

Patchy Grouts

Dry powder cement tile grouts are made with cement, dry powder fillers and coloured oxides and the raw materials are checked before and during the manufacturing process to ensure quality and uniformity of colour.

Grouts are manufactured in 2 tonne batches and quality checked.

It is not possible for the grout to be made patchy or for a few bags to be faulty or patchy.

Patchy grout problems do occur, but the problem relates to site conditions during application, not the product.

The procedure to follow on-site to ensure grout uniformity is:

1. Grout when temperatures are 10-30°C.
2. Before grouting, the adhesive bed, waterproofing membrane and screed must be set/dry and the grout joint 2/3 uniformly clean of adhesive.
3. Mix the grout with the correct volume of water.
4. Mix with a slow speed drill adding the powder to the water. Let stand for 2-3 minutes and restir before use mixing to a thick toothpaste consistency.
5. Use the mix within 20 minutes.
6. Clean with a damp (not wet) sponge rinsed frequently with clean water.

Do not use excessive water in mixing or cleanup water.