How-to GROUT

BEFORE YOU BEGIN
Select the best Dunlop grout for your projects, considering the joint width, whether you prefer a premixed grout and the type of finish you would like. Ensure the tiles are ready for grouting by following instructions on grout packaging.

APPLICATION

Step 1
If the grout is not premixed, mix the grout to a smooth toothpaste consistency as per instructions.

Step 2
Work grout diagonally into the joints using a rubber squeegee or grout float, only grouting small areas at a time. Compact the grout firmly into the joints.

Step 3
With a damp sponge, work in a diagonal motion to remove excess grout from the tile surface. Each side of the sponge can only be used once, before washing it again with water. Change water regularly.

Step 4
When grout has hardened in the tile joint, polish the tile with a clean dry cloth.

HANDY HINTS
- To enhance colour, impart a degree of flexibility and reduce porosity and staining use DUNLOP PRIMER AND ADDITIVE with DUNLOP COLOURED GROUT by replacing half the water content when mixing.
- To make joints easier to maintain and clean, seal the grout joints with DUNLOP GROUT SEALER.
- In an inconspicuous area, check the ease of cleaning the grout with tiles that have a textured or matt surface.
- If the project is outdoors, protect the project area from all extremes of climate during the whole tiling, grouting and curing process and for as long as possible afterwards.