

Grouting

- Once you have fixed the tiles they will need grouting. This involves grouting between the tiles using a Grout Spreader or Grout Float ensuring that all the grout is well pushed in.
- Never grout the tiles until the adhesive has fully cured or the adhesive will not set properly.
- If grouting in a wet area a waterproof grout should be used.
- For areas to be used in food preparation grouts with a special additive to stop discolouration should be used.
- Following the manufacturer's instructions when it is time to remove grout residue use a damp sponge very gently on the tile surface.
- Then using a squeezed out sponge at 45° remove the excess grout from the grout joints. Do not drag the grout out of the joints as much as possible needs to remain filling the joints.
- The use of a purpose designed Wash Boy will speed this operation for large areas.
- Once the grout has been wet cleaned from the surface of the tiles and the grout dried there is still likely to be a 'bloom' over the tiles surface which should be removed with a dry cloth.

