



# Fuga Fresca

**Polymeric paint to refresh the colour of the cementitious grout joints between tiles**



## WHERE TO USE

**Fuga Fresca** is a ready-to-use paint for internal areas which is quickly and easily applied to rejuvenate, refresh and modify the colour of cementitious grout joints between tiles.

## Some application examples

**Fuga Fresca** is used to eliminate irregularities in the colour of grout-joints caused, for example, by incorrect application of the mortar, or to eliminate unsightly stains caused during use.

## TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

**Fuga Fresca** is a water-based polymeric, acrylic resin-based paint which, thanks to its special characteristics and excellent covering qualities, allows joints with a uniform colour to be produced with lower water absorption that are easy to clean.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- Do not use for external applications or on surfaces subjected to continuous immersion (swimming pools, basins, etc.).
- If the product is used on terracotta floors or on stone material with a porous, absorbent surface, it must only be applied on the joints to avoid staining the tiles.

- Apply the product on cementitious joints which have been cured for at least 48 hours.
- Do not use on epoxy grouts or on expansion joints sealed with silicone or polyurethane-based products.
- Do not use **Fuga Fresca** to consolidate friable grout or those with poor mechanical strength due to inadequate hydration.
- If the colour difference between the original colour and the new colour is too great, it may be necessary to apply more than one coat.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

### Dosing canister

Shake the canister well before use. Unscrew the cap and apply the product by pressing the sponge applicator lightly on the surface of the joints, which must be clean and free of loose parts, mould and calcium deposits. Wait a few minutes until the product applied on the joints is dry. Remove any traces of the product from the edges of the tiles using a damp sponge. After use, thoroughly clean the sponge applicator on the canister.



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Floor in terracotta treated with Fuga Fresca

## TECHNICAL DATA (typical values)

### PRODUCT IDENTITY

Consistency:	thick liquid
Colours:	available in 40 colours
Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ):	1.37
pH:	8
Dry solids content (%):	58
Brookfield viscosity (Pa·s):	10.6 (# 6 - 10 rpm)
Covering capacity (contrast ratio):	96.93
Dirt pick-up (UNI 10792):	ΔE* 0.27
Abrasion resistance (DIN 53778):	> 10,000 cycles
Weatherometer resistance (ASTM G155), cycle 1:	ΔE* 0.04
Application temperature range:	from +5°C to +35°C
Ready for foot traffic:	2 hours
Waiting time before cleaning the tiling with water:	24 hours

### Drum

The product is ready-for-use. Mix the product in the drum thoroughly before use. Using a brush, spread the product on the surface of the joints, which must be clean and free of loose parts, mould and calcium deposits. Wait a few minutes until the product applied on the joints is dry. Remove any traces of the product from the edges of the tiles using a damp sponge.

### COLOURS AVAILABLE

Available in 40 colours of the range.

### CONSUMPTION

Dependant on the size of the tiles and joints.

### PACKAGING

1 kg drums and 160 g dosage canisters.

### STORAGE

24 months in its original, sealed container stored under normal conditions. Protect from frost.

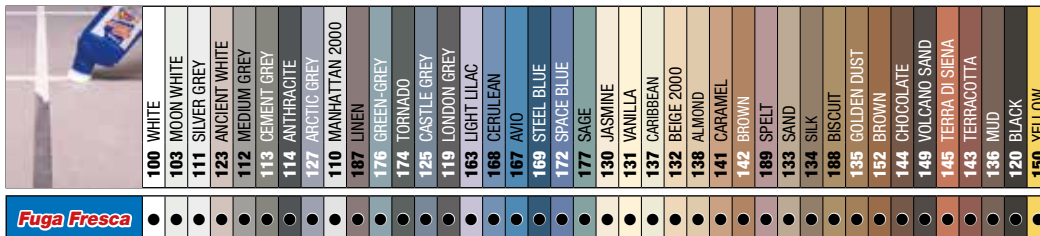
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PRODUCT FOR PROFESSIONAL USE.

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practical application; for this reason, anyone who intends to use the product must ensure beforehand that it is suitable for the envisaged application. In every case, the user alone is fully responsible for any consequences deriving from the use of the product.

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