



## AFTERCARE & MAINTENANCE GUIDE

| Shower Use  | Floor Use  |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Regouted Showers</u><br/>Wait 3 days (72 hours) before using the shower.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Caulked or Cleaned &amp; Sealed Showers</u><br/>Wait 24 hours before using the shower.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cleaned &amp; Sealed Floors</u><br/>Safe to walk on 30 minutes after service</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Regouted or Rebonded Floors</u><br/>Avoid repaired areas for 48 hours</p> |

\***Note:** Newly installed grout, whether cleaned, sealed, or color-sealed, requires time to cure. Please wait **7 days before cleaning** and avoid using the shower for **3 days after regrouting**. During this curing period, grout may appear lighter or darker in some areas; this is normal and typically blends over time. Please note that exact grout color matching cannot be guaranteed.

### HOW TO PROPERLY CARE FOR YOUR GROUT, TILE, AND CAULK

Proper daily care will help maintain the appearance of your tile, grout, and caulking while reducing the risk of mold and mildew.

#### After each shower:

- Dry surfaces with a **towel or squeegee** to reduce moisture buildup.
- **Avoid scrubbing silicone**, as this can damage the seal and allow water to get behind the caulk. Instead gently pat dry. Keeping silicone dry is the most effective way to help prevent mold growth.
- If mold or mildew appears, we recommend using [Mold Armor Mold & Mildew Remover](#).

| Cleaners to Avoid   | Cleaning Recommendations  |
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| <p>These cleaners strip grout sealer immediately.</p> <p><b>Do NOT use:</b> Bleach, Vinegar, Ammonia, Tilex, Soft Scrub, Scrubbing Bubbles, Acid-based cleaners, Daily shower sprays</p> <p>Do NOT use brushes or abrasive scrubbers.</p> | <p>Always clean grout using pH-neutral cleaners.</p> <p><b>Recommended products:</b><br/> <a href="#">Aqua Mix Concentrated Stone &amp; Tile Cleaner</a><br/> <a href="#">ZEP Neutral PH Tile &amp; Grout Cleaner</a></p> <p>Cleaning tools: Soft sponge and/or mop</p> |

### FUTURE MAINTENANCE

| Showers  | Tile Floors  |
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| <p>Showers pans and frequently wet areas should be professionally <b>cleaned &amp; sealed every 1-2 years</b>.</p> | <p>Floors should be <b>resealed every 2-3 years</b> depending on traffic.</p> <p>Routine care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sweep or vacuum regularly</li> <li>• Mop with <b>pH-neutral cleaner every 2 weeks</b></li> </ul> |

#### WHEN TO CALL THE GROUT MEDIC FOR SERVICE

Contact us if you notice: Cracked or missing grout, failing or moldy caulk that can't be cleaned, persistent grout discoloration, water leaking, or broken/loose tile. Professional maintenance helps *extend the life of your tile installation*.

**WARRANTY:** Please refer to your estimate for full Limited Warranty information by category.

*Thank you for choosing The Grout Medic.*