



STONETECH® Epoxy Grout Haze & Coating Stripper

DS 166.4-1117

**Globally Proven
Construction Solutions**



1. PRODUCT NAME

STONETECH® Epoxy Grout Haze & Coating Stripper

2. MANUFACTURER

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3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

STONETECH Epoxy Grout Haze & Coating Stripper is a fast-acting, water-based gel designed to safely remove tough epoxy grout haze and various coatings from vertical and horizontal surfaces.

Uses (Interior and Exterior)

- Countertops
- Backsplashes
- Floors
- Walls

Advantages

- Eliminates epoxy grout haze in 10 minutes or less
- Safely removes epoxy grout haze and tough coatings - varnish, lacquer, sealer, wax, paint, polyurethane and acrylic
- Water-based formula
- Fast-acting gel - great for vertical and horizontal applications
- Low odor and non-flammable
- Professional strength
- No Methylene Chloride

Recommended Surfaces

Natural stone, tile, masonry surfaces such as:

- Granite
- Marble
- Limestone
- Bluestone
- Travertine
- Sandstone
- Slate
- Flagstone
- Quartzite
- Concrete
- Saltillo Tile
- Quarry tile
- Ceramic tile
- Porcelain tile

Not intended for use on surfaces other than stone, tile and masonry.

Item Numbers and Packaging

D15012011 - Sample 2oz (59mL), 12 units per Case

D15006321 - Quart /32 oz. (946 mL), 6 units per Case

D15004013 - Gallon (3.8 L), 4 units per Case

Product Not Available for Sale in Canada.

Approximate Coverage

- Up to 88 ft²/quart (8.2 m²/946 mL) for a single coat application
- Up to 350 ft²/gallon (32.5 m²/3.8L) for a single coat application

Shelf Life

Factory sealed containers of this product are guaranteed to be of first quality for two (2) years if stored at temperatures >50°F (10°C) and <90°F (32°C).

VOC Content

11.4% US (Consumer Products)

Cautions

Consult SDS for more safety information.

- Skin contact: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
- Eye contact: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

Storage and Handling Instructions

- **WARNING: CAUSES SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE. CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.** Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Use protective

eyewear and gloves. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. Do not freeze or store above 100 °F (38 °C). Do not mix with other chemicals. Do not flush unused product to natural waterways or sanitary sewer system. Dispose of in accordance with waste disposal regulations.

4. TECHNICAL DATA

Physical Properties

Form	Paste
Color	Off-white to light Green
Odor	Citric
pH	4

5. INSTALLATION

Surface Preparation

Read entire label before using. Use only as directed. Test in a small inconspicuous area to determine ease of application and desired results. Be sure all surfaces to be cleaned are swept or vacuumed to remove loose debris. Ensure work area is well-ventilated during application and until surface is dry. Keep children and pets out of the area until surface use resumes. Avoid contact with surfaces not intended to be treated. Avoid applying in direct sunlight. Should not be used in extreme temperatures. Recommended application temperature range is 50°F to 90°F (10 °C to 32 °C).

Directions

1. SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING. Do not dilute before applying.
2. Liberally apply an even coat of STONETECH® Epoxy Grout Haze & Coating Stripper over the area with a paint brush, mop or paint pad. DO NOT APPLY WITH A SPRAYER. Immediately remove product from unintended surfaces with a wet cloth to prevent potential damage to those surfaces.
3. Let STONETECH® Epoxy Grout Haze & Coating Stripper dwell as follows:

Haze / Coating	Surface Type	Age of Haze/Coating		
		24hr	7 days	>7 days
Epoxy Grout Haze	Tile	1-3 min	3-5 min	10 min
Epoxy Grout Haze	Natural Stone & Masonry	1-3 min	5-10 min	10 min
Coatings*	Tile	1-5 min		
Coatings*	Natural Stone & Masonry	1-5 min		10 min

Application time may vary depending on the surface texture, and age /thickness of haze. *Coatings such as varnish, lacquer, sealer, wax, paint, polyurethane, acrylic and stain.

4. Do not let product dry on the surface. If it starts to dry, add more to keep surface wet.
5. Agitate surface with a nylon scrub brush or pad after testing a small area first to make sure that brush or pad will not scratch stone. Surface can be wet with water to enable easier removal of epoxy grout haze or coating.
6. Wipe up residual with clean, dry cloth or wet mop. A wet/dry vacuum can be used for larger area.
7. Rinse surface well with clean water.
8. More than one application may be required, repeat steps 1 through 7 when necessary.
9. Surface traffic may begin after 2 hours or when surface is dry.

6. AVAILABILITY AND COST

Availability

LATICRETE, STONETECH and LATAPOXY® materials are available worldwide.

For Distributor Information, Call:

Toll Free: +1.888.786.6343

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For on-line distributor information, visit LATICRETE at www.stonetech.com or www.laticrete.com

Cost

Contact a LATICRETE Distributor in your area.

7. WARRANTY

See 10. FILING SYSTEM:

DS 230.13: LATICRETE Product Warranty

8. MAINTENANCE

Highly alkaline, acidic, ammoniated, or abrasive cleaners are not necessary for daily maintenance and may also degrade the Sealer, adversely affecting stain resistance. Tile and stone routine cleaning with a neutral pH cleaner such as STONETECH® Stone & Tile Cleaner is recommended. For tough or difficult to remove soil use STONETECH KlenzAll™ Cleaner, and a nylon scrubbing pad or a long handled stiff bristle brush. Please note: Prior to using any cleaning material on a tile, stone, etc. installation, test a discrete area or scrap piece of tile to insure desired results. For additional information, please refer to the TDS 262 Stone and Tile Care Guide.

9. TECHNICAL SERVICES

Technical Assistance

Information is available by calling the LATICRETE Technical Service Hotline:

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Technical and Safety Literature

To acquire technical and safety literature, please visit our website at www.laticrete.com or www.stonetech.com.

10. FILING SYSTEM

Additional product information is available on our website at www.stonetech.com. The following is a list of related documents:

DS 230.13: LATICRETE Product Warranty

DS 211.0: STONETECH Stone & Tile Cleaner

DS 215.0: STONETECH KlenzAll Cleaner

TDS 262: Stone and Tile Care Guide