



# STONETECH® Stain Protecting Grout Additive

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**Globally Proven  
Construction Solutions**



## 1. PRODUCT NAME

STONETECH® Stain Protecting Grout Additive

## 2. MANUFACTURER

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## 3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

STONETECH® Stain Protecting Grout Additive allows you to grout and seal in one easy step to ensure a lasting stain-resistant finish. Simply add this protectant to grout in place of water, to keep grout color intact and create a grout that blocks oil and water-based stains.

### Uses

- Countertops
- Backsplashes
- Floors
- Walls

### Advantages

- Grout and seal in one easy step
- Offers protection against oil and water based stains
- Simply replaces water when mixing grout
- Will not alter grout color
- Water-based formula

### Suitable Substrates

- Grout

### Packaging

#### US

- ST339-0464: 64oz (1.9L) Bottle - 4 / case
- ST339-0627: 27oz (799ML) Bottle - 6 / case

#### CANADA

- ST342-0464: 64oz (1.9L) Bottle - 4 / case
  - \*ST342-0155: 55 Gallon (208L) Drum - 1 unit
- \*Make to order and requires manager approval

### Shelf Life

Factory sealed containers of this product are guaranteed to be of first quality for two (2) years if stored at temperatures <50°F (10°C) and >90°F (32°C).

### Cautions

- Consult SDS for more safety information.
- Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
- Skin contact: Wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Eye contact: Flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.
- Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
- Storage and Handling Instructions: CAUTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. MAY CAUSE EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY IRRITATION. Do not spray. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid prolonged exposure to vapors. Use only in a well-ventilated area. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Do not freeze or store above 100 °F (38 °C). Do not mix with other chemicals. Do not release into natural waterways.

## 4. TECHNICAL DATA



## VOC/LEED Product Information

8 g/L in product (including water for Low Solids Coatings)

## Physical Properties

Form	Liquid
Color	Clear to light yellow
Odor	none
pH	7-9

## Working Properties

<b>Full Cure</b>	<b>Follow grout manufacturer's recommended grout dry times.</b>
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Specifications subject to change without notification. Results shown are typical but reflect test procedures used. Actual field performance will depend on installation methods and site conditions.

## 5. INSTALLATION

### Surface Preparation

Read entire label before using. Use only as directed. Ensure work area is well-ventilated during mixing and until surface is dry. Keep children and pets out of the area until surface use resumes.

### Directions

1. Use STONETECH® Stain Protecting Grout Additive instead of water when preparing grout.
2. Prepare grout according to the grout manufacturer's recommended mixing instructions using a grout trowel or low speed mixer to achieve the appropriate grout consistency.
3. Allow the grout to stand (slake) for 10 minutes, re-mix before application.
4. Apply grout in accordance to the grout manufacturer's recommended application instructions.
5. Follow grout manufacturer's recommendations for time to traffic. Protect grout from water immersion or freezing for 10 days, or per grout manufacturer's instructions, whichever is longer.

## 6. AVAILABILITY AND COST

### Availability

LATICRETE materials are available worldwide.

## For Distributor Information, Call:

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For on-line distributor information, visit LATICRETE at [laticrete.com](http://laticrete.com)

## Cost

Contact a LATICRETE Distributor in your area.

## 7. WARRANTY

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## 8. MAINTENANCE

Highly alkaline, acidic, ammoniated, or abrasive cleaners are not necessary for daily maintenance and may also degrade the STONETECH sealer used, adversely affecting stain resistance. Tile and stone routine cleaning with a neutral pH cleaner such as STONETECH® Stone & Tile Cleaner is recommended. For tough or difficult to remove soil use STONETECH KlenzAll™ Cleaner, a nylon scrubbing pad or a long handled stiff bristle brush. Please note: Prior to using any cleaning material on a tile, stone, etc. installation, test a discrete area or scrap piece of tile to insure desired results. For additional information, please refer to the TDS 262 Stone and Tile Care Guide.

## 9. TECHNICAL SERVICES

### Technical Assistance

Information is available by calling the LATICRETE Technical Service Hotline:

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### Technical and Safety Literature

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

## 10. FILING SYSTEM

Additional product information is available on our website at [laticrete.com](http://laticrete.com). The following is a list of related documents:

- DS 230.13: LATICRETE Product Warranty
- DS 211.0: STONETECH Stone & Tile Cleaner
- DS 215.0: STONETECH KlenzAll Cleaner
- TDS 262: Stone and Tile Care Guide

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