



Grout Cleaning Training Guide

Welcome to the Grout Cleaning Training Guide from TamCare Services! As part of our commitment to delivering exceptional cleaning services, it's essential that our team is well-equipped with the knowledge and skills to maintain grout effectively. This guide will provide you with a comprehensive overview of grout cleaning techniques, best practices, and the tools you'll need to achieve outstanding results.

OVERVIEW OF STEPS

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2. Place "Wet Floor" signs.
3. Pre-Soak Grout
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REQUIRED PRODUCTS

- 1 Grout Cleaner
- 2 Auto-Scrubber
- 3 Vacuum

1 Gather Supplies & Personal Protective Equipment



Gather the necessary cleaning supplies as directed. Materials may include an auto-scrubber, Spartan Tile & Grout Cleaner, bucket, mop, scrub brushes, dry towels, and protective gear (gloves, goggles, mask). Ensure you also have “Wet Floor” or “Out-of-Service” signs available to alert others in the area.

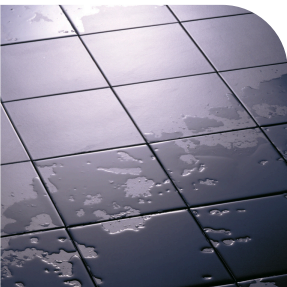
Whenever you clean with chemicals, it's essential to wear personal protective equipment, as specified on the Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for the products being used. This helps ensure your safety and minimizes exposure to potentially harmful substances.

2 Place “Wet Floor” Signs.



Next, place a “Wet Floor” sign outside of the restroom. If possible, also use a sign to indicate the restroom is closed for cleaning.

3 Pre-Soak Grout



Prepare the grout for cleaning by mixing Spartan Tile & Grout Cleaner with water according to the manufacturer's instructions. Apply the solution generously to the grout lines, ensuring they are well-saturated. Allow the cleaner to dwell for 5-10 minutes to effectively break down dirt and stains, which will enhance the cleaning process.

4 Setup Auto-Scrubber



Prepare the auto-scrubber for operation by filling the clean water tank with fresh water. If your model has a separate solution tank, fill it with the mixed Spartan Tile & Grout Cleaner solution according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Check that the appropriate brushes or pads are installed for cleaning grout. Ensure the auto-scrubber is in good working condition, with a fully charged battery or plugged in if it's corded. Familiarize yourself with the controls and settings to optimize performance during the cleaning process.

5 Scrubbing



Use the auto-scrubber to clean the grout, starting in one corner of the area and working in sections. Move slowly to allow the scrub brushes to effectively agitate the dirt and grime in the grout lines. Make sure to overlap your passes to ensure complete coverage and thorough cleaning.

If you encounter stubborn stains, pause the auto-scrubber and use a manual scrub brush to treat those areas. Regularly check the appearance of the grout to monitor your progress and determine if additional cleaning is needed. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for the auto-scrubber and cleaning solutions to achieve the best results.

6 Rinse & Extract



After scrubbing the grout, it's important to rinse the area to remove any residual cleaning solution. Switch the auto-scrubber to a clean water mode, if available, or use a mop and bucket filled with fresh water to rinse the grout lines. Ensure you thoroughly extract as much water as possible to prevent slip hazards and promote quicker drying.

Pay attention to any areas that may require additional rinsing to eliminate all cleaning product residues, which can affect the appearance of the grout.

7 Final Touches



Once the area has been rinsed and excess water extracted, inspect the grout lines for any remaining stains or discoloration. For any stubborn areas, you may need to repeat the scrubbing process. After ensuring the grout is clean, use dry towels to wipe up any remaining moisture and promote faster drying. Allow the area to air dry completely before allowing foot traffic.