

# Pro-Line Brilliance Grout

Premium Sanded Grout 1/8" – 1/2"

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- \* Premium Polymer Portland Cement Grout
- \* Anti-Microbial-Resists Mold & Mildew
- \* Contributes to LEED®

**Usage:** Brilliance Sanded Grout is a premium one-part, polymer modified Portland cement grout that delivers unmatched performance. No additives are required, just mix with water. Brilliance Sanded Grout offers colorfast pigments blended with high quality latex modifiers, antimicrobial additives, and efflorescence reducers. Brilliance sanded grout provides superior flexural and bond strength, high compressive strength, excellent color control with minimal efflorescence. Acceptable for joints 1/8" up to 1/2", Ideal for both residential and commercial applications and designed to withstand the most demanding installations.

**ANSI A108.1, A108.4, A108.5, A108.7, A108.10, A118.6, and A118.7**

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**Preparatory Work:** All debris should be removed from grout joints prior to installation, including excess setting material. This should allow a minimum of 2/3 of the joint to be free and open for grouting material. Dampen all joints and wet the surface prior to placing grout. Joints and surface of tile should be in saturated dry condition with no standing water present. Do not apply grouting material to expansion joints. Ensure a uniform width and depth of all joints.

◆**Expansion Joints:** Expansion joints shall be installed in accordance with local building codes. See EJ171 in T.C.N.A. handbook for details. Areas where there are expansion joints, control joints and cold joints should never be filled with grouting material.

**Mix:** Add Brilliance Sanded Grout powder to clean, cool water at an approximate rate of 2-3 quarts per 25 lb. bag. Mix thoroughly until smooth, adjusting consistency with small amounts of water if necessary and let grout slake for 10 minutes, then remix by hand or with a low RPM drill (300rpm or less) so as not to entrap air. Do not add additional water or powder after slaking period. The proper consistency is a soft, paste-like mortar. Do not use grout after initial set in bucket. During use, remix grout occasionally.

**Application:** Fill joints with grout until flush with surface of tile. Use a hard rubber float to spread grout at a 45° angle, this will both fill and compact the joints. Use the same procedure throughout application to achieve a consistent result. Remove excess grout with hard rubber float held at 45° angle to assist with cleaning.

**Cleaning:** Allow grout to achieve initial set before cleaning procedures begin. Once grout has reached initial set and can be indented slightly when pressed, use barely damp sponge or cheesecloth with clean, potable water to clean surface of tile, using a circular motion. Use a minimal amount of water in this process as too much moisture and aggressive scrubbing can negatively affect grout color intensity and consistency. Use a clean, damp towel to buff surface of tile once cleaning has been completed to remove any residual grout.

◆**Sealing/Staining:** Sealers, waxes, and stains maybe used to further enhance the grout by offering richer colors and future prevention of unwanted stains. A period of at least 30 days and complete satisfaction of grout conditions should be allowed before these products are applied. Some sealers may have adverse effects on grout joints, such as softening or discoloration. Try a small test area to be sure.

**Caution:** Allow a minimum of 10 days before using any chemical cleaners on grout joints. To remove any remaining grout at this point, use a mixture of hot water and TSP (trisodium phosphate). It is not recommended that acid solutions be used. If an acid solution must be used, do not exceed the following ratio:

Pro-Line by Bonded® AllClean                      Water  
2 pounds                      to                      5 gallons

Be sure to saturate the surface of the tile with cool, clean water prior to cleaning with an acid solution and rinse thoroughly once finished with cool, clean water. Test the solution in a small area prior to cleaning large areas to check for grout discoloration. Do not under any circumstances use an acid solution wash to clean the following grout colors: Indigo #43



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◆**Curing:** Protect grout from drying out too fast during hot weather conditions. Cover the installation with Kraft paper to slow cure and protect from other trades. Protect Surface from heavy traffic for 72 hours. Protect from freezing for 5-7 days

◆**Limitations:** When used in an area that will be continually wet, it is recommended the installation be allowed to cure a minimum of 14 days and be thoroughly dry prior to water exposure. Pro-Line Brilliance is not affected by prolonged contact with water, but does not necessarily form a waterproof barrier. Chemicals used in the treatment of pools, hot tubs, and ponds can affect cement based grouts over time. Efflorescence is inherent in all Portland Cement based products and is not considered a manufacturing defect.

◆**Coverage as Grout:** per 25 lb. bag

- 1 x 1 x 1/8" tile at 1/8" joint = 110 sq ft
- 2 x 2 x 1/8" tile at 1/8" joint = 220 sq ft
- 4 x 4 x 1/4" tile at 1/4" joint = 100 sq ft
- 6 x 6 x 1/4" tile at 1/4" joint = 150 sq ft
- 8 x 8 x 3/8" tile at 1/4" joint = 125 sq ft
- 10 x 10 x 3/8" tile at 1/4" joint = 160 sq ft
- 12 x 12 x 3/8" tile at 1/4" joint = 200 sq ft
- 16 x 16 x 3/8" tile at 1/4" joint = 275 sq ft

\*Coverage amounts will vary depending on depth of joint

◆**Storage:** One year if kept dry in sealed containers.

◆**Safety:** May cause eye, skin, or lung injury. Contains free silica. Prolonged exposure to dust may cause delayed lung disease (silicosis). Eliminate exposure to dust. Use NIOSH approved mask for silica dust. If any mixtures get into the eye, flush immediately and repeatedly with water and consult a physician promptly. Freshly mixed mortar may cause skin injury. Avoid contact with skin where possible and wash exposed areas promptly with water. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

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## Pro-Line Brilliance Grout Technical Data (based on 70°F [21°C] and 50% relative humidity)

Meets or Exceeds ANSI A118.6 and A118.7	Values
Initial Set @ 70°F -	2-3 Hours
Final Set	6-8 Hours
Bucket life @ 70°F -	1-2 Hours
Water Absorption	<4%
Compressive Strength ASTM C-109	>4500 psi (316 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )
Linear Shrinkage 7 Days	<0.0650%
Tensile Strength 28 Days	>500 psi (35 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )
Flexural Strength	>1250 psi (88 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )

\*Open times vary based on temperature, humidity, substrate, trowel size, and job-site conditions.



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