely removed as the application proceeds before the grout begins to set. If completing a shower, do not use shower for at least 2 weeks (BS 5385: Part 4:2009, clause 7.2.1).

PRECAUTIONS

Do not grout more than approx. 2 sq. metres at a time, otherwise the grout may become increasingly difficult to remove from the tiled surface if allowed to dry. Always check that porous floor tiles can be washed clean and will not absorb the colour of **PALACE COLOUR-LOCK GROUT** before applying.

Note: When using more than 1 pack of grout always ensure they are derived from the same batch number and maintain the exact water addition for each subsequent mix. If completing a shower or pool, DO NOT use for at least 2 weeks. (BS 5385 Part 4 clause 7.2.1).

COVERAGE

Grout coverage depends upon tile size, joint width and depth.

The following table may be useful to estimate the quantity of **PALACE COLOUR-LOCK GROUT** required:

JOINT WIDTH	TILE SIZE (MM)	COVERAGE (KG/M ²)	M ² / 5KG
2	100 x 100 x 6	0.50 kg/m ²	10.00
3	250 x 300 x 8	0.35 kg/m ²	14.29
3	400 x 600 x 8	0.20 kg/m ²	25.00
5	600 x 600 x 9	0.30 kg/m ²	16.67



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RAVEN



PLATINUM



STERLING SILVER



NATURAL GREY



SILVER SHADOW



MOCHA



LATTE



PARCHMENT



ANTIQUE WHITE



SILK



BRIGHT WHITE

STORAGE

Keep the product sealed until use in dry, well ventilated conditions at an ambient temperature and away from all sources of damp. When kept in its original sealed state in a permanently dry environment, this product will retain a shelf life of up to 12 months from date of manufacture. Should further technical information be required, contact the Palace Technical helpline on 0151 486 6101.

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HEALTH & SAFETY



Causes Serious Eye Damage. Causes Skin Irritation.

May Cause Respiratory Irritation. May Cause An Allergic Reaction

Keep out of reach of children. Avoid breathing dust. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection or face protection (mask). Use only outdoors or in a well ventilated area. IF IN EYES: rinse cautiously with water for several minutes, remove contact lenses, continue rinsing and immediately call for medical assistance. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If skin irritation or rash occurs seek medical attention. If inhaled, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, call for medical assistance.

Contains: Octyl Isothiazolinone

A complete PALACE material safety data sheet is available on request or online at www.palacechemicals.co.uk

TECHNICAL ADVICE

For advice on tile installation products call the Palace Chemicals Technical Helpline on 0151 336 9104.

QUALITY & ENVIRONMENT

All Palace Chemicals products are manufactured under a BSI accredited ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System, along with an ISO 14001 Environmental Management system continually working to reduce our carbon footprint.

DISCLAIMER

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CLASSIFICATION

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Palace Chemicals Ltd, Speke Hall Industrial Estate, Speke, Liverpool L24 1YA		
DoP - 71-3		
EN 13888 - CG2WA Improved cementitious grout with additional characteristics of reduced water absorption and high abrasion resistance		
Release of dangerous substrates		See MSDS
Abrasion resistance		> 1000mm ³
Strength as:		
- Compressive strength (dry)		≥ 15.0 N/mm ²
- Compressive strength (freeze thaw)		≥ 15.0 N/mm ²
- Flexural strength (dry)		≥ 2.5 N/mm ²
- Flexural strength (freeze thaw)		≥ 2.5 N/mm ²
Shrinkage:		
- Shrinkage		< 2.0 N/mm ²
Water absorption:		
- Water absorption at 30 mins		< 2.0g
- Water absorption at 6 hours		< 5.0g
Resistance to fire		NPD

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