

# SCHÖNOX UF PREMIUM

## Pourable, flexible universal flood grouting mortar

for all kind of ceramic tiles, natural stone tiles sensitive to discolouration and discolour-resistant as well as glass mosaic in interior and exterior areas for wall and floor application. Available in different colours. Surpasses the requirement of BS 5980 concerning infestation with micro organisms. For internal and external application. SCHÖNOX UF PREMIUM generates because of modern raw materials and innovative production technology appr. 90 % less dust while mixing.

### Product characteristics

- fulfills CG2 WA requirements according to EN 13888
- EMICODE EC 1<sup>PLUS</sup> R: very low emission, regulated
- rapid hardening
- water-resistant
- frost resistant
- slurry
- very smooth application
- avoids discolouration of natural stones
- water and dirt repellent
- flexible
- very fine visual appearance
- synthetic resin-modified
- highly fillable
- high adhesion to flanks
- ideal for vitrified tiles
- suitable for application on subfloor heating systems
- hardening without cracks
- very high abrasion-resistance
- compact mortar structure
- fulfills the requirements of DVGW leaflet W 270 "Reproduction of microorganisms on substances in drinkink water areas"
- fulfills the requirements of DVGW leaflet W 270 "Increase of microorganism on materials in drinking water areas" in combination with SCHÖNOX 2K DS RAPID and SCHÖNOX CFK PLUS
- low in chromate according to REACH

### Applications

**SCHÖNOX UF PREMIUM is suitable for grouting of:**

- earthenware tiles
- stoneware tiles
- fully vitrified tiles
- Glassmosaic
- glass tiles
- cast stone tiles
- artificial stone tiles
- natural stones sensitive to discolouration

- Solnhofener natural stones
  - Jurassic and crystalline marble
  - magmatic stones
- SCHÖNOX UF PREMIUM is suitable for grouting:**
- for walls and floors
  - on balconies and terraces
  - on facades
  - in normal loaded commercial areas
  - in permanently wet areas
  - in swimming pools in interior and exterior areas

In case of chemical load use SCHÖNOX epoxy grout mortar.

Surfaces often cleaned by using high-pressure cleaners or acidic cleaning agents should be grouted with SCHÖNOX CF DESIGN or SCHÖNOX XR 40.

By grouting on non-slip or rough-surfaced floorings as well as fully vitrified tiles, the remaining bloom must be carefully removed being still fresh (carry out a trial grouting as well as a trial cleaning).

In case of polished vitrified tiles, colour pigments can adhere to the micropores in the surface of the slabs. A strong colour contrast between the tiles and the grouts should be avoided.

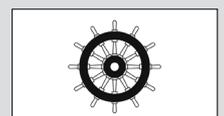
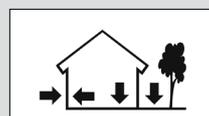
If there is no information about grouting or pre-treatment of the tiles on the packaging, we recommend asking the manufacturer about factory pre-treatment. In case no factory pre-treatment is existent or in case of doubt a trial grouting has to be carried out, respectively a cleaning agent manufacturer has to be contacted concerning grouting assistance / impregnation.

For laying and grouting glass mosaic in steam-baths we recommend using the epoxy resin adhesive and grouting mortar SCHÖNOX CF DESIGN.

For grouting glass tiles, glass mosaic, borders and similar covering material, the use of a grouting mortar without silica sand can be necessary because of

### Technical data

- Pot life: approx. 30 minutes at +20 °C
- Ready for foot traffic: after approx. 6 hours
- fully loadable: after approx. 7 days.
- Application temperature: not below +5 °C
- Joint width: from 1 to 12 mm
- Material consumption: 0,3 - 3,5 kg/m<sup>2</sup>, depending on tile size and size of the grout
- Colour: available in various colors
- Temperature resistance: -20 °C up to +80 °C



the surface sensitivity (contact the manufacturer).

### Requirements of substrate

- Flanks of joints must be clean and free of separating substances.
- Immediately after laying, raking-out the joints to tile thickness evenly.
- The point for grouting tiles laid according to the thin-bed method is depending on the used thin-bed mortar and is in-between 3 and 24 hours.
- Using the thick-bed method, the mortar must be sufficiently hard and dry.
- The requirements of DIN 18 352 are applicable.

### Mixing ratio

- For 15 kg SCHÖNOX UF PREMIUM approx. 3,0 - 3,6 l water
- For 5,0 kg SCHÖNOX UF PREMIUM approx. 1,0 - 1,2 l water

### Recommended method of working

- Using a clean receptacle, add SCHÖNOX UF PREMIUM to cold clean water to form a homogeneous mixture. Use of a mixer with 600 rpm is recommended.
- The grout mortar is deeply inserted into the grout with a slurry consistency using a rubber spatula or grout float.
- To achieve an optimum filling of the joint, repeat the grouting, avoid to powder the joints.
- After the grout mortar starts setting (finger test) use a sponge board for washing the outlines and cleaning.
- For clean and rapid grouting we recommend using a grouting box.
- Because of the different absorbency for natural stones, we recommend rewashing with a damp sponge.
- Marble, limestone and carbonate containing natural stones may not be acidified.
- In border area of porous natural stones shades can occur. This hues are not due to the quality of the grout mortar.
- For building movement joints and field definition joints we recommend using SCHÖNOX ES and for natural stones SCHÖNOX MES.

- With ceramic tiles with absorbent body or high absorbent natural stones, the joint should be wiped wet within the first three days. This finish-treatment guarantees an optimum hardening.

### Packaging

- 15.0 kg paper sack
- 5.0 kg paper sack (4 pieces per unit)

### Storage

- Store SCHÖNOX UF PREMIUM in cool, dry conditions.
- Storage life of 1 year (in closed packaging).
- Opened bags should be closed immediately and used up as soon as possible.

### Disposal

- Empty packaging completely and dispose of in accordance with regulations
- For the disposal of product residues, waste water and containers with adherent product residues please follow the local governmental regulations.

### EMICODE

- EC 1<sup>PLUS</sup> R: very low emission, regulated

### GISCODE

- ZP1 - cement products, low in chromate

### EPD - Self-declaration

SCHÖNOX GmbH declares as a statutory member of Deutsche Bauchemie and Industrieverband Klebstoffe that the product fullfills the criteria for modified mineral mortars of group 2.

### ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

acc. to ISO 14025 and EN 15804

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### Instructions

- Brighter colours may become soiled faster than darker colours, especially in floor and outside areas.
- Protect ceramic coverings during and after grouting against direct sunlight and draughts.
- Clean tools in water immediately after use.
- All values are approximate and are subject to local climatic fluctuations.
- All information applies to standard conditions.
- SCHÖNOX UF PREMIUM contains cement. Alkaline reaction when it comes in contact with moisture, therefore protect skin, eyes and respiratory system. Do not breathe in dust. In case of contact rinse immediately with plenty of water. In case of contact with eyes seek additional medical advice.
- Uneven effects of moisture caused by, e.g. the substructure, mortar bed or covering may result in colour shading in the structure of the grouts. This does not effect the quality of the grouting material and may increasingly normalize if the environmental conditions are good. We do not accept any warranty for differences in the colour tone.
- The use of SCHÖNOX UF PREMIUM does not replace the necessity for sealing measures.
- When selecting the grouting, we recommend always observing the specifications of the ceramics manufacturer.
- Slight colour deviations are possible. Therefore use only grout mortar with the same lot number on the same object.
- For care and cleaning of the grouted surfaces, we recommend only using neutral cleaning agents. After cleaning,

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the surface should be rinsed with clear water.

- The grouting with SCHÖNOX UF PREMIUM is not acid-proof. Acidic cleaners that are made using, e.g. citric acid, acetic acid or other acids may lead to long-term damages to the grout. Therefore cleaning preferably should be done by using neutral or slightly alkaline cleaning agents. When using these cleaning agents, observe the instructions of the manufacturer and avoid overdosing. Improper cleaning voids the warranty.
- The surfaces should be wetted before using acidic cleaning agent in order to close the pores with water. After cleaning, the surfaces should be rinsed with water to neutralise them.
- Areas which are grouted with SCHÖNOX UF PREMIUM can be cleaned with household steam cleaners (without using scrabbers) 7 days after grouting.
- For grouting glass mosaic in public swimming pools with high requirements e.g. high pressure cleaning or chemical resistance, we recommend the epoxy resin colour grouting compound SCHÖNOX CF DESIGN for grouting.

The applicable recommendations, guidelines, DIN regulations and safety data sheets are to be observed, together with the recognised architectural and engineering regulations. We guarantee that our products leave the factory in perfect condition. While our recommendations for use are based on tests and practical experience, they can only provide general guidance without any assurance as to product characteristics, since we have no influence over the conditions on site, the execution of the work or the method of processing. This product data sheet supersedes all previous editions.



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