

# Grout & Caulk Color Selection

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*A Rose Restoration guide to picking the right grout and caulk color for your project.*

Grout and caulk colors finish the look of every tile, stone, and stone-veneer surface we restore. Whether we're regrouting a kitchen backsplash, replacing the silicone in a master bath, or matching a 30-year-old shower floor, the color choice matters as much as the workmanship. This guide walks you through how to pick the right color for your project.

## How we recommend picking a color

### 1. Matching your existing grout or caulk

This is the most common scenario for residential restoration work. Three ways to give us what we need to match:

- **Send us the manufacturer label or product name.** Most homeowners save the leftover bag, tube, or product info in a kitchen drawer or basement bin. If you can find the brand and color name, that's a perfect match every time.
- **Send a clear, well-lit photo of the existing grout or caulk.** Daylight near a window works best — avoid yellow incandescent bulbs. Include the surrounding tile or stone in the frame.

### 2. Picking a new color for a fresh install or re-grout

If you're starting fresh — for example, full regrouting where you want to refresh the look — we recommend choosing from one of the following industry-standard manufacturer color systems:

- **Mapei Keracolor & Mapesil T 100% Silicone** — the most widely used grout-and-matched-caulk system in the industry. Color charts are available at any tile or hardware showroom that carries Mapei.
- **Laticrete PermaColor Select & Latasil** — strong alternative with a vibrant palette and excellent stain resistance.
- **Custom Building Products Polyblend Plus & matching 100% silicone** — one of the most widely available grout systems in the country, with a broad palette and a price point that works for any project.

If you'd like, we can drop off or mail you a manufacturer chart so you can compare colors in your own space.

## Tips before you choose

- **Always view a sample in your own light.** Showroom lighting and online color charts can shift dramatically once a sample is in your kitchen, bathroom, or foyer.
- **Lean slightly toward a color that hides dirt.** Pure-white grout looks beautiful on day one but shows traffic after a few months. A warm gray or sand tone keeps a clean look much longer.
- **Caulk and grout don't have to match exactly** — but they should be in the same color family. A bright-white caulk against a beige grout will read as a mistake.
- **Don't feel like you have to pick alone.** Color is one of the parts of a project we love helping with. Send us photos, options you're torn between, or even paint chips and tile samples. Our team will weigh in.

### Need help choosing?

Send a few photos to [info@roserestoration.com](mailto:info@roserestoration.com) or call [703-327-7676](tel:703-327-7676). We'll get back to you within one business day with our recommendation. Already a Rose Restoration client? Reply directly to your project email and your point of contact will handle it.