#### 1 Product Name

White Dry Non-Sanded Grout

### 2 Manufacturer

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#### 3 Product Description

White Dry Non-Sanded Grout is formulated for grouting porous floor and wall tiles with joints up to 1/8" (3 mm) wide. Ideal for use with glazed tile and polished marble that can be scratched by sanded grout. It can be used for interior and exterior applications. Meets ANSI A118.6 specifications.

#### **Key Features**

• Won't scratch highly glazed or polished tile or stone

#### Uses

- For grouting soft glazed tile, marble or other polished stone that could be scratched by sanded grouts.
- For grout joints up to 1/8" (3 mm).
- Use on floors, countertops, walls, ceilings, showers, fountains and pools.
- For interior or exterior installations.

#### Suitable Tile Types

- Non-vitreous tile
- Natural stone tile

#### Composition of Product

Portland cement and fine fillers.

#### Benefits of Product in the Installation

- Economical Grout
- For joints up to 1/8"
- Non-shrinking



#### Limitations to the Product

- Should not be installed when ambient or surface temperature is lower than 50°F (10°C) or higher than 100°F (38°C).
- Tile or stone with high absorption, surfaces that are porous or rough, textured surfaces and some types of porcelain tile may require sealing prior to grouting to prevent possible staining. Use <u>Tilelab®</u> <u>SurfaceGard® Sealer</u> or <u>Aqua Mix® Grout Release</u> to prevent staining when required.
- Color variation can occur due to tile type, tile porosity, jobsite conditions, application and cleaning techniques. Variation can be minimized by following directions and using as little water as possible for cleanup.
- Not for use in either industrial applications or in areas subjected to harsh or continuous chemicals, high heat or high-pressure cleaning. For heavy industrial tile installations, use <u>CEG-IG 100% Solids Epoxy</u> <u>Grout</u>.
- Not for use in movement joints or changes of plane in the tile installation. In these areas, use an appropriate caulk or sealant such as <u>Commercial 100% Silicone Caulk</u> or <u>Polyblend® Ceramic Tile</u> <u>Caulk</u>.

#### Packaging

- 1 lb (.45 kg) can
- 5 lb (2.27 kg) box
- 25 lb (11.34 kg) bag

#### 4 Technical Data

#### **Applicable Standards**

Meets or exceeds ANSI A118.6 specifications.

#### Approvals

Polyblend® Sanded Grout meets or exceeds ANSI A118.6 standards.



## **Technical Chart**

Property	Test Method	Requirement	Typical Results
Pot Life			1-2 hours
Shrinkage	A118.6 Section 4.3	< 0.30%	Pass
Water Absorption	A118.6 Section 4.4	< 18%	15%
28 Day Compressive Strength	A118.6 Section 4.5	> 3000 psi	5000 psi
Tensile Strength	A118.6 Section 4.6	> 250 psi	Pass
Flexural Strength	A118.6 Section 4.7	>500 psi	Pass

#### **Environmental Consideration**

Custom® Building Products is committed to environmental responsibility in both products produced and in manufacturing practices. Use of this product can contribute towards LEED® v3 certification:

- Up to 2 points towards MR Credit 5, Regional Materials
- Up to 1 point towards IEQ Credit 4.1, Low-Emitting Materials Adhesives & Sealants

#### 5 Instructions

#### **General Surface Prep**

# Always wear proper protective equipment when handling the product, including IMPERVIOUS GLOVES, such as nitrile, safety glasses, and a NIOSH N95 respirator (mask).

Tile or stone must be firmly bonded to a sound substrate, and setting material must be cured a minimum 24-48 hours before cement grout is applied, unless rapid-setting mortars are used. See the corresponding data sheet for the bonding mortars used in your application. Remove spacers and ensure that the grout joints are uniform in depth and width and free of loose debris, contaminants and excess mortar. Use <u>TileLab® SurfaceGard® Sealer</u> or <u>Aqua Mix® Grout Release</u> to seal tile or stone subject to staining or when using a grout that contrasts with the color of the tile.

#### **Mixing Ratios**

- Mix 4.5 qt (4.25 L) cool, clean water to 25 lb (11.34 kg) grout.
- Mix 0.9 qt (0.85 L) cool, clean water to 5 lb (2.27 kg) grout.
- For 1 lb grout, see package for fill line indicator.

#### **Mixing Procedures**

When installing more than 1 container of grout at a time, blend dry powders prior to mixing with water. Mix with a trowel or low speed mixer (less than 300 rpm) to achieve a smooth, lump-free consistency. Let the mixture stand (slake) for 10 minutes, and then remix and use. Periodically remix to keep the mixture workable, but do not add water, which can weaken the grout, cause color variation and possible cause shrinkage, cracks and pinholes. Discard grout when it becomes too stiff to work.

#### **Curing of Product**

Periodically mist the installation with clean, cool water for 3 days. If grouting dense (low absorptive), vitreous or semi-vitreous tile, curing time will be extended.

Exterior applications must be protected from rain, snow and other wet conditions for at least 7 days with temperature above  $50^{\circ}$  F ( $10^{\circ}$  C). If inclement weather is expected, protect the work area with tenting at least 1 foot (30 cm) above the finished surface to allow air flow. Enclose and protect exterior installations and maintain > $50^{\circ}$  F ( $10^{\circ}$  C) temperatures for at least 72 hours for proper cure.

#### Sealing of Grout

Use a pH-neutral, water-based, penetrating sealer such as <u>AquaMix</u> <u>Sealer's Choice Gold</u> or <u>TileLab Surface Guard</u>.

#### **Cleaning of equipment**

Clean tools and hands with water before the material dries.

#### Storage

Protect from freezing. Store in a cool, dry area.

**Health Precautions** 

#### DANGER: CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE. PROLONGED OR REPEATED INHALATION OF DUST MAY CAUSE LUNG DAMAGE OR CANCER. DO NOT BREATHE DUST OR SWALLOW. You cannot rely on pain to alert you to cement burns. Portland cement can cause dermatitis or sensitization. A NIOSH N95 respirator (mask) is recommended, especially in poorly ventilated areas, when use is frequent, or when permissible exposure limits may be exceeded. Immediately wash contaminated body and clothing thoroughly. If in eves: rinse cautiously with water for several minutes; remove contact lenses if easy to do; continue rinsing. If inhaled: remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If swallowed: rinse mouth; do NOT induce vomiting. If you experience a burn, rash or skin irritation: immediately see a doctor. Immediately seek medical attention if any symptoms are significant or persist. In Emergency: 1-800-535-5053. Contains silica sand, portland cement, titanium dioxide and may contain carbon black. Before handling read Safety Data Sheet at www.custombuildingproducts.com. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including crystalline silica, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer, and hexavalent chromium compounds, which are known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

#### **Conformance to Building Codes**

Installation must comply with the requirements of all applicable local, state and federal code jurisdictions.



#### 6 Availability & Cost

Location	Item Code	Size	Color	Package
USA	WDG1-6	1 lb (.45 kg)	White	Can
USA	WDG5-4	5 lb (2.27 kg)	White	Box
USA	WDG25	25 lb (11.34 kg)	White	Bag
Canada	CWDG25	25 lb (11.34 kg)	White	Bag

Final installed shade may vary with the tile type, color and porosity as well as jobsite conditions and finishing techniques. For best results, perform a test on a small, inconspicuous area or create a sample board prior to installation.

#### 7 Product Warranty

## NOTICE: Obtain the applicable LIMITED WARRANTY at www.custombuildingproducts.com/product-warranty or send a written

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## 8 Product Maintenance

Clean with a pH-neutral cleaner such as <u>Aqua Mix Concentrated Tile &</u> <u>Stone Cleaner</u> or <u>TileLab Grout & Tile Cleaner</u>.

#### 9 Technical Services Information

For technical assistance, contact Custom® technical services at 800-272-8786 or visit <u>custombuildingproducts.com</u>.

#### 10 Filing System

Additional product information is available from the manufacturer upon request.

#### **Related Products**

Aqua Mix® Sealer's Choice® Gold

TileLab® SurfaceGard® Sealer

TileLab® Grout Haze Remover

TileLab® Heavy-Duty Stripper & Cleaner

Commercial 100% Silicone Sealant



## Coverage

Coverage based on 25 lb (11.34 kg) bag

	Joint Width	
Tile Size	1/8" (3 mm)	1/16" (1.6 mm)
1" x 1" x 1/4" (25 x 25 x 6 mm)	50 ft² (4.6 m²)	110 ft² (10.2 m²)
2" x 2" x 1/4" (50 x 50 x 6 mm)	100 ft² (9.2 m²)	212 ft² (19.6 m²)
3" x 3" x 1/4" (75 x 75 x 6 mm)	150 ft² (13.9 m²)	315 ft² (29.2 m²)
4 1/4" x 4 1/4" x 1/4" (108 x 108 x 6 mm)	195 ft² (18.1 m²)	372 ft² (34.5 m²)
6" x 6" x 1/4" (150 x 150 x 6 mm)	300 ft² (27.8 m²)	625 ft² (58 m²)
8" x 8" x 3/8" (200 x 200 x 9.5 mm)	275 ft² (25.5 m²)	550 ft² (51 m²)
12" x 12" x 3/8" (300 x 300 x 9.5 mm)	427 ft² (39.6 m²)	827 ft² (30.1 m²)
16" x 16" x 3/8" (400 x 400 x 9.5 mm)	462 ft² (42.9 m²)	925 ft² (86 m²)
20" x 20" x 3/8" (500 x 500 x 9.5 mm)	567 ft² (52.6 m²)	1132 ft² (105.1 m²)
24" x 24" x 3/8" (600 x 600 x 9.5 mm)	825 ft² (76.6 m²)	1647 ft² (153 m²)

Chart for estimating purposes. Coverage may vary based on installation practices and jobsite conditions. For more tile and joint sizes, use the <u>Material</u> <u>Calculator</u> at CustomBuildingProducts.com or contact CUSTOM Technical Services at <u>800-282-8786</u>.

