

### **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**



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#### **GROUT FILM REMOVER**

#### Cement Film Remover for Glazed, Brick & Quarry Tiles



#### **DESCRIPTION**

PALACE GROUT FILM REMOVER will soften and remove the excess cement film from the tiled surface which is often left after the grout has been applied, but will not affect the grout remaining within the tile joints. Grout Film Remover will also remove lime scale and surface efflorescence which sometimes forms on the surface of the grout joint in the first few weeks after application.

#### **APPLICATION METHOD**

To ensure the tiled surface is not acid sensitive, test-apply a few drops to a small innocuous area. If no reaction or permanent surface discolouration is observed then Dilute **PALACE GROUT FILM REMOVER** as 1 part to up to 7 parts with water and spread this solution evenly across a pre-wet surface. Apply the solution liberally and spread over the surface, covering no more than 10 - 15 m<sup>2</sup> at a time, applying mild abrasion to areas where hardened cement film has accumulated. PALACE GROUT FILM REMOVER should only be used neat where heavy cement deposits have built up. Allow the solution to remain for about 10 minutes then flush the surface clean 2 or 3 times with copious volumes of clean water and scrub thoroughly with a synthetic fibre abrasive pad or a stiff brush and mop up. Rinse well with water at least 2 - 3 times. If necessary and repeat the application locally where any residual stains remain.

#### **PROPERTIES**

**PALACE GROUT FILM REMOVER** is designed for use on any non-calcareous tiled surfaces which are resistant to acid attack. This product is a blend of non-ionic surfactants, inorganic acids and sequestering agents designed to lift cement-based film, lime-scale and efflorescent residues from the surface and leave a clean bare tiled surface finish which may then be further treated with an appropriately selected surface protective sealer.

#### COVERAGE

When diluted, this product will cover up to 10 square metres per litre, depending on surface texture and the degree of staining to be removed. Warning: Grout Film Remover should not be used on Calcareous Natural Stone, Travertine, Marble, slate, terrazzo, Granito, Cementitious tiles and any other acid sensitive surfaces.

#### **STORAGE AND PACKAGING**

**PALACE GROUT FILM REMOVER** is supplied in 1 litre bottles packed 6 per case.

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

May be corrosive to metals. Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage.

Keep locked up and out of the reach of children. Avoid contact with skin & eyes. In case of contact with eyes rinse immediately with water and seek medical attention.

Remove and launder all contaminated clothing. Do not empty directly into drains or watercourses. Wear suitable

groves, eye/face protection, PVC overalls and rubber boots when in use. If swallowed seek medical advice immediately and show this label.



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Should more specific technical information be required, contact the Palace Technical helpline on: **0151 486 6101.** 

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