



# Power Grout® Ultimate Performance Grout – Cleaning and Maintenance

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### Regular Maintenance

TEC® Power Grout® Ultimate Performance Grout repels dirt and resists stains. However, routine cleaning using a PH neutral cleaner such as liquid dishwashing soap for everyday cleaning is recommended. For grease and soap scum, use an alkaline cleaner. For hard water deposits and other inorganic stains, use an acid based cleaner. Acidic cleaners are for infrequent use, to remove lime scale deposits or ground-in dirt. They should not be used on a regular basis. They should **always** be rinsed thoroughly. For everyday cleaning, use a neutral cleaner. Some floor cleaning processes such as damp mopping can deposit dirt residue in the grout joint. It is recommended that mop water is removed from the grout surface as well as the tile before it dries.

### Stain Cleaning

Spills should be wiped up immediately upon occurrence with a paper towel or cloth. If a stain remains, scrub the grout surface with warm water and a white nylon scrubbing pad, for at least 60 seconds.

**For stubborn grout stains on ceramic and porcelain tile installations:** For stubborn stains, dampen the grout and sprinkle household powdered cleanser on surface. Let it sit for 15 seconds, then scrub with a white nylon scrubbing pad for at least 60 seconds and rinse. If a second scrubbing is required, sprinkle on household powdered cleanser, and let stand for at least one minute, before scrubbing and rinsing.

**For stubborn grout stains on natural stone installations:** Contact Technical Support for more specific instructions at 1-866-614-7688

**Note:** Before using any cleaning product on tile or grout, always test clean a small inconspicuous area and allow to dry to ensure compatibility of the cleaner with the surface to be cleaned. Powdered cleanser is not recommended for cleaning unsealed or unglazed tile, and many types of stone.

### Questions?

Call the Technical Support Hotline at 1-800-832-9023.

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