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**Tile**  
Transformations™

**TILE TRANSFORMATIONS™ KIT**

**DESCRIPTION AND USES**

Tile Transformations™ is the simple process that enables you to easily transform outdated tile into a beautiful and extremely durable finish. Tile Transformations is ideal for wall tile in showers, wall tile surrounding a tub, kitchen backsplashes, and ceramic tile countertops. Tile Transformations can be tinted to one of fourteen colors using up to 2 ounces of universal colorants. The kit must be used within 7 days of tinting.

**The kit includes:**

- Cleaner (265873)
- Textured Bond Coat Part A Activator (268058)
- Textured Bond Coat Part B Base (268070)
- Natural Stone Finish Part A Activator (268563)
- Natural Stone Finish Part B Base (268565)
- ¼" Nap roller
- ⅜" Nap roller
- Scrub pads
- Stir Sticks
- Instruction sheet

**Items not supplied with the kit which need to be purchased separately:**

- 2" foam brush
- (2) 2" Synthetic paint brushes
- 4" Roller frame
- (2) 4" Paint trays
- 2" Painter's tape
- Lint-free cloths/rags
- Caulk (for repair)
- Protective glasses
- Drop Cloth
- Disposable Gloves

**PACKAGING**

The kit covers 50 square feet.

**PRODUCTS**

Kit Number	Description
268546	White

**PRODUCT APPLICATION**

**SURFACE PREPARATION**

To ensure proper adhesion, the tile surface must be thoroughly cleaned before applying Tile Transformations. Repair chips and cracks with a patching compound similar to Liquid Steel®. Remove any mildew with a solution of bleach and water and rinse thoroughly. Sprinkle the cleaner on a wet scrub pad (included) and let stand for 15 seconds. Scrub the surface to remove all dirt, grease, oil, soap film and hard water deposits. Thoroughly rinse the entire surface, making sure all residue has been removed.

**PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)**

**SURFACE PREPARATION (cont.)**

Soap scum is often not visible to the eye. To ensure all soap scum has been removed, run hand along surface of the tile. If a rough, dull, or tacky surface exists, additional cleaning is necessary. Repeat cleaning until the tile feels clean and has a smooth surface. To aid in cleaning, household cleaners (i.e. Comet® or LimeAway®) can be used.

Remove all caulk around tub surrounds, counters, ledges, mirrors, showerheads, etc. Plug the drain so no caulk residue falls in and remove all caulk from the surface. Rubbing alcohol also works well for cleaning soap scum and caulk residue.

Inspect the grout between the tiles for any cracks, chips or holes. Repair grout first by re-grouting severely damaged areas or filling in with a 2-part epoxy putty before moving on to the next step. Follow the manufacturer's instructions and allow for proper dry time before applying Tile Transformations. Use 2" painter's tape to mask off the edges of the tile that meets the wall and other immovable fixtures.

**APPLICATION OF THE TEXTURED BOND COAT**

**IMPORTANT:** Contents of the solvent based Textured Bond Coat are flammable until dry. Extinguish all flames and pilot lights, and turn off stoves, heaters, electric motors and other sources of ignition during use until project is complete. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Do not use bathroom ventilation fan. Do not smoke.

Apply when air (ambient) and surface temperature is 60-85°F (16-29°C) and the relative humidity is below 85%. Apply the Textured Bond Coat within 90 minutes of mixing Part A Activator with Part B Base.

Cover tub or shower area with drop cloths. Wearing disposable gloves and safety glasses, pour all of Part A Activator into the Part B Base and thoroughly mix with a stir stick for a minimum of 2 minutes. Pour one-fourth of the mixture into a clean paint tray and cover remaining product. To maximize working time, do not pour the entire product into the tray. Work in manageable areas when rolling the Textured Bond Coat. Working with a partner, have the first person apply the Textured Bond Coat using a 2" synthetic brush to the outside edges including corners. Be careful not to work too far ahead of the partner rolling.

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### PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)

**IMPORTANT:** It is important to apply the Textured Bond Coat with the included ¼" nap roller. The ¼" nap roller is the thinner roller cover with a shorter/more compact nap.

With the other partner following behind, roll the Textured Bond Coat onto the entire surface using the included ¼" nap roller. Apply enough Textured Bond Coat to coat the existing tile, but not too heavy, avoiding drips, runs or sags. Apply the coating using long strokes, working quickly, but do not roll areas that have started drying. Apply the Textured Bond Coat row by row, working vertically and then horizontally. Cover all surfaces and grout lines thoroughly. Use good lighting when applying the product to ensure proper coverage. Touch-up as needed. Use the entire product within 90 minutes of mixing.

Once the entire area has been coated, inspect the finish for any drips, imperfections, or uneven texture, including any missed grout. If there are areas of missed grout, use a foam brush to dab in. Remove all tape from the tile edges roughly 4 hours after application. Once it cures it will become extremely difficult to remove the tape. If the Textured Bond Coat has cured, score underneath the tape to make the removal easier.

Protect the Textured Bond Coat from dust and lint by keeping windows and doors closed and ceiling fans off. Allow the Textured Bond Coat to dry for 8 hours or overnight before applying the Natural Stone Finish.

#### APPLICATION OF THE NATURAL STONE FINISH

Apply when air (ambient) and surface temperature is 60-85°F (16-29°C) and the relative humidity is below 85%. The Natural Stone Finish should be applied between 8 and 24 hours following application of the Textured Bond Coat. Apply the Natural Stone Finish within 90 minutes of mixing Part A Activator with Part B Base.

Using the 2" painter's tape, mask off the tile surface the same way when preparing to apply the Textured Bond Coat. Prepare the new roller by running hand along the nap to remove loose fibers. Cover tub or shower areas with drop cloths. If the area is dim, use extra lighting to brighten the space to ensure an even application.

### PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)

**IMPORTANT:** It is important to apply the Natural Stone Finish with the included ¾" nap roller. The ¾" nap roller is the thicker roller cover with a longer/fuzzier nap.

Wearing disposable gloves and safety glasses, pour all of Part A Activator into the Part B Base and thoroughly mix with a stir stick for a minimum of 2 minutes. Pour one-fourth the mixture into a clean paint tray and cover the remaining product. To maximize working time, do not pour the entire product into the tray. Apply the Natural Stone Finish working in 1-1½ foot sections from top to bottom, keeping a wet edge. As with the Textured Bond Coat, work with a partner, having the first person lightly apply the Natural Stone Finish using a 2" synthetic paint brush to the outside edges, 90° degree angles, etc. Be careful not to work too far ahead of the partner rolling. With the other partner following behind, apply the Natural Stone Finish on the tile surface using the included ¾" nap roller (thicker roller with longer nap). Be sure to roll over the corners and edges applied by the first partner. Note: Color may appear darker in the can due to the bead blend. Finish will dry clear.

Do not over-saturate the roller. Roll excess product off in the paint tray before applying. Roll the beaded finish from top to bottom, then back rolling in a horizontal motion. Long vertical, horizontal and diagonal strokes will help spread the Natural Stone Finish evenly across the tile. Apply only one coat and do not roll over areas that have started to dry. Avoid drips, runs or sags. Touch-up as needed. Use the entire product within 90 minutes of mixing.

To clean up any spills, use rubbing alcohol, acetone or xylene applied to a rag. Remove all tape from the tile edges roughly 4 hours after application.

Protect the Natural Stone Finish from dust and lint by keeping windows and doors closed and ceiling fans off. Let dry overnight. Shower or tub wall tile areas will be ready for full use in 24 hours.

Before full use, re-caulk all areas including tub surrounds, counters, ledges, mirrors, showerheads, etc. Follow manufacturer's instructions and allow for proper dry time before using tub area.

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**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

		<b>Textured Bond Coat</b>	<b>Natural Stone Finish</b>
<b>Resin Type</b>		Epoxy Amine	Epoxy Amine
<b>Pigment Type</b>		Titanium Dioxide	None
<b>Solvents</b>		DPNB, Acetone, Xylene	DPNB, Acetone, Xylene
<b>Weight*</b>	<b>Per Gallon</b>	11.0 lbs.	9.0 lbs.
	<b>Per Liter</b>	1.32 kg	1.08 kg
<b>Solids*</b>	<b>By Weight</b>	87.3%	86.3%
	<b>By Volume</b>	79.6%	82.4%
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds*</b>		<100g/l (0.83 lbs./gal.)	<100 g/l (0.83 lbs./gal.)
<b>Recommended Dry Film Thickness (DFT) per Coat</b>		3.0-5.0 mils (75-125µ)	2.0-3.0 mils (50-75µ)
<b>Wet Film to Achieve DFT (Unthinned material)</b>		4.0-6.0 mils (100-150µ)	2.5-3.5 mils (62.5-87.5µ)
<b>Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT (assume 15% material loss)</b>		50-80 sq.ft./quart (1.2-2.0 m <sup>2</sup> /l)	50-70 sq.ft./pint (1.2-1.7 m <sup>2</sup> /l)
<b>Dry Times at 70-80°F (21-27°C) and 50% Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Tack-free</b>	4 hours	4 hours
	<b>Handle</b>	8 hours	8 hours
	<b>Recoat</b>	8 hours or overnight	NA
	<b>Full Use</b>	NA	24 hours
<b>Shelf Life</b>		2 years	2 years
<b>Flash Point</b>		<32°F (0°C) Base 100°F (38°C) Activator	40°F (4°C) Base 100°F (38°C) Activator
<b>Warning!</b>		<b>Contains Acetone and Xylene. Use with adequate ventilation.</b>	<b>Contains Acetone and Xylene. Use with adequate ventilation.</b>
<b>Safety Information</b>		For additional information, see SDS	

\* Activated material

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