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Enclosed are the specific instructions for installation of TEC AccuColor XT grout. Follow the packaging mixing instructions before proceeding with the grout installation.

Installation

1. Fully pack the joints between the tiles by spreading the grout with a hard rubber grout float.
2. Hold grout float at a 45 degree angle and apply in a diagonal direction to the grout joint, to prevent the grout from being dragged from the joints.
3. Go over each area several times to make sure grout is fully packed in the joint.
4. Remove excess grout from the surface of the tile by holding the float at a 90 degree angle to the surface and move it diagonally across the joints.

Clean up

1. Allow the grout to firm up in the joints, 15-20 minutes under most job site conditions. Test for firmness by touching the grout with your index finger. If there is no transfer to your finger, the grout is ready to clean. If there is transfer, wait a little longer as cleaning at this point may drag grout out of the joint.
2. When the grout is firm in the joints, rinse a grout sponge in a pail containing clean, cool water, and wring out excess liquid.
3. Move sponge in a circular motion to loosen any grout on the surface of the tile and smooth or tool the joint.
4. Rinse grout sponge again and completely wring out all liquid. Slowly move dampened sponge across the tiles diagonally to remove the remaining grout residue. Final wipe should remove remaining residue from tile and water from the surface of the grout joints. Frequently rinse sponge and wring out all liquid.

5. Change out rinse water often with clean, cool water.
6. Continue this process to all areas of the floor.
7. Allow grout to dry an additional hour before removing any additional residue from the tiles with a DRY TERRYCLOTH TOWEL or a DRY SPONGE.

Note: Any added water during a second or third clean up could tend to puddle on the joint surface and lighten the surface color of the grout joint. Therefore, any second clean up during the initial 10 days after grout installation needs to be a dry clean up, as stated in step #7 above.

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