

Important tips:



Once mixed, *Kerapoxy* is much easier to apply and clean up within the first 30 minutes. *Kerapoxy* also boasts a working time of up to 60 minutes.



If you are installing *Kerapoxy* by yourself, use a 1 U.S. qt. (946 mL) container.



If you have someone to help you with the cleanup, use a 1 U.S. gal. (3,79 L) container.

We recommend using a 1 U.S. qt. (946 mL) container when grouting countertops and vertical surfaces. Smaller quantities are easier to control and are less likely to harden before completely applied.



Prepare to work at a comfortable pace! *Kerapoxy* will require more time to apply and clean than conventional Portland-cement-based grouts. Using the proper tools and application procedures will greatly enhance your efficiency.

Tools for installing *Kerapoxy* as a grout:

- ☐ Proper personal protective equipment (PPE)
- ☐ Margin trowel (if mixing by hand) or drill mixer with a paddle suitable for epoxy
- ☐ Good supply of clean water
- ☐ Dense rubber grout float with new, clean edges
- ☐ Cellulose sponge (ordinary foam sponges will react with *Kerapoxy* and disintegrate)
- ☐ White nylon scrubpads
- ☐ Terrycloth-type towel



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Premium epoxy mortar and grout

- Waterproof and stainproof
- Chemical-resistant
- For use on floors and walls
- For indoor and outdoor use



How to install *Kerapoxy* as a grout

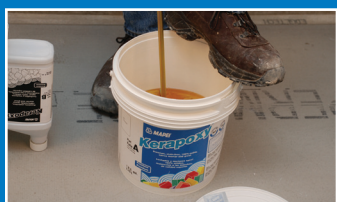
Before you start...

Avoid installing in temperatures below 60°F (16°C) and above 90°F (32°C).



STEP 1

Remove the Part B bottle from the protective plastic bag found inside the *Kerapoxy* container. Pour the entire contents of Part B into Part A (premixed paste). Place the screwcap back on the Part B bottle and turn the bottle upside down.



STEP 2

Mix both parts uniformly by either drill mixing at a low speed or using a margin trowel to mix by hand. Add any remaining Part B liquid still in the bottle. Make sure to completely combine both parts; any unmixed material will not harden.



STEP 3

Once the *Kerapoxy* is mixed, empty the entire mixture onto the surface to be grouted and place in small piles to extend working time. Apply immediately.

NOTE: When applying *Kerapoxy* grout on walls, start from the bottom and work your way up. Follow by spritzing water onto the vertical surface and cleaning as previously directed.



STEP 4

Grasp the rubber grout float using both hands and spread *Kerapoxy* into the tile joints. Make sure to completely fill the grout joints. Hold the rubber grout float at a 45° angle. Using the sharp edge of the float, pull it across the tile surface so as to remove the excess *Kerapoxy*. Wipe off the material from the float after each swipe. Continue until all excess *Kerapoxy* has been removed.



STEP 5

Soak a white nylon scrubpad with clean water without squeezing out any excess. Apply immediately to the freshly applied *Kerapoxy* and lightly scrub the grouted surface until suds form.



STEP 6

Use the rubber float as a squeegee to collect the water slurry. Discard slurry in accordance with local bylaws.



STEP 7

While the *Kerapoxy* grout is still fresh, soak a terry-cloth type of towel. Wring out most of the water, and then lay the towel flat on the tile and drag it across as shown.

NOTE: Heavy terrycloth towels work most effectively. Another option is a cellulose sponge.

After you are done...

A neutral cleaner can be used the next day for followup cleaning. Scrub the tile area using a nylon pad and rinse with warm water. If a film still is evident after

21 hours, a specially designed epoxy film remover can be used. **Questions? Call 1-800-42-MAPEI (1-800-426-2734).**

