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PCI completes the joint grout program with a new color-neutral joint grout for sophisticated design with glass mosaic

## **PCI Durapox® Premium Harmony - the 'invisible' joint for glass mosaic**

■ **Augsburg, 12 January, 2021 - With PCI Durapox® Premium Harmony, PCI Augsburg GmbH is launching a new color-neutral joint grout. The epoxy resin grout is especially suitable for grouting glass mosaic. The almost invisible joint makes glass mosaic surfaces look particularly homogeneous and colorful. The processing of PCI Durapox® Premium Harmony is comparable to that of cement-based grout; no residue remains after cleaning.**

PCI completes its joint grout program with PCI Durapox® Premium Harmony - a color-neutral epoxy resin grout that is specially designed for laying and grouting glass mosaic. PCI Durapox® Premium Harmony is visually comparable to glass and thus makes the joint almost invisible. As a result, the effect of the glass mosaic is expressed much more strongly: its color is reflected in the joint, the surface appears completely homogeneous in itself. This effect is particularly intense with glass mosaic with multiple colors or patterns, pictures and inlays.

“PCI Durapox® Premium Harmony is the perfect addition to our joint grout program, especially for demanding contractors. When bathrooms, swimming pools or kitchens are to be laid exclusively with glass mosaic, there is often a need for a grout that emphasizes the beauty of the covering. The 'invisible'

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joint now makes that possible," explains Thorsten Leppler, PCI Product Manager for Tile and Natural Stone Technology. "When developing the product, we of course also thought of the ease of application and the durability of the joint. PCI Durapox® Premium Harmony has the same advantageous properties as the other well-known grouts of the PCI Durapox® product family."

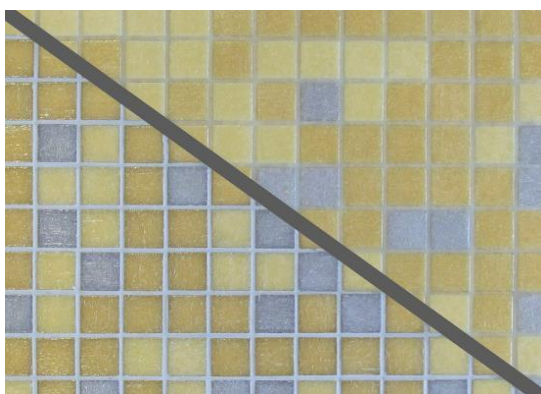
Thanks to its smooth grouting behavior, PCI Durapox® Premium Harmony can be processed as easily as cement-based grouts - without the need for special tools. The epoxy resin grout is extremely resistant to acidic household cleaners and cleaning agents and is also resistant to stains, dirt and chemicals. The new grout is available in 2 kg pails and has very low emissions according to GEV-EMICODE EC1 PLUS for healthy living.

"As the market leader in the area of joint grouts, we offer a comprehensive and technically leading range of joint grouts," says Leppler. "This ranges from the cement-based flexible joint grout PCI Nanofug® Premium with a wide range of colors to PCI Durapox® Premium with very smooth grouting properties to PCI Durapox® Premium Multicolor with several hundred colors and the digital, individual color selection with PCI Colorcatch Nano. With PCI Silcofug® Multicolor, we also offer the silicone sealant in the same color to match the joint grout. Every contractor can find the solution they want according to their taste. "

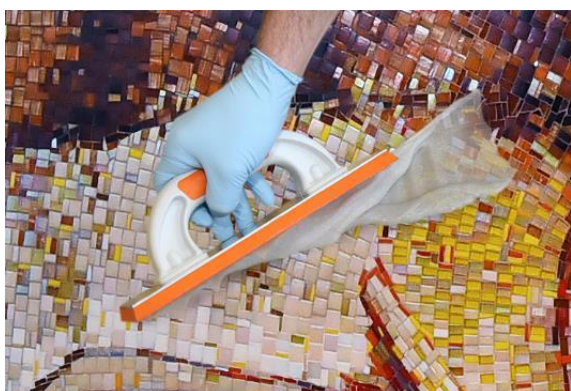
## Images



*PCI Durapox® Premium Harmony - the new color-neutral epoxy resin joint grout especially for grouting glass mosaic (link to high-resolution [Photo](#))*



*The surface is grouted with cementitious grout and with PCI Durapox® Premium Harmony (Link to the high resolution [Photo](#))*



*Easy processing of PCI Durapox® Premium Harmony. (Link to the high resolution [Photo](#))*

#### About PCI

*PCI Augsburg GmbH is part of MBCC Group and leader in the tile laying materials sector for specialist firms in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. In addition, the company supplies product systems for waterproofing, concrete protection and repair, as well as a complete product range for the flooring sector. The PCI Group employs a staff of more than 1,200 in Europe and generated sales of significantly over €300 million net in 2019. Further information about PCI on the Internet under [www.pci-augsburg.de](http://www.pci-augsburg.de).*

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