

Tiling — Yellowing wall grout



What does it look like?

Light coloured grout will begin to change colour slowly over a period of time (often months) until it is yellow or brown in colour. This can be uniform across the whole wall or in patches.

What is the cause?

Although it can be caused by some household cleaners coming into contact with the grout, the majority of cases are caused by moisture in the substrate. This moisture has nowhere to go except to slowly evaporate through the grout joints. Soluble material from the substrate and tile pass through the grout and as the water evaporates are left behind staining the grout.

What is the remedy?

The best option is to carefully remove the grout using a grout rake and then re-apply with **weber.joint fine flex**. The extra hydrophobic polymer within **weber.joint fine flex** helps reduce the chances of staining reoccurring. An additional grout sealer could also be used on the grout if needed as extra reassurance.