



## Grip-It T™ Anti-Slip Treatment



**How it works:** The Aqua Seal STS™ Product Trouble Shooting Guide covers the most common application issues and problems associated with each Aqua Seal STS™ product.

**Problem:** If the product problem you are experiencing is not covered by the Product Trouble Shooting Guide then it is most likely job specific. Please contact Aqua Seal STS™ direct for more detailed advice and information.

**Solutions:** The solutions described are not necessarily the only way to solve the specific problem. They are based on giving you the most efficient & direct solution without resorting to more complex solutions that may require a professional trades person. If the solutions outlined do not solve the problem it is most likely job specific. Please contact Aqua Seal STS™ direct for more detailed advice and information.

**Note:** Always read entire product label, SDS & product technical bulletin before using. Do a test area first.

Problem	Reason	Solution
Tile surface is still slippery after anti-slip treatment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Grip-It T™</b> not allowed to dwell on surface long enough to create suitable microtexture.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repeat process or allow longer dwell time until desired microtexture achieved.</li> </ul>
Gloss or polished tile surface is dull after anti-slip treatment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Grip-It T™</b> creates a suitable microtexture to the tile surface to achieve an anti-slip effect. Gloss or polished finish is reduced, the more an anti-slip finish is increased.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
Treated tile surface has lost some colour.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Grip-It T™</b> creates a suitable microtexture to the tile surface to achieve an anti-slip effect. Colour of glaze is therefore diminished especially on dark coloured tiles.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seal surface with <b>Enhance'N'Seal™</b> to enhance the colour of treated tile and seal the surface to make future maintenance easier.</li> </ul>
Treated surface shows spots, streak marks or an uneven look.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tiles not cleaned and prepared properly before applying <b>Grip-It T™</b>;</li> <li>• Tools used for application may have been contaminated or not clean;</li> <li>• During application process, <b>Grip-It T™</b> was dripped onto the surface;</li> <li>• Uneven application of <b>Grip-It T™</b>;</li> <li>• <b>Grip-It T™</b> allowed to dry on the surface;</li> <li>• <b>Grip-It T™</b> not neutralized or rinsed thoroughly.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repeating the process may even out the overall look.</li> <li>• Damaged tiles may need to be replaced.</li> </ul>
Treated surface is harder to clean, shows marks (foot/hand prints) and/or a residue is visible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Grip-It T™</b> creates a suitable microtexture to the tile surface to achieve an anti-slip effect. The textured surface can attract dirt and grime.</li> <li>• Any cleaners used on the treated floor have not been thoroughly rinsed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seal surface with <b>Aqua-Seal Gold™</b> to seal the porous surface and to make future maintenance easier.</li> <li>• Use <b>EzyClean™</b> and a microfibre mop for regular cleaning and <b>XtremeClean™</b> for periodical heavy duty cleaning.</li> </ul>
Etched or tarnished metal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acids will etch or tarnish most metal surfaces.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect acid sensitive surfaces.</li> <li>• Do not expose metals to acid, as they cannot be easily repaired.</li> </ul>
Bleached the colour of the grout.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acid will bleach the pigments used in grout.</li> <li>• Grout not pre-wet beforehand.</li> <li>• Acid solution too strong.</li> <li>• Acid residue not neutralized or rinsed thoroughly.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Always pre-wet surface and grout joints with clean water beforehand.</li> <li>• Neutralize acid after use with several rinses of clean water.</li> <li>• Repair bleached or damaged grout pigment with <b>Aqua-Seal STS Reneue'N'Seal™ - Premium Grout Colourant</b>.</li> </ul>
Grout is powdery or sand is coming out of joint after acid wash.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acid has damaged the cement binder in the grout.</li> <li>• Grout not pre-wet beforehand.</li> <li>• Acid solution too strong.</li> <li>• Acid residue not neutralized.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use as weak an acid solution as possible to complete task.</li> <li>• Always pre-wet surface and grout joints with clean water beforehand.</li> <li>• Neutralize acid after use with several rinses of clean water.</li> </ul>

