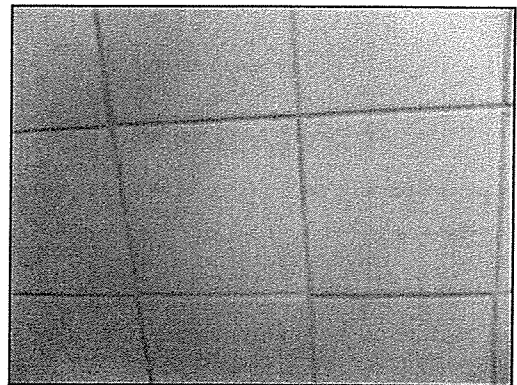
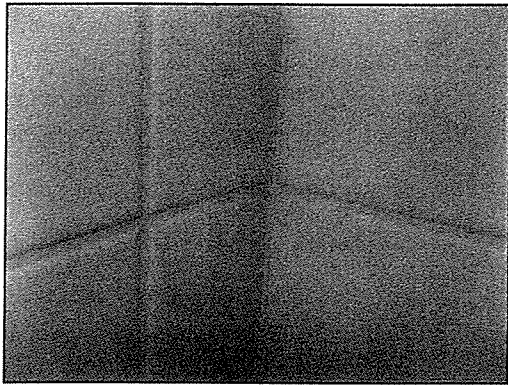


## Solution to Site Problem

### Tiling — Discolouration of 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 shampoo or 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 allow the substrate behind to dry out. A dehumidifier will help to reduce the drying time. Once the substrate has dried, the joints can be re-grouted.

If it is not possible to wait for the substrate to dry out fully, **weber.joint fine flex** should be used to re-grout. This will give an increased level of stain resistance.

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