

Tile Preparer™ TECHNICAL DATA

Glaze Stripper/Coating Preparation Solution

Pre-Treatment for Tile
Provides Bonding Surface for Topcoat Finishes
Replaces Sanding and Blasting

<p style="text-align: center;">STANDARD PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p>	<p>Tile Preparer™ is a water based salt solution which is applied to ceramic tile, brick, porcelain, and other masonry surfaces to provide a surface on them for being coated. It creates a superior base by not eating away any hard surface, and in addition the product forms a white coating on treated surfaces. Tile Preparer is a tough compound, which serves as a foothold for any polyurethane, epoxy, or other type of pain being applied.</p> <p>Acid washing and blasting methods are destructive by nature. They erode surfaces, leaving them softened and punky. The fluoride salts in Tile Preparer work differently. They leave surfaces deep cleaned, hardened, and intact. When Tile Preparer is used, the chance of “pop up” is almost non existent.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FEATURES</p>	<p>In addition to preparing an unrivaled base, Tile Preparer is labor saving. It does everything required and more to prepare surfaces in a single step.</p> <p>Strips glazing if any are present. Tile Preparer readily removes the glazing from ceramic tile, porcelain bathroom fixtures, etc.</p> <p>Deep cleans and degreases. Separate degreasing step is never required.</p> <p>Neutralizes alkalis that attack coatings and can cause peeling.</p> <p>Hardens the surface by creating a very hard permeable salt coating.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</p>	<p>APPEARANCE/ODOR Cloudy appearing solution with slight dull odor</p> <p>TEMPERATURE RANGE Use only on surfaces 50°F or warmer</p> <p>COVERAGE 200 to 500 sq. ft./gal depending on the porosity and condition of the surface</p> <p>STORAGE/SHELF LIFE Keep in sealed containers, and store at a minimum temperature of 45°F or warmer to prevent it from crystallizing. When properly stored, shelf like is indefinite.</p>

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SURFACE PREPARATION	<p>Before Tile Preparer can be used, surfaces must be completely free of any sealer, wax, or finish. In the event, a solvent based sealer is present, it can be removed with a quality paint stripper. Mask off all adjacent areas.</p>
APPLICATION	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brush or roll Tile Preparer onto the treated surface, completely wetting it. On floors, Tile Preparer can be poured directly onto the surface and spread out with a mop. 2. Give Tile Preparer time to work. The longer it is left on, the better it prepares the treated surface. Tile Preparer is recommended to be left on a minimum of one hour, or until it dries. 3. Thoroughly rinse the surface with water. This is critical to remove all residues that could effect the bond. A good rinse could be performed in a variety of ways, however, on floors either high-pressure water or simply flood rinsing and wet vacing are the best methods to use. If Tile Preparer is being used to prepare porcelain bathroom fixtures, for reglazing, a natural sponge works well for rinsing.
PROBLEMS	<p>As long as no sealers are present at the time Tile Preparer is applied, there is very little which can go wrong. Incomplete preparation could occur if Tile Preparer is not left on the surface long enough, but otherwise, the only other problem which could probably occur is a heavy build up of dirt and grime on the surface preventing Tile Preparer from getting down to the masonry pores. Because Tile Preparer is such a powerful cleaner, this is unlikely to occur, however, if it does, it can be remedied by agitating the material after it is applied.</p>
PRECAUTIONS	<p>Because it develops a white hazing or frosting on the surface, Tile Preparer should never be used to prepare surfaces before being applied with a transparent coating, unless, they are already white in color. Besides stripping glazed ceramic finishes, Tile Preparer also effects glass and soft metals (aluminum). Keep it away from either of these surfaces if they are not going to be coated.</p>
SAFETY	<p>Wear rubber gloves and chemical goggles when handling Tile Preparer. If it gets on skin or into eyes, rinse thoroughly with water. See Material Data Safety Sheet for more detailed hazard evaluation and safety information. When used on a clean surface, Tile Preparer has no appreciable odor; however, when it is used on dirty surfaces, fumes can be released. Enclosed areas can be ventilated and the size of work areas limited to address the problem.</p> <p>Tile Preparer is complete biodegradable and releases no V.O.C.'s. When used properly it poses no threat to the environment. Dispose of all waste safely according to federal, state, and local regulations.</p>

SAFETY: This is a hazardous material if misused. Read and understand the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) before use.

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