

Grout Tool Buying and Care Checklist

Choose one tool that fits your surface and the task you need to do.

Room and grout area _____

Tile, grout and sealer details _____

Tool or model to compare _____

☐ **Check the whole surface**

Read the tile, grout and sealer care guidance. Stop if joints are loose, cracked or crumbling.

☐ **Match the brush to the joint**

Start with compatible nylon bristles. The head should reach the grout without forcing its hard edges against the tile.

☐ **Try the handle and controls**

Check grip, reach, balance and head attachment. Choose a stance you can maintain without leaning or overstretching.

☐ **Check powered-tool upkeep**

Compare included heads, replacement parts and charging instructions. Confirm exactly which parts may get wet.

☐ **Treat steam as a separate decision**

Use only if the tile, grout, sealer and machine instructions permit it. If one part is unknown, choose a non-steam method.

☐ **Test one small area**

Use one compatible cleaner as labeled. Allow its stated dwell time, work gently, lift residue and rinse as directed.

☐ **Finish and put it away**

Dry the area as appropriate. Clean the brush or removable head, let it dry fully and store securely.

What I learned from the small-area test

My choice: [] Manual brush [] Long handle [] Powered tool [] Wait

More pressure will not repair grout or sealant. Follow product labels, ventilate as directed, keep supplies away from children and pets, and never mix cleaners.