



## GROUT STAIN Color Guard

Color Guard Stain is a unique concept in grout and concrete coatings, available in 36 standard SGM colors. It is a stain that sinks deeply into pored, coating the aggregate and leaving the coloring below the wearing surface. It dries to a matt finish which maintains the granular appearance of grout and provides a glare free, non-skid uniform color that is highly resistant to wear, sunlight, water, and extreme temperature.

### MANUFACTURER:

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### USES:

COLOR GUARD STAINS can be used indoors or outdoors and are ideal for restoration or new construction, as it can be used in changing colors in grout and other concrete surfaces. Color Guard can be applied to cement based grouts, brick, block and concrete surfaces.

### CHARACTERISTICS:

- Excellent Workability
- Easy Clean Up
- High Bond Strength

### PREPARATION:

Surfaces should be in good condition, free from all alkali, moisture, sealers, waxes, dirt or any other foreign materials that would interfere with a good bond. For best results, clean surface with SGM Safe Clean Crystals, followed by a wet scrubbing and flooding with water. Thoroughly, dry surface before application of Color Guard. New grout and concrete surfaces must be thoroughly cured before applying stain. CAUTION: Consult manufacturer of ceramic tile products for compatibility of acid cleaners with their products.

### APPLICATION:

All attempts using Color Guard Stain should be done in an inconspicuous area to test color compatibility of surface area, application and clean up time. Stir thoroughly and re-mix during application. For grouting applications, apply with a narrow brush using even coats brushing well into the surface. Care should be used in keeping Color Guard Stain off of the tile as much as possible. Narrow grout joints in glazed or porcelain tiles can be applied using short-napped roller, taking care to clean the tile immediately. If a second coat is necessary, allow thorough drying time between coats. For concrete surfaces apply using a ¾" lamb's wool roller to entire surface to be stained.

### CURING:

Surface becomes dry in 2 to 4 hours (this will vary with temperature). Wait 24 hours before subjection to foot traffic. Avoid washing for 48 hours.

### COVERAGE:

Cement Grout Joints 300 to 600 sq. ft. per quart depending on joint size. Concrete surfaces 25 sq. ft. per quart depending on porosity of surface.

### CLEAN UP:

Wipe up splatters and spills immediately using a cloth dampened with water while still wet.

### SHELF LIFE:

Up to one year in unopened, properly stored containers.

### PACKAGING:

1 US quart (32 fluid oz.).

### LIMITED WARRANTY:

S.G.M., Inc. will replace any material proved defective with the maximum shelf life on unused material of up to one (1) year. If our products are not found to conform to our high standards, notify S.G.M., immediately in writing. There is no other obligation expressed or implied, and we assume no liabilities for damages of any kind. Suitability of the product for an intended use shall be solely up to the user.

### TECHNICAL SERVICES:

Technical assistance, including more detailed information, product literature, test results, project list, samples, assistance in preparing project specifications and arrangements for job site inspection and supervision, is available by contacting SGM Technical Services Department.

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