

## DESCRIPTION:

Metz Masking Compound is a water based coating which is applied to ceramic tiles prior to grouting.

## FEATURES AND BENEFITS:

- Protects Tile Face  
Prevents the absorption of grouting compound into the tile surface, thus preventing staining.
- Easy Application  
May be applied with brush or roller.
- Easy Clean Up  
After grout has hardened, scrub with water for easy removal.

## RECOMMENDED:

Using Metz Masking Compound when grouting with METZ 5NF, 6NF, 12P, 12P-2 Part, 12PHF and 15VE. Please refer to appropriate data sheet.

Suitable for use with Metz Sicodur® and Metz Europave® abrasive tiles.

## NOT RECOMMENDED:

On tiles with very rough or profiled surfaces - WAX before laying.

## COVERAGE:

Theoretical quantity (allow for wastage)

Dependent on tile porosity                      10 sq. metre/litre per coat

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

Application:

Tile surfaces must be clean and dry. Apply Metz Masking Compound sparingly with a lambswool roller in thin coats, taking great care to ensure that it does not run down the sides of the joints. At least two coats of Metz Masking Compound should be applied, ensuring that the first coat is completely dry before applying the second coat. (Drying time approximately 1-2 hours under normal conditions). If porous tiles are used, it is recommended that three or more coats be applied.

Note:

If tile surfaces are very rough, it is recommended that they be waxed prior to laying.

Rollers can be cleaned with water.

Cleaning Off:

After the grout has cured, the Metz Masking Compound and grout residue can be removed with water and a scrubbing machine. If using a scrubbing machine use soft bristles or a white (softest) pad only.

Storage:

Store in original containers in cool dry place. Under these conditions minimum shelf life is 12 months.

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

Metz Masking Compound is classified as non-hazardous. General precautions for handling chemical products should be followed.

For full safety precautions refer to the Safety Data Sheet.

