

## Geoff's Spiel

Dear V.I.P Tilers,  
I am back on the band wagon again, please forgive me! You all know the saying.

*IF YOU ALWAYS DO, WHAT YOU HAVE ALWAYS DONE, YOU WILL ALWAYS GET, WHAT YOU HAVE ALWAYS GOT!*

As you read on you will find out that we are improving our grout range.



There is also another change happening  
"Tilefast Powdered Mastic"  
is getting its own bag.  
The trial period is over  
so  
look out for it!



### TILERS ONLINE TRADE AFTERNOON

Don't forget the trade afternoon at  
Tilers Online,  
ring Laurie and let him know you will be  
attending .

Date: Friday 6th September  
Time: 3.00pm

Congratulations to V.I.P Tiler Joseph Marzoli  
V.I.P # 5007 from Halls Head  
on winning the bucket of tools courtesy of  
B.A.T Trims. Thanks to Eddie and Michael.

Till next time keep safe  
Cheers Geoff



## SEPTEMBER WINNER

Congratulations to  
V.I.P Tiler Joseph Marzoli  
V.I.P #5007 on winning the  
bucket of Tools courtesy of  
B.A.T Trims



October winner  
will receive a  
voucher  
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# V.I.P Tiler

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## GROUTING PAINS

 From the feedback I receive from a lot of our V.I.P Tilers in regards to **GROUTING** is, they cannot believe there is so much controversy and problems surrounding this issue, some of you also tell me when you see an article on grout, you simply don't read it! "And ask me" *are you making it up?* The answer is **NO**, Grout gives me a headache. Some of the common problems/issues I see on a daily basis are:

1. Grout joints not brushed clean prior to the tile adhesive setting. This is a must especially for Epoxy Grout, if you don't brush out the joints the application is doomed.
2. Grout verses joint size verses the tile or stone quality, even Australian Standards don't help with this issue.
3. Water, too much or not enough used to mix and clean up the grout!
4. Bridging of grout, not working the mix into the joints correctly.
5. Dirt and contaminants in the grout matrix, such as building rubble and tile adhesive.

 I could go on and bore you to death, however on a brighter note Morgan's have a policy under our Quality Assurance programme to continuously improve our product range, to this our chemist has been working on new technologies associated with grout and I am pleased to announce that we are changing our formula in regards to our Architectural grout range. What this means for you the tiler is as follows.

## GROUTING PAINS

1. Easier to apply
2. Easier to clean up
3. Colour fast "Especially on darker colours"

 We have stabilized the matrix to help stop salts, free limes and polymer migrating to the surface especially if the wrong application has taken place "over use of water" a big problem! You still need to be careful with the new grout, however the product is more forgiving.

 We have added another component that will help in the clean up, giving you an abrasive action when sponging off!

 The new grout will start filtering into our Range from now, your feedback as usual is most important to me. **GOOD OR BAD.**

I still believe for 3mm and 5mm porcelain products such as Kerlite and Laminam you must use the Waterless Grout Clean Up method to achieve a full flush joint, if you use a conventional method you will wash the grout out of the joints, leaving a grout matrix that has no body, that will break down and crack away over time. I will keep you updated on the new grout formula over the next few mail outs.



Scott Rowson from **Online Tiling Services** sent in these photo's of 2 jobs he has done using Morgan's Aquapoxy

Aquapoxy used at St John of God's hydrotherapy pool



**NOTE:**  
There is no grout residue, keep it clean as you go



Even the ripple cove's are residue free



Commercial application wall and floor  
Neat and tidy.

