

# Product Safety Information

VOCs are solvents that get released into the air as the paint dries. (Other products emit solvents, including adhesives, cleaning supplies, and even some home furnishings.) The federal government caps the VOC content in paint at 250 grams per liter (g/l) for flat finishes and 380 g/l for other finishes (low-luster, semigloss, etc.). However, some manufacturers have opted to comply with more stringent limits—50 g/l for all finishes—set by California’s South Coast Air Quality Management District. [1] Glamour Grout uses products with a VOC of 42 g/l, lower than Rule #1168 of California’s SCAQMD, that are safe for you, your children, and your pets.

LEVEL	HYGIENIC RATING	RECOMMENDATION	EXPOSURE LIMIT	VOC ppb
<b>1 Excellent</b>	<b>No objections</b>	<b>Target Value</b> <i>products used by Glamour Grout</i>	<b>No limit</b>	<b>0 - 65</b>
2 Good	No relevant objections	Ventilation / airing recommended	No limit	65 - 220
3 Moderate	Some objections	Intensified ventilation / airing recommended Search for sources	< 12 months	220 - 660
4 Poor	Major objections	Intensified ventilation / airing necessary Search for sources	< 1 month	660 - 2200
5 Unhealthy	Situation not acceptable	Use only if unavoidable Intense ventilation necessary	Hours	2200 - 5500

Source: [1] <https://www.consumerreports.org/cro/news/2008/04/what-are-vocs-in-paint-and-is-more-or-less-of-them-better/index.htm>

