

# PS04 - Remove Epoxy Grout Haze

Remove Epoxy Grout Haze from Natural Stone & Porcelain Tiles



**PRODUCT:** **STRIP-IT**

**EQUIPMENT:**

- AQUABUG CLEANING KIT;
- Clean water;
- Scrub pad or brush;
- Cotton towels.
- Broom
- Wet vac;
- Bucket
- Optional: Scrub machine

**PRECAUTIONS:**

1. Read entire label, SDS & technical bulletin before using;
2. Wear appropriate gloves, skin & eye protection and use in a well ventilated area or use an appropriate mask;
3. Use when surface temperature is between 4°C and 32°C.
4. Do not mix with other chemicals or allow product to come in contact with any non-recommended surfaces;
5. Floor will get slippery during process. Take appropriate precautions to prevent slips or falls;
6. Will affect sealers, coatings, floor finishes and painted surfaces.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. Sweep, vacuum, or wipe surface;
2. Carefully apply a liberal amount of STRIP-IT to a small manageable area of up to 4m<sup>2</sup>. Use neat. Do **NOT** dilute;
3. Spread with a roller, mop, sponge or brush;
4. For epoxy grout haze removal, limit dwell time to no more than 30 minutes. Do NOT allow puddling in grout joints.
5. **DO NOT ALLOW PRODUCT TO DRY ON THE SURFACE - ADD MORE PRODUCT AS REQUIRED;**
6. Agitate with solvent resistant scrub pads, scrub brush or scrub machine;
7. Remove the residue with a wet vac. If residue is thick, remove with clean, absorbent white cotton towels, a scoop or shovel;
8. Rinse thoroughly with clean water; (See \* Important Note)
9. Repeat the process as necessary;

**NOTE:** To help with residue removal, apply XTREMECLEAN diluted 1 part with 5 parts water to the surface after Step 9. Allow dwell time of 5-10 minutes then scrub or agitate. Remove with wet vac then rinse thoroughly. Allow to fully dry.

**Note A:** Epoxy Grout is formulated to be chemically resistant. The longer EPOXY GROUT HAZE is allowed to cure, the harder it will be to remove.

**Note B:** For some applications, the use of a Steam Gun after the 30 minute dwell time of STRIP-IT and just before the scrubbing process, can help with removing the EPOXY GROUT HAZE.

**Note C:** For cured or hard to remove EPOXY GROUT HAZE, contact Aqua-Seal STS Technical Services.

This recommendation is intended as a general guideline. The actual procedure requirements, dilution ratios, dwell time etc may vary depending on type of surface, method of application and severity of the problem.

**READ PRODUCT LABEL INSTRUCTIONS, TECHNICAL BULLETIN & SDS THOROUGHLY BEFORE USING. ALWAYS TEST FIRST. KEEP SURFACE CLEAN AND DRY TO REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY OF SLIP & FALL ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES**