

HOW TO RE-GROUT A TILED SURFACE

THINGS YOU NEED



TILE
GROUT



GROUT
REMOVER



UTILITY
KNIFE



GROUT
FLOAT



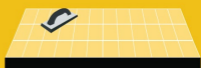
DAMP
SPONGE



SILICONE
SEALANT

OVER TIME GROUT CAN BECOME DISCOLOURED AND YOU MAY EVEN NOTICE MISSING SECTIONS WHERE THE GROUT HAS CRACKED AND FELL OFF TO LEAVE A HOLE.

REPLACING OLD GROUT IS A COST EFFECTIVE PROCESS AND WILL REJUVENATE YOUR WALL OR FLOOR DESIGN. BELOW, YOU'LL FIND INFORMATION ON HOW TO RE-GROUT A TILED WALL OR FLOOR.



REMOVING THE EXISTING GROUT

YOUR FIRST JOB IS TO REMOVE THE EXISTING GROUT.

BY USING A GROUT REMOVER SCRAPE OUT AT LEAST 2MM OF THE CAULKING AND GROUT.



THIS WILL ALLOW ENOUGH SPACE FOR THE NEW GROUT TO GAIN A STRONG, FIRM ATTACHMENT. ANY BROKEN OR CRACKED TILES SHOULD ALSO BE REMOVED AND REPLACED.

APPLYING THE GROUT



FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE GROUT PACKAGING AND PREPARE ACCORDINGLY

APPLY THE GROUT TO THE GAPS WITH A RUBBER GROUT FLOAT.

TRY TO AVOID GETTING TOO MUCH ON THE SURFACE OF THE TILE ITSELF.

ANY TILE GROUT THAT DOES SPILL ONTO THE TILE SHOULD BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY WITH A DAMP SPONGE BEFORE IT IS ALLOWED TO SET.



YOU CAN THEN USE YOUR INDEX FINGER OR A **GROUT FINISHING TOOL** TO SMOOTH OUT THE JOINTS, GIVING THEM AN EVEN, UNIFORMED FINISH.

FINISHING TOUCHES



ONCE DRY,
POLISH THE TILES TO REMOVE ANY EXISTING GROUT RESIDUE.

YOU CAN THEN SEAL THE REPLACED EDGING TILES WITH A SILICONE SEALANT.