

LATAPOXY® DAZZLE

Epoxy Grout

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

LATAPOXY® Dazzle Grout is an epoxy grout specifically designed for use in applications of ceramic tile, Vitrified tile and stone for decorative purpose.

Application

- Restaurants
- Hotels
- Kitchens
- Bathrooms
- Lobbies
- Swimming Pools
- Showrooms
- Shopping Malls & multiplexes

Advantages

- Good aesthetic appeal
- Stain free
- Colour - fast
- Easy to install and clean
- Non-cracking or powdering
- Water cleanable when fresh

Packaging Components

LATAPOXY® Dazzle Grout is a factory proportioned kit with Resin (Part A), Hardener (Part B), and coloured filler powder (Part C).

UNIT	NET WEIGHT
#1/4 th Unit	1.25Kg
#1 Unit	5.0 kg

Coverage: Please refer the coverage chart as the coverage depends on tile size, joint width and depth.

Shelf life

Factory sealed containers of this product are guaranteed to be of first quality for two (2) years if stored at temperatures >32°F (0°C) and <110° F (43°C).

Limitations

- Light colours may darken slightly from direct UV exposure. Consult with LATICRETE® Technical Services for specific exterior recommendations.
- For industrial applications exposed to high concentrations of food and mineral acids and to high heat, use LATAPOXY® 2000 Industrial Epoxy Grout
- Maximum stain resistance is achieved 10 days after installation. Protect from exposure to acids and strong cleaners during this period
- Not recommended for soft, polished marble or delicate glazed tiles.
- Adhesives/mastics, mortars and grouts for ceramic tile, pavers, brick and stone are not replacements for waterproof membranes. When a waterproof membrane is required, use a LATICRETE® **Hydroban / 9237** Waterproof Membrane.

Cautions

- During cold weather, protect finished work from traffic until fully cured.
- Until cured, LATAPOXY® Dazzle Grout may irritate eyes and skin. Avoid contact with eyes and or prolonged contact with skin. In case of contact, flush thoroughly with water.
- Do not take internally. Silica sand may cause cancer or serious lung problems. Avoid breathing dust. Wear a respirator in dusty areas.
- Keep out of reach of children.

TECHNICAL DATA

Applicable Standard

ANSI A118.3 - 1999

Physical Properties

Test	Test method	Results
Water Cleanability	ANSI A 118.3 1999; E 5.1	>80 min
Water Absorption	ANSI A 118.6 1999; H 4.4	0.4%
Initial Setting Time	ANSI A 118.3 1999; E 5.2	3 hours 30 min
Service Setting Time	ANSI A 118.3 1999; E 5.2	<7 days
Linear Shrinkage	ANSI A 118.3 1999; E 5.3	> 0.10%
Sag	ANSI A 118.3 1999; E 5.4	no change
Bond strength to quarry tile	ANSI A 118.3 1999; E 5.5	1200 psi (8.3MPa)
Compressive Strength	ANSI A 118.3 1999; E 5.6	7500 psi (51.7MPa)
Tensile Strength	ANSI A 118.3 1999; E 5.7	1500 psi (10.3 MPa)
Thermal Shock	ANSI A 118.3 1999; E 5.8	1100 psi (7.6MPa)

Working Properties at 70°F (21°C)

Pot Life	45 minutes
Foot Traffic	24 hours
Heavy Traffic	72 hours

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.

**CHEMICAL
RESISTANCE
CHART OF
LATAPOXY®
DAZZLE EPOXY
GROUT**

REAGENT NAME (at 70°F/21°C)	Continuous Exposure	Intermittent Exposure	Splash exposure
Milk	R	R	R
**Wine	R	R	R
Ethanol	NR (soft)	R	R
**Potassium Permanganate 10%	NR	R	R
**Potassium Permanganate 1%	R	R	R
Tannic Acid to 50%	R	R	R
Tartaric Acid to 50%	R	R	R
Phosphoric Acid to 80%	R	R	R
*Sulfuric Acid to 20%	R	R	R
Oxalic Acid to 10%	R	R	R
Lactic Acid to 5%	R	R	R
Acetic Acid to 5%	R	R	R
Sodium Hydroxide to 50% Saturated	R	R	R
Benzoic Acid 5%	R	R	R
Sea Water	R	R	R
Fruit Juice	R	R	R
Methanol	NR	NR	R
MEK	NR	NR	R
Chloroform	NR	NR	NR
Methylene Chloride	NR	NR	NR
Toluene	NR	NR	R
Xylene	NR	NR	R

R=Recommended, NR=Not Recommended.

*Chemical Resistance depends on exposure levels:

- Splash** - Minor spill wiped up quickly such as in a laboratory.
- Intermittent** - Exposure to chemicals where clean up takes place several times a day such as in a commercial kitchen.
- Continuous** - Heavy exposure to chemicals where clean up is less frequent such as in an industrial food plant.

Chemical Resistance determined in accordance with ASTM C267-1982.

NOTES TO SPECIFIER: Use the constant exposure recommendations for intermittent exposure to reagents at temperatures above 90°F (32°C)

INSTALLATION

Surface Preparation

Before starting to grout, remove debris in grout joints and lightly sponge the tile surface to remove dust and dirt. Do not clean tiles with acid cleaners. Substrate temperature must be between 60°F (16°C and 90°F (32°C).

Mixing

Empty entire contents of LATAPOXY® Dazzle Grout Part “A” and Part “B” jars into a clean mixing pail. Mix with a margin trowel or a slow speed drill mixer until liquids are completely blended. Add at least ¾ of LATAPOXY® Part “C” Dazzle Filler Powder and mix to a uniform consistency. Mix as stiff as possible to work into the joints.

Application

Immediately pour entire contents of bucket onto working area. Use a plastic sheet as a drop cloth. Use standard epoxy grouting techniques to work Dazzle Grout into tile joints. Be sure all grout joints are packed full. Remove as much excess material as possible before initial cleaning with grout float. Do not leave excess grout on the face of tiles.

NOTE: *Keep the working area covered and protected from Sun light while application of Latapoxy® Dazzle, epoxy grout is applied in open areas like swimming pools etc. Keep the cover for 7 days and till the filling of pools with water after the completion of grouting with Latapoxy® Dazzle, epoxy grout.*

Cleaning

Remove excess grout from the face of the tiles with the edge of the grout float. Hold the float at a 90o angle and pull it diagonally across the joints and tile to avoid pulling out the material.

Initial Cleaning: After 30-45 min of the application of the grout scrub the surface of the tile & joint with clean water and scrubber provided to remove any excess grout. Then take a clean thick towel and drag across the tile to remove any residue.

Final Cleaning: within 24 hours do a second cleaning with normal soap detergent to remove any haze from the tile.

AVAILABILITY AND COST

Availability

LATICRETE® and LATAPOXY® materials are available worldwide. For distributor information:
Telephone: +91-40-30413100
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Cost

Contact a MYK LATICRETE® Distributor in your area.

MAINTENANCE

LATICRETE® and LATAPOXY® grouts require routine cleaning with neutral pH soap and water or MYK LATICRETE Clenza series suitable cleaners. All other LATICRETE® and LATAPOXY® materials require no maintenance but proper installation as per instruction.

Performance and durability may depend on properly maintaining of Installed area.

WARRANTY

MYK Laticrete India Pvt Ltd warrants that LATAPOXY® DAZZLE epoxy grout is free from manufacturing defects and will not break down, deteriorate or disintegrate under normal usage for a period of two (2) years from manufacturing of the product subject to the terms and conditions stated in LATICRETE® Product Warranty

TECHNICAL SERVICES

Technical assistance

Information is available by calling the MYK LATICRETE Technical Service at:

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