



ShowerKote BROCHURE

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WATERPROOFING YOUR HOME

Showers are notorious for leaking and causing damp in places we just don't want.

The solution? Our ShowerKote.

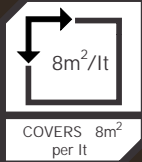
It's clear and long lasting. This means you won't have to pull up your tiles, destroying one of the best parts of a shower's architecture, and putting down old and outdated waterproofing methods.

ShowerKote is applied directly over your beautiful tiles, making it sparkle and new with a beautiful gloss coat and protects your home from further water damage.



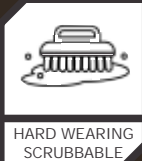
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THE BREAKDOWN OF SHOWERKOTE AND ITS PROTOCOLS



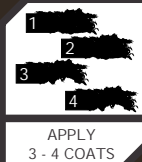
SPREADRATE/COVERAGE

ShowerKote covers 8 square meters per liter per coat



SELF CLEANING

ShowerKote is self cleaning due to its smooth and hydrophobic formula, making it easy to maintain.



PROTOCOL

The ShowerKote product will only be effective if you apply no less than 3 coats, you can opt to apply 4 coats if the surface requires it. You can apply each coat 1 hour apart in good warm weather AFTER making sure to thoroughly degrease the surface.



THE TOOLS

ShowerKote is a water based product, meaning the only liquid you need to clean your paintbrush, roller or spray machine is water



PROPERTIES OF SHOWERKOTE

ShowerKote is an eco-friendly, UV Stable, VOC free, hydrophobic, flexible and easy to apply product that makes it the perfect waterproofing coating for any surface.



CURING AND DRYING TIMES

ShowerKote requires warmer sunny weather in order to dry and cure. A fan heater could help to accelerate curing time. Drying time between coats is 30mins to 1hr depending on the 'coolness' of the room, and ShowerKote takes 7 full days to cure.





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PROTECTIVE SHOWER AND BATHROOM COATING

ShowerKote was formulated to protect your shower and bathroom from excessive water damage.

The beauty of the product is it's easy to apply and with a little extra work you can apply it to not just the shower area but other tiled spots that may need some waterproofing.

Think about the ceiling where steam evaporates toward, causing mould and degradation. Simply apply ShowerKote to your ceiling and protect it from further destruction

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SURFACE PREPARATION

KleenKote is the best degreaser for any surface, tiled or not. It is an enzymatic surfactant that is used to penetrate deep into the pores of the grout and dissolve the oils and grime left behind by shampoos, soaps and shaving creams.

DO NOT SKIP THE SURFACE PREPARATION PROCESS

Step 1: Take some of the KleenKote and apply directly to your tiled surface.

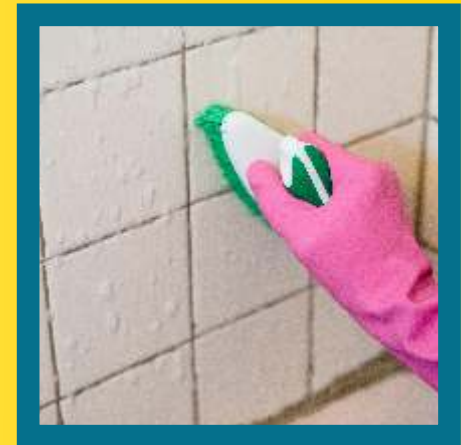
Step 2: Using a stiff scrubbing brush you need to scrub vigorously into the grouted areas and over the tiles you plan to apply the ShowerKote onto. Scrub, scrub, scrub till every inch is properly foamed.

Step 3: Leave the KleenKote to sit for 10 minutes. This will allow it to penetrate deeper into the grout and hairline cracks to capture all the unwanted grime.

Step 4: Now you need to rinse. When I say rinse I mean rinse and rinse and rinse until there are no more bubbles/foam being produced. The water must run clear and clean to know that all the KleenKote has been removed.

*If KleenKote is left behind it will cause an adhesion issue because the KleenKote is holding the old oils in the foam and thus has become the contaminant that needs to be removed.

Step 5: Once the water runs clear you must leave your shower to dry for 24hrs. Use a fan heater to help dry the area out as bathrooms are notorious for holding moisture in the air. But be sure to switch the fan heater off a few hours before applying the ShowerKote so that the surface/tiles are not too hot. This will cause adhesion issues.



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OUR WARRANTY

We do not offer any guarantees against poor workmanship or surface preparation, therefore it is in your best interests to follow the instructions religiously.

We do however, offer a warranty which covers the curing of ShowerKote, if the product fails to cure or dry properly due to defect in the formulation, we will replace the product free of charge.

Please Note: This warranty is not a substitute for workmanship guarantees in any way whatsoever. You will need to ensure you get a contractors warranty.

INSTRUCTIONS

DO NOT SKIP THE SURFACE PREPARATION PROCESS

Step 1: Now that you have left the shower to dry you can begin applying the ShowerKote.

*Make sure the tiles are cool to the touch before applying any of our products.

Step 2: Take the paintbrush or airless spray gun and apply the first layer of ShowerKote onto the clean surface. **WORK SLOWLY!** You don't want to induce foaming by brushing or rolling the product on too quickly. Allow to dry for 30mins to 1hr depending on the temperature of the day. You should always apply ShowerKote in warm dry weather.

Step 3: Repeat Step 2 until you have applied all 3 coats of ShowerKote.

Step 4: Allow the ShowerKote to fully cure for 7 days without using the shower. Just like any other product ShowerKote requires 7 days of drying to fully cure to ensure that the coating has had a chance to fully cross-link and create a waterproof barrier.

Step 5: Once the 7 days are over, you can use your shower confidently!

*You can use the fan heater in the bathroom again once you have applied all 3 coats of ShowerKote onto the surface. If the ShowerKote still feels 'tacky' run the fan heater on it for another 24hrs. Remember the dampness in the air is what is inhibiting the product from drying/curing effectively.

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GRIPKOTE APPLICATION

Slipping in the shower is something we all have to take into consideration when taking a nice relaxing shower. GripKote is our clear non-slip product that you can apply to your flooring area to ensure you do not slip in the shower accidentally and hurt yourself.

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Make sure to allow the ShowerKote to do a 24hr of drying before applying GripKote.

Step 2: Take the paintbrush and apply the first layer of GripKote onto the surface of your newly applied ShowerKote. Allow to dry for 30mins to 1hr depending on the temperature of the day/room. You should always apply GripKote in warm dry weather.

Step 3: Once touch dry have a gentle feel with your hand to see if you are satisfied with the level of grip you have. Sometimes 1 coat is all that is needed but some customers have preferred 2 coats. So repeat Step 2 until you have applied the desired amount of coats.

Step 4: Allow the GripKote to fully cure for 7 days without water. Just like any other product the GripKote requires 7 days of dry weather to fully cure to ensure that the coating has had a chance to fully cross-link and create a waterproof barrier.

Step 5: Once the 7 days are over, you can have a nice hot shower. Enjoy!

(Note: GripKote has its own brochure here www.kote.co.za/gripkote)

What could go wrong?

ITS IMPORTANT TO BE INFORMED



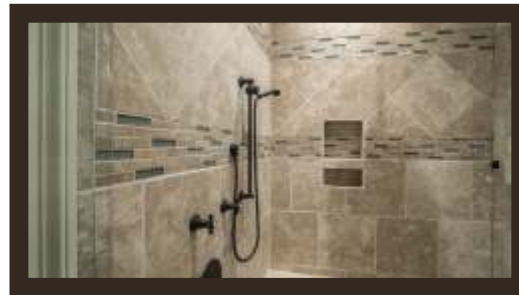
ShowerKote can be abused in the following ways which could prove to be costly to you.

1. Application: If the surface is too hot then ShowerKote cannot get a grip on the surface and you will have peeling. This is why we suggest not using the fan heater before applying the ShowerKote or GripKote.
2. The product itself: If you do not allow for each coat to dry thoroughly before the next application you will get drag marks if using a paintbrush. Also keep in mind that if you use water soon after its been applied then the product is being diluted and it will not perform as promised. Therefore it is imperative to apply in good weather and left for the 7 days without using the shower.
3. Your expectations are not met: Decide what it is you are wanting from the protective coating! This is probably the most important, do not expect to get the same amount of protection with 2 coats of product as you will with 4 coats. The more you apply the more protection you will get.
4. Drying time: It will take longer to dry in cold or damp weather. So stop applying the product early in the day so as to allow the ShowerKote time in the day to dry and cure. It is strongly advised to apply three or four generous coats rather than one or two heavy and thick coats. This is an atmospheric drying or evaporating drying water-based coating so please use common sense when gauging the temperature conditions of the bathroom.
5. Contaminated surfaces: It is important to make sure any surface you want to treat is diagnosed properly. If you have flaking grout or broken tiles those need to be attended to prior to application of our products

(If in doubt please call Dave 0747122852)

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VERSATILE, FLEXIBLE AND WATERPROOF





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