

## Removal of Grout Haze Residue (Cement or Latex Modified)

**Purpose:** To remove cement or latex modified grout that has cured on the tile or stone surface.

### Method A Within first 10 days of grouting

**Product:** Aqua Mix **Grout Haze Clean-Up** (Notes A, B & C).

**Equipment:** **AquaBug Cleaning Kit**, scrub pad or brush, bucket and cotton towels  
Optional: scrub machine, wet-dry vac.

**Coverage:** Approximately 2 m<sup>2</sup> per 473 ml.

- Procedure:**
1. Always test a small area first to ensure satisfactory results.
  2. Sweep or vacuum surface.
  3. Apply **Grout Haze Clean-Up** full strength onto a manageable area of up to 1 m<sup>2</sup>.
  4. Allow to dwell 5 to 10 minutes. A longer dwell time may be needed.
  5. Agitate with a **AquaBug Cleaning Kit**, scrub brush or white nylon pad.
  6. Mop up dirty solution. A wet-dry vac may be used.
  7. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.

### Method B After grout has cured a minimum of 10 days

**Product:** Aqua Mix **Phosphoric Acid Cleaner** (Notes A & C).

**Equipment:** **AquaBug Cleaning Kit**, synthetic mop and bucket with wringer and scrub brush or white nylon pad. Optional: scrub machine, wet-dry vac.

**Coverage:** Approximately 35m<sup>2</sup> – 110m<sup>2</sup> per 3.785 L.

- Procedure:**
1. Allow newly grouted installations to cure a minimum of 10 days.
  2. Always test a small area first to ensure satisfactory results.
  3. Sweep or vacuum surface.
  4. Pre-wet surface with water.
  5. Mix 1 part Aqua Mix **Phosphoric Acid Cleaner** to 5 parts water. Stronger solution may be used if necessary.
  6. Apply solution onto a manageable area of up to 1 m<sup>2</sup>. Do not allow solution to dry.
  7. Allow to dwell 1 to 2 minutes.
  8. Agitate with a scrub brush or white nylon pad.
  9. Mop up dirty solution. A wet-dry vac may be used.
  10. Rinse thoroughly with clean water agitating with a scrub brush to ensure removal of cleaning agents and acid.
  11. Repeat procedure if necessary.

**Note A:** Do not use on marble or on other acid-sensitive tile or stone.

**Note B:** Most effective when used within 10 days of grouting. If grout has cured longer than 10 days, "Method B" is recommended.

**Note C:** Mix Aqua Mix **Poultice** into a wet slurry with either Aqua Mix **Grout Haze Clean-Up** or Aqua Mix **Phosphoric Acid Cleaner** for stubborn, difficult to remove grout haze problems.

**Note D:** For high solids latex modified grouts mixing Aqua Mix **Phosphoric Acid Cleaner** and Aqua Mix **Sealer & Coating Remover** may be required. For information on this method phone for technical assistance.

#### Technical Assistance:

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These recommendations are intended as general guidelines for the removal of cementitious standard and latex modified grout haze. The actual product dilution ratios and cleaning requirements may vary depending on the use, amount and type of grout film present and method of application.

**Read product directions thoroughly prior to use. Always test first.**  
**Keep surface clean and dry to reduce possibility of slip-fall accidents.**