

OBP VP Joint Grout Premium



Technical Data

Satisfies the following:

- **ANSI A118.6, Properties**

Description

Joint Grouts are polymer modified cement-fine aggregate mortars designed to fill grout joints of a wide variety of tile, stone, brick, masonry veneers and pavers. Crafted from fine aggregate and used in interior or exterior joints of 1/8" to 5/8", Joint Grouts feature exceptional durability, stain resistance, color-fast properties, low shrinkage and high strength with freeze thaw durability.

Uses

Used as a grouting/pointing mortar for joints requiring a fine aggregate - 1/8" to 5/8". Applied to thin brick, tile, natural stone, pre-cast concrete, manufactured stone, brick pavers, and concrete pavers. VP Joint Grout Premium has additional water repellent and bonding polymers for added flexural strength and stain resistance, recommended for high traffic and vehicle conditions.

Color Consistency

Specified color is added and blended together at the factory - rather than jobsite. Stock colors are Natural Gray (that has no color) and Tan. For special order colors, see ORCO's Pointing Mortar & Joint Grout Colors brochure or visit ORCO.COM.

Packaging

- 50 lb moisture-resistant bags (28 or 56/pallet)
- Store off ground in covered, cool, clean & dry location.
- Shelf life: 1 year from manufacture date.

Approximate Coverage

- 0.39 Cu. Ft. Yield per 50 lb bag
- Coverage will vary depending on joint and veneer size.

Safety

Always review Safety Data Sheet (SDS) prior to using this product. Available at ORCO.COM, or contact support.

Support

For questions, technical support, order inquiries, and product information, call (951) 685-8498 or email INFO@ORCO.COM.

Substrates

The substrate must be structurally sound and conform to good engineering practices. Substrate deflection under all live, dead and impact loads, including concentrated loads must not exceed L/360 for thin bed installation or L/480 for thick bed stone installations, where L= span length. Installations shall be in accordance with applicable building codes. Movement joints shall be brought through mortar and veneer to the surface. All surfaces must be sound, clean, and free from any dirt, oil, paint, bond breakers, efflorescence or any contaminants which may hinder bond.

Mixing & Installation

- Add VP Joint Grout to clean potable water.
- Mix with a drill at low speed, taking care not to whip excessive air into the mix.
- Do not over-mix: high air content will lower strength.
- Allow to set for 10 minutes prior to use. Remix if necessary.
- For best color consistency, use the same amount of water on each batch.
- Allow bonding mortar to adequately set before grouting.
- When using a grout bag, completely fill the joints between the veneer or paver.
- Use a joint tool and press grout into the joints, avoiding getting excess grout on veneer.
- Broom off any dried grout from the veneer after a few hours. Do not allow mortar to set on stone or veneer face overnight.

Notes

- Application may also be done by floating the entire surface with grout and working the grout into joints. If the floating method is used on porous or rough tiles, sealing with a grout release may be necessary to prevent staining. Always test a small area to determine the best method.
- If additional surface protection is required, a penetrating sealer or film forming sealer may be applied after adequate curing. Check with sealer manufacturer for suitability of the intended application.
- Clean tools and masonry units with water prior to mortar curing.
- Never apply mortar over any expansion or control joints.
- Always perform quality control testing before and during application.
- Not recommend over particle board, plywood, luan, or hardwood floors.
- Not recommended for green marble or water sensitive stone.
- Color may vary - always test a jobsite mockup when possible.

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Warranty & Claims

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Caution

This product should only be used outdoors. Protective face and eye protection, impervious gloves, long pants and long sleeve shirts are recommended. Use NIOSH approved mask for silica dust. Prolonged exposure to dust may cause delayed lung disease. Freshly mixed materials may cause skin irritation. Avoid direct contact where possible and wash exposed skin areas promptly. If any materials get into the eyes, rinse immediately and repeatedly with clean potable water and get prompt medical attention. See SDS sheet.

⚠ Warning

This product can expose you to Silica, crystalline (airborne particles of respirable size) which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.p65Warnings.ca.gov.

