

# avaire<sup>®</sup> flexible GROUT

## GROUT REPLACEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Unlike Portland cement-based grouts, Avaire Flexible Grout adheres to itself. For grout touch-ups, generally removal is not necessary, as long as area is clean and free of debris and has a depth of at least 1/8". It is recommended you test the new grout in an inconspicuous area to determine color match. Please keep in mind, there will be a color difference between fresh grout and older grout due to dirt and wear. This is not a discoloration issue. A freshly installed grout's color will eventually blend to match the existing grout when subjected to normal wear and tear.

### Supplies needed:

- ☑ Safety Glasses, Utility Knife, Extra blades, Grout Cutter

### To Replace Affected Discolored or Damaged Grout Areas Only

- ☑ Remove the affected grout section with a grout cutter such as RotoZip, multi-tool such as Fien or Dremel, or a utility knife\*, ensuring you do not chip the surrounding tile.
- ☑ Use a sharp utility knife\* to clean remaining grout from edges and corners of tile, being careful not to cut tabs underneath the grout.
- ☑ Sweep / vacuum debris from grout joints and tile area.
- ☑ Apply new grout in the affected grout joint, following grout application and clean-up instructions on the grout pail, or on **AvaireFloors.com**
- ☑ Allow 72 hours to fully cure.
- ☑ Any grout haze should be addressed using the grout haze removal instructions found at **AvaireFloors.com**.

### To Replace Grout Joints From an Entire Floor

- ☑ Remove existing grout from the grout joints using a grout cutter, multi-tool or utility knife\*, ensuring you do not chip the surrounding tile.
- ☑ Use a sharp utility knife\* to clean remaining grout from edges and corners of tile, being careful not to cut tabs underneath the grout.
- ☑ Sweep / vacuum debris from grout joints and tile area.
- ☑ Install new grout following the grout application and clean-up instructions on the grout pail or on **AvaireFloors.com**
- ☑ Any grout haze should be addressed using the grout haze removal instructions found at **AvaireFloors.com**.

### To Partially Replace a Discolored or Damaged Grout Joint

- ☑ Remove ½ the depth of the grout joint across the entire affected area, using a grout cutter or sharp utility knife\*, ensuring you do not chip the surrounding tile.
- ☑ Use a sharp utility knife\* to clean remaining grout from edges and corners of tile, being careful not to cut tabs underneath the grout.
- ☑ Sweep / vacuum debris from grout joints and tile area.
- ☑ Apply new grout in the joints across the entire floor, following grout application and clean-up instruction on the grout pail, or on **AvaireFloors.com**
- ☑ Any grout haze should be addressed using the grout haze removal instructions found at **AvaireFloors.com**.



\*For best results, change utility knife blade frequently.

### Questions?

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