



# Grout Colorant

## 1. PRODUCT NAME

TEC® Grout Colorant  
(505)

## 2. MANUFACTURER

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## 3. DESCRIPTION

TEC® Grout Colorant is designed to change color, seal and refresh sanded and unsanded cement and epoxy grout joints. Interior or exterior use.

### Key Features and Benefits

- Changes color, seal and refreshes grout joints
- For sanded and unsanded cement and epoxy grouts
- Interior or exterior use

### Packaging

8 fl.oz. (237 mL) bottle

### Color

Almond	Antique White	Birch	Bright White
Slate Gray	Light Buff	Light Smoke	Mist
Pearl	Raven	Sandstone Beige	Silverado
Standard White	Summer Wheat		

### Coverage

Up to 350 sq. ft. (32.5 m<sup>2</sup>) depending upon the size of tile and width of grout joint for one coat application.

### Storage

Close container after each use. Store in original container only. Keep in a dry, well-ventilated area. Avoid freezing or long-term high temperature storage. DO NOT THIN OR DILUTE.

### Shelf Life

Maximum of 18 months from date of manufacture in unopened package.

### Limitations

- Always test in a small inconspicuous area first.

### Cautions

Read complete cautionary information printed on product container prior to use. For medical emergency information, call 1-888-853-1758.

This Product Data Sheet has been prepared in good faith on the basis of information available at the time of publication. It is intended to provide users with information about and guidelines for the proper use and application of the covered TEC® brand product(s) under normal environmental and working conditions. Because each project is different, H.B. Fuller Construction Products Inc. cannot be responsible for the consequences of variations in such conditions, or for unforeseen conditions.

## 4. TECHNICAL DATA

### Physical Properties

TEC® Grout Colorant (505)	
Description	
Physical State	Liquid
Color	Available in 14 colors
Initial Cure [at 72°F (22°C)]	3-4 hours

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Final Cure	7-10 days
VOC/Liter of Material	59 g/L (calculated)
Storage	Close container after each use. Store in original container only. Keep in a dry, well-ventilated area. Avoid freezing or long-term high temperature storage. DO NOT THIN OR DILUTE.
Shelf Life	Maximum 18 months from date of manufacture in properly stored, unopened package.

## 5. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Surface Preparation

Allow new grout installations to cure at least 48 hours or according to grout manufacturer's cure time. Grout cure can be extended by environmental conditions such as low temperature or high humidity. For heavily soiled, sealed, or old grout, clean grout with a mild acid cleaner, or if acid sensitive tile or stone, use an alkaline based cleaner.

### Mixing

Use full strength. **Do not thin or dilute.**

### Application

Shake well before using. Test in a small inconspicuous area prior to complete application. Apply in small workable sections. Apply narrow bead of TEC® Grout Colorant on the grout joint. Using a toothbrush, or similar applicator, spread product evenly along grout joint with a scrubbing motion. While still wet, wipe off excess from surrounding tile with a damp (not wet) towel or sponge. When product is dry to touch (usually 30-60 minutes), lightly clean the tile with a damp (not wet) towel or sponge to remove haze. Changing grout colors light to dark or dark to light may require an extra application. Two thin coats are better than one heavy coat.

### Drying Time

Depends on temperature, humidity and hardness of the grout. Generally a second coat may be applied after 30 minutes. Light foot traffic after 3-4 hours. Keep grout dry and avoid heavy scrubbing for 7 to 10 days.

### Maintenance

Use a suitable neutral PH tile and grout cleaner.

### Expected Wear

Up to 15 years. Unusually heavy traffic patterns may require periodic touch up to maintain uniform color and protection.

### Clean-up

Clean tools, hands, and excess materials from face of tile, while grout colorant is still fresh, with warm soapy water.

## 6. AVAILABILITY

TEC® Premium Tile and Stone Installation Products are available nationwide.

To locate TEC® products in your area, please contact:

Phone: 800-832-9002

Website: tecspecialty.com

## 7. LIMITED WARRANTY

The product(s) covered by this Product Data Sheet are sold subject to a Limited Warranty and related terms. **H.B. Fuller Construction Products disclaims the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose and all incidental and consequential damages arising out of the sale, purchase or use of this product.** For Limited Warranty details visit tecspecialty.com. To obtain a hard copy of the Limited Warranty call H.B. Fuller Construction Products at 800-832-9023 or mail a written request to the address in Section 2 of this Product Data Sheet.

## 8. MAINTENANCE

Not applicable

## 9. TECHNICAL SERVICES

### Technical and safety literature

To acquire technical and safety literature, please visit our website at [tecspecialty.com](http://tecspecialty.com).

## 10. FILING SYSTEM

Division 9



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