

GROUT | PROS & CONS

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Cementitious Grout	Extremely user friendly	Over exposure to acidic or alkaline chemicals will lead to degradation
	Nothing cheaper on the market	May require additional costs if sealer is needed
	Can be used in almost any application	Poor performance in high impact environments
	Accommodates wide range of grout joint widths	Color inconsistencies, fading, and efflorescence are common
Epoxy Grout	Very consistent in color and shade even between batches	Initial cleaning can be challenging
	Superior performance in resisting stains, cracks, and abrasion	More difficult in mixing and application
	Very low water absorption - no mildew mold or bacteria	Can be mistakenly sealed which would lead to cleaning challenges
	Can be used on just about every type of project	High initial material and labor cost
Premixed Single	Resistant to most chemicals	Must be applied under tighter temp controls and supervision
	Color and shading consistency	More difficult to apply and clean than traditional cementitious grouts
	Ease in cleaning and maintenance	Degradation from acidic chemicals and submerged conditions
	Easier to grout than epoxy	Costs more than traditional grouts