

# GROUT SELECTION

## OCEANSIDE GLASS & TILE GROUT SELECTION GUIDE

The following chart shows all Oceanside Glass & Tile product lines, sub-divided into translucent and opaque color categories, cross-referenced with grout and application types (wet or dry). Use this chart to determine which type or types of grout are recommended for your installation.

		CEMENT-BASED SANDED	CEMENT-BASED UNSANDED*	HIGH PERFORMANCE CEMENT-BASED	PRE-MIXED GROUTS**		EPOXY			
					Wet	Dry	Interior Applications		All Exterior Applications***	
							Wet	Dry		
MOUNTED TILE	<b>DEVOTION</b>									
	Mosaic (Mounted)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Field Tile (Unmounted)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
	<b>MUSE</b>									
	Translucent	•	•	•		•		•		
	Opaque	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	<b>HARMONIA</b>									
	Translucent	•	•	•		•		•		
	Opaque	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	<b>TESSERA</b>									
Translucent	•		•		•		•			
Opaque	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
<b>GEOLOGIE</b>										
Translucent	•		•		•		•			
Opaque	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
<b>ZOETIC</b>										
Translucent	•		•		•		•			
Opaque	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
<b>KINSHIP</b>										
All	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		
UNMOUNTED TILE	<b>CASA CALIFORNIA</b>									
	Translucent	•	•	•		•		•		
	Opaque	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	<b>ELEVATIONS</b>									
Translucent	•	•	•		•		•			
Opaque	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		

\* When grout joint size is no greater than 1/8"

\*\*Includes urethane, acrylic and other ready to use (RTU) type grouts.

\*\*\*Epoxy grout should not be used in an exterior application, with any tile with a facial surface area greater than 4 square inches (e.g. 2x2 or 1x4).

## CEMENT-BASED SANDED GROUT

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A factory prepared mixture of cement, graded sand and other ingredients, which produces a dense, uniformly colored material. Generally specified for grout 1/8" and larger. Some examples include:

- BOSTIK: Hydroment Ceramic Tile Grout Sanded
- CUSTOM BUILDING PRODUCTS: Polyblend Sanded Tile grout
- LATICRETE: 1500 Sanded Grout
- MAPEI: Keracolor S
- TEC: AccuColor Premium Sanded Tile Grout

## CEMENT-BASED UNSANDED GROUT

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A factory prepared mixture of cement and other ingredients, which produces a dense, uniformly colored material. Generally specified for grout joints 1/8" and smaller. Some examples include:

- BOSTIK: Hydroment Ceramic Tile Grout Unsanded
- CUSTOM BUILDING PRODUCTS: Polyblend Unsanded Tile grout
- LATICRETE: 1600 Sanded Grout
- MAPEI: Keracolor U
- TEC: AccuColor Premium Unsanded Tile Grout

## HIGH PERFORMANCE CEMENT-BASED GROUT

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A factory prepared mixture of cement, fine aggregate, and other ingredients, including a redispersible, latex/polymer powder (to which only water is added at the job site), which produces a dense, uniformly colored material. These products will generally possess improved performance characteristics, such as; color consistency, efflorescence resistance and stain resistance. While these grouts look and feel like cement-based sanded grout, they are generally recommended for use in grout joints between 1/16" and 1/2". This versatility makes them particularly well suited for our mosaic product lines. Some examples include:

- BOSTIK: Hydroment Vivid
- CUSTOM BUILDING PRODUCTS: Prism Ultimate Performance Cement Grout
- LATICRETE: Permacolor or Permacolor Select
- MAPEI: Ultracolor Plus FA
- TEC: Power Grout

## PRE-MIXED GROUT

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A factory prepared mixture of urethane, colored aggregate and other ingredients, which air-cure to produce a dense uniformly colored material. Some example include:

- BOSTIK: Dimension RapidCure Urethane Grout
- BOSIK: TruColor RapidCure Urethane Grout
- CUSTOM BUILDING PRODUCTS: SimpleGrout Pre-Mixed Grout
- LATICRETE: Ready-To-Use Grout
- MAPEI: Flexcolor 3D or Flexcolor CQ
- STARQUARTZ: Quartzlock2 RapidCure Urethane Grout
- TEC: Accucolor Easy Grout
- TEC: Design FX Grout
- TEC: InColor Advanced Performace Tile Grout

*Note: Oceanside Glass & Tile does not recommend pre-mixed grout with our translucent tile when installed in wet locations.*

## EPOXY GROUT

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Factory prepared pre-measured units of an emulsified epoxy resin and a hardener, which are mixed prior to installation and cure through a chemical catalyst reaction. These grouts are generally more stain and chemically resistant than cement-based or pre-mixed grouts.

- BOSTIK: EzPoxy EzClean
- CUSTOM BUILDING PRODUCTS: 100% Solids Epoxy Grout
- LATICRETE: Spectralock or Spectralock Pro
- MAPEI: Kerapoxy or Kerapoxy CQ
- TEC: AccuColor EFX

*Note: Oceanside Glass & Tile does not recommend epoxy grout with our translucent tile in wet locations or with any tile with a facial dimension greater than four square inches (e.g. 2x2 or 1x4) in exterior applications.*