

# SONTEX Rapid Set Grout (*RSG*)

Joint Width: 2 – 20mm

Colour: Mid Grey

Wall & Floor Grout

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## USES

Sontex Rapid Setting Grout (RSG) is a flexible and water-impermeable grout for ceramic wall and floor coverings and polished natural stone slabs. Suitable for interior and exterior use.

Compatible with heated screeds, dry screeds, pre-cast concrete elements, plasterboards, plaster slabs, chipboards, wooden floors and areas exposed to variations in temperature.  
Conforms to BS EN 13888 CG2.

## USER BENEFITS

- Water-impermeable, frost-resistant and suitable for use with underfloor heating and timber floors
- For grouting in bathrooms, showers, kitchens, balconies, terraces.
- Hard Wearing Grout for use in Industrial & commercial applications exposed to heavy traffic; eg; laundries, washrooms, subway stations, walkways, concourses.
- Rapid Setting Walkable after 2 hours

## WORKING WITH SONTEX GROUTS

### Preparing the joint

Immediately after bedding the tiles, the joints are to be raked out evenly down to the thickness of the tile and cleaned. Allow adhesive to set.

### Mixing SONTEX GROUTS

1. Fill gauging water in a clean mixing bucket. Add powder and mix with a suitable stirrer or mixer mounted on an electric drill until a plastic, lump free consistency is achieved.
2. Stir again after a slake time of approx. 3 minutes.

### Floor grouting

Apply grout into the joints with a rubber squeegee or rubber faced trowel to achieve a flush joint. Remove excess grout from the tile surface with a rubber squeegee, working diagonally across the tiles. After the grout has set (finger test) clean the tiles with a slightly damp sponge or sponge board. Remove accumulated slurry with a rubber squeegee, working diagonally across the joints and clean the tiles with a damp sponge.

### Wall grouting

Apply grout into the joints with a rubber-faced trowel and allow grout to sufficiently harden (finger test). After setting clean the tiles with a slightly damp sponge or sponge board. After hardening remove remaining film of mortar with a damp sponge. Scotch pad can be used to remove laitance.

### Note:

- Do not apply at temperatures below +5°C and above +25°C or under exposure to direct heat, wetness and draughts.
- Should a white mortar film remain on the ceramic tiles after hardening, it can be removed after 2 to 3 days with a standard cement stain remover. Adequately pre-wet the joints with water.
- Slight variations in colour are possible, therefore the same batch number must be used for the same project.

## Sontex Rapid Set Grout RG

### TECHNICAL DATA

Colours	Grey
Recommended joint width	2 – 20mm
Pot life	20 minutes
Material basis	Powder mixture with elastifying polymers. Does neither contain any asbestos nor other mineral fibres. No injurious silica dust during application.
Components	1 part
Consistency	Lump free Grey Powder
Storage	When stored in unopened bags in dry conditions, this product has a shelf life of at least 12 months.
Packaging	10 kg PE lined paper bag

### COVERAGE

Coverage is dependant on tile size and joint dimensions, however as a guide 10kg is sufficient for approximately 20 m<sup>2</sup>

### GAUGING WATER

10kg bag requires 2 litres of water for floor applications, this figure may need to be reduced to achieve the desired grout consistency for wall applications.

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#### Health And Safety

For full information on Health and Safety matters regarding this product the relevant Health and Safety Data Sheet should be consulted.

The following general comments apply to all products. As with all chemical products, care should be taken during use and storage to avoid contact with eyes, mouth, skin and foodstuffs, (which may also be tainted with vapour until the product is fully cured and dried). Treat splashes to eyes and skin immediately. If accidentally ingested, seek medical attention. Keep away from children and animals. Reseal containers after use.

#### **Powder Products:**

Should be handled to minimise dust formation; use light mask if excessive dust unavoidable. Cement powders when wet or moistened can cause burns to skin and eyes, which should be protected during use.

#### **Resin Products:**

Can cause irritation, dermatitis or allergic reaction. Use protective equipment particularly for skin and eyes. Use only in well ventilated areas.

#### **Spillage:**

Chemical products can cause damage; clean spillage immediately.

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