

### 1. PRODUCT NAME

ProSpec® ProColor Stain Guard Grout Additive

### 2. DISTRIBUTED BY

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### 3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

ProSpec ProColor Stain Guard Grout Additive is a premium grout admixture for adding stain resistance to cement-based grouts including ProColor Sanded and Unsanded Grouts.

#### Features and Benefits

- Eliminates the need to seal the grout
- Creates stain, mold, and mildew resistant grout
- Enhances grout color
- Indoor/outdoor use
- Easy use and cleanup
- Freeze/thaw stable

#### Uses

As an admix for cement-based grouts including ProColor Sanded and Unsanded grout to increase stain, mold and mildew resistance.

#### Safety

READ THE SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS) BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT. SDS information is available on our website [www.prospec.com](http://www.prospec.com) or contact CHEMTREC (24 hours availability) 800-424-9300 for International inquiries +011-703-527-3887, or contact Bonsal American Technical Services at 800-334-0784 (8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Eastern US Time).

### 4. TECHNICAL DATA

#### VOC

<14 g/l

#### Packaging

72 fl oz (2.1 L) bottles, 4 per case - Product #65510031

#### Shelf Life

24 months from the date of manufacture when stored in the original, unopened container, away from moisture, under cool, dry conditions and out of direct sunlight.

#### Job Mockups

Bonsal American, Inc. requires that when its ProSpec products are used in any application or as part of any system that includes other manufacturers' products, the contractor and/or design professional shall test all the system components collectively for compatibility, performance and long-term intended use in accordance with pertinent and accepted industry standards prior to any construction. Written documentation of the tests performed shall be satisfactory to the design professional and contractor. Test results must include the means and methods of application, products used, project-specific conditions being addressed, and standardized tests performed for each proposed system or variation.

#### Mixing

##### When using 25 lb bags (11.3 kg) of ProColor Sanded Grout:

1. Use in place of water for mixing grout.
2. Pour one full 72 fl oz (2.1 L) bottle of ProColor Stain Guard Grout Additive into a clean, dry, five gallon pail. Add powder and mix to a stiff, lump free consistency. If using a mechanical mixer, do not exceed 150 rpm and avoid whipping air into the mixture.
3. If additional liquid is required to achieve the desired consistency, up to a maximum of 2 fl oz (59 ml) of water may be used.

##### When using 10 lb bags (4.5 kg) of ProColor Sanded Grout:

1. Use in place of water for mixing grout.
2. Pour 29 fl oz (.8 L) of ProColor Stain Guard Additive (approximately 40% of the bottle) into a clean, dry, five gallon pail, add powder and mix to a stiff, lump free consistency. If using a mechanical mixer, do not exceed 150 rpm and avoid whipping air into the mixture.
3. If additional liquid is required to achieve the desired consistency, up to a maximum of 2 fl oz (59 ml) of ProColor Stain Guard Additive may be used.
4. Let stand for 10 minutes to give all ingredients time to slake. Remix and use.
5. Do not add more liquid or dry grout to the mix after slaking.

**When using 25 lb bags (11.3 kg) of ProColor Unsanded Grout:**

1. Use in place of water for mixing grout.
2. Pour 122 fl oz (3.5 L) of ProColor Stain Guard Additive (approximately 1 ¾ bottles) into a clean, dry, five gallon pail, add powder and mix to a stiff, lump free consistency. If using a mechanical mixer, do not exceed 150 rpm and avoid whipping air into the mixture.

**When using 10 lb bags (4.5 kg) of ProColor Unsanded Grout:**

1. Use in place of water for mixing grout.
2. Pour 49 fl oz (1.4 L) of ProColor Stain Guard Grout Additive (approximately 70% of the bottle) into a clean container, add powder and mix to a lump free consistency. If using a mechanical mixer, do not exceed 150 rpm and avoid whipping air into the mixture.
3. If additional liquid is required to achieve the desired consistency, up to a maximum of 2 fl oz (59 ml) of ProColor Stain Guard Grout Additive may be used.
4. Let stand for 10 minutes to give all ingredients time to slake. Remix and use.
5. Do not add more liquid or dry grout to the mix after slaking.

**When using another manufacturers Portland Cement Grout**

- Follow manufacturer's recommended instructions for mixing grout but use ProColor Stain Guard Grout Additive instead of water. If more than 72 fl oz (2.1 L) is required to achieve the proper consistency, cool, clean water can be used.
- Mix and apply grout as per manufacturer's instructions.

**5. Application**

Always test in an inconspicuous area prior to starting job.

1. Install grout when temperature is above 40°F (4°C).
2. Surfaces must be dry, clean and free of dust, dirt, mildew, oil and other foreign substances.
3. Refer to TDS installation instructions for ProColor Sanded Grout, ProColor UnSanded Grout, or cement-based grout manufacture.
4. Protect from traffic for 24 hours and water immersion or freezing for 7 days.

Note: Temperature and humidity will affect curing time. When used as directed, this product will not stain porous materials such as wood, carpet, clothing, etc. This material may darken darker colored grouts.

**Cleaning**

- Clean tools immediately by washing with water and wash exposed skin with soap and water.
- Spills may be mopped up and dried surfaces may be cleaned up with water.

**Maintenance**

While ProColor Stain Guard Grout Additive helps repel dirt and increases the stain resistance of cement grout, routine cleaning is highly recommended. Use a pH neutral cleaner for day to day cleaning and an alkaline cleaner for grease and soap scum. Since damp mops may deposit residue in the grout joints, remove any excess water from the joint prior to drying.

**Limitations**

- Do not mix with bleach.
- Do not dilute or mix with any additive including latex.
- Do not use with epoxy grout, urethane grout and pre-mixed liquid grouts.
- Do not use in applications where chemical resistance is required.

**6. TECHNICAL SERVICES**

Technical assistance:

Information is available by calling ProSpec Technical Services Hotline (Hours - 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST):

Toll Free: 1.800.334.0784

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Technical and safety literature:

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