Epoxy Grout

5 key points



Watch video

Youtube video

#1 Mix every bit of Part A & B

- [ ] Squeeze every last drop of A & B this will provide the most fluid consistency

  My favorite epoxy grout is made by Laticrete

  It comes in two different sizes:

  2 1/2" lb kit9 lb kit

  Another great manufacturer of epoxy is

  Ardex WA

- [ ] Mix thoroughly before adding Part C

  Be sure to use a clean mixing paddle

#2 Preserve remaining grout after packing joints

- [ ] Roll remaining grout into a ball - you only get one shot at fill all joints nicely

  Its important to take the time to fill any holes or imperfections during the wash phase.

  Once the grout hardens that's it, no going back

  I recommend balling up remaining grout so you can tough things up during the clean-up phase

- [ ] Best grout floats

A good grout float makes a difference

my favorites are

Troxell

Marshalltown

Margin trowel float for tight spaces

#3 Test grout for cleaning every 10 minutes after setting

- [ ] Timing is everything - be sure to do a finger test to check when to start cleaning

This is important. You don't want to remove too soon and have grout joints wash out.

A finger test is best to do with in 10 minutes of setting grout

- With a dry finger press on a grout joint

- If the grout sticks to your finger and pulls out grout, then wait another 5-10 minutes

- You want to be able to mold the joint and not pull the grout out

- If you can mold it & grout seems to be more firm, then test and area with a scrubby pad and pay attention to how its effecting joints.

- If its washing out, wait another 5-10 minutes and test again

Be sure to review video

#4 Use microfiber clothes to wipe off excess water during clean-up

- [ ] Microfiber clothes is a key step

Microfiber clothes

- [ ] White Scrubby Pads

White scrubby pads

- [ ] Best sponges

Ardex sponges

#5 After 2-3 hours go back and scrub using Windex with vinegar

- [ ] Windex with vinegar will help remove any leftover haze
- [ ] For really stubborn haze - next day application

If missed something and still have haze the next day

then I would use a scrub pad with epoxy grout remover

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