ULTRACARE FUGA FRESCA

Polymeric paint to refresh the colour of the cementitious grout joints between tiles

BENEFITS AND FEATURES

- Quick and easy to apply; shake/stir well before use
- Excellent covering effect
- Protects joints and makes routine cleaning easier
- Available in 40 colours from the MAPEI coloured grouts range

WHERE TO USE

UltraCare Fuga Fresca is a ready-to-use paint for internal areas which is quickly and easily applied to rejuvinate, refresh and modify the colour of cementitious grout joints between tiles.

Some application examples

UltraCare Fuga Fresca is used to eliminate irregularities in the colour of grout-joints caused, for example, by incorrect application of the mortar, or to eliminate unsightly stains caused during use.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

UltraCare Fuga Fresca is a water-based polymeric, acrylic resin-based paint which, thanks to its special characteristics and excellent covering qualities, allows joints with a uniform colour to be produced with lower water absorption that are easy to clean.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Do not use for external applications except in specific conditions - for more information please contact Mapei Technical Services dept.
- Do not use on surfaces subjected to continuous immersion (swimming pools, basins, etc.).
- If the product is used on terracotta floors or on stone material with a porous, absorbent surface, it must only be applied on the joints to avoid staining the tiles.
- Apply the product on fully cured cementitious grouts (time varies according to the specific type of grout).
- Do not use on epoxy grouts or on expansion joints sealed with silicone or polyurethane-based products.
- Do not use **UltraCare Fuga Fresca** to consolidate friable grout or those with poor mechanical strengh due to inadequate hydration.
- If the colour difference between the original colour and the new colour is too great, it may be necessary to apply more than one coat.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Dosing canister

Shake the canister well before use. Unscrew the cap and apply the product by pressing the sponge applicator lightly on the surface of the joints, which must be clean and free of loose parts, mould and calcium deposits. Wait a few minutes until the product applied on the joints is dry (according to actual environmental conditions). Remove any traces of the product from the edges of the tiles using a damp sponge. After use, thoroughly clean the sponge applicator on the canister.

Drum

The product is ready-for-use.
Mix the product in the drum thoroughly before use. Using a brush of suitable size, spread the product on the surface of the joints, which must be clean and free of loose parts, mould and calcium deposits. Wait a few minutes until the product applied on the joints is dry. Remove any traces of the product from the edges of the tiles using a damp sponge.

COLOURS AVAILABLE

Available in 40 colours of the range.

CONSUMPTION

Dependant on the size of the tiles and joints.

PACKAGING

1 kg drums, available in colours 100, 103, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 120, 130, 132.
160 dosage canisters, available in all 40 colours of the MAPEI range.

STORAGE

2 years in its original, sealed container stored under normal conditions. Protect from frost.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION AND APPLICATION

Instructions for the safe use of our products can be found on the latest version of the Safety Data Sheet, available from our website www.mapei.com.
PRODUCT FOR PROFESSIONAL USE.

TECHNICAL DATA (typical values)

PRODUCT IDENTITY	
Consistency:	thick liquid
Colours:	available in 40 colours
Density:	1.37 g/cm³
pH:	9
Dry solids content:	62%
Brookfield viscosity:	8 Pa·s (# 6 - 10 rpm)
Covering capacity (contrast ratio):	96.93
Dirt pick-up (UNI 10792):	ΔE* 0.27
Abrasion resistance (DIN 53778):	> 10,000 cycles
Weatherometer resistance (ASTM G155), cycle 1:	ΔE* 0.04
Application temperature range:	from +5°C to +35°C
Ready for foot traffic:	2 hours

Waiting time before putting the treated surface in contact with water:	24 hours

WARNING

Although the technical details and recommendations contained in this product data sheet correspond to the best of our knowledge and experience, all the above information must, in every case, be taken as merely indicative and subject to confirmation after long-term practical application; for this reason, anyone who intends to use the product must ensure beforehand that it is suitable for the envisaged application. In every case, the user alone is fully responsible for any consequences deriving from the use of the product.
Please refer to the current version of the Technical Data Sheet, available from our website www.mapei.com

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UltraCare Fuga Fresca		
100	WHITE	
103	MOON WHITE	
111	SILVER GREY	
123	ANCIENT WHITE	
112	MEDIUM GREY	
113	CEMENT GREY	
114	ANTHRACITE	
127	ARCTIC GREY	
110	MANHATTAN 2000	
187	LINEN	
176	GREEN-GREY	
174	TORNADO	
125	CASTLE GREY	
119	LONDON GREY	
163	LIGHT LILAC	
168	CERULEAN	

167	AVIO	
169	STEEL BLUE	
172	SPACE BLUE	
177	SAGE	
130	JASMINE	
131	VANILLA	
137	CARIBBEAN	
132	BEIGE 2000	
138	ALMOND	
141	CARAMEL	
142	BROWN	
189	SPELT	
133	SAND	
134	SILK	
188	BISCUIT	
135	GOLDEN DUST	
152	LIQUORICE	
144	CHOCOLATE	
149	VOLCANO SAND	
145	TERRA DI SIENA	
143	TERRACOTTA	
136	MUD	
120	BLACK	
150	YELLOW	

N.B.: Due to the printing processes involved, the colours should be taken as merely indicative of the shades of the actual product

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