

# The Facts About Grouting

1. Nobody looks forward to doing it.
2. If the grout is not in contact with the surface it is supporting (plate, base, frame, etc.) it will not be effective.
3. The ultimate strength is far less important than Bond, Modulus of Elasticity and Flexural Strength.
4. Grouts never “flow like water”. So be patient when pouring grout. ( It’s Art! )
5. If a grout is not “non-shrink” it will lose contact with the plate as it cures.
6. Too much water added to the mix will cause shrinkage and cracking. Count on it.
7. If it goes well, nobody will notice. If it doesn’t go well, everyone will.
8. The price of the grout is a fraction of the cost for your project. It’s the grouting labor that is the big ticket.
9. Epoxy Grout is going to cost more than Cement Grout. There are good reasons for that!
10. All grouts are not created equal. Be sure to choose the right one for your project. And, make sure you get what you’re paying for.

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