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Cleaning After Laying

GUIDELINES FOR CORRECTLY CLEANING PORCELAIN STONEWARE TILES AFTER INSTALLATION

End-of-work cleaning is essential to remove all grout and adhesive residues from the porcelain stoneware floor after laying. This phase plays a big role in the final look of the material that has been laid and must always be carried out following the times indicated in the datasheets of the glue and grout (cement or epoxy).

End-of-work washing: CEMENT RESIDUES.

RECOMMENDED PRODUCT

- Acid floor cleaner:
- Deterdek Fila
 - Cement Remover FABER
 - KF Cement Residue Remover LITHOFIN

Product used to remove grout and adhesive residues, and various kinds of building-site dirt. It removes lime deposits, is effective against rust stains, and helps remove signs of engobing.

Dilution: 1:5 – up to 40 m²/litre

HOW TO CLEAN:



Sweep the floor thoroughly.



Dilute the recommended product at 1:5 with warm water (if possible).



Distribute the solution evenly over the floor by scrubbing a few meters at a time. If possible, use a machine or floor brush.



Using a machine or floor brush, distribute the solution evenly over the floor by scrubbing a few meters at a time.



Pick up the remaining liquid with a wet vacuum cleaner or mop and rinse with water.



Do not walk on the floor until it is completely dry.

End-of-work washing: EPOXY RESIDUES.

RECOMMENDED PRODUCT

- Specific cleaner for epoxy resins:
- CR10 Fila
 - Epoxy Residue Remover FABER
 - Fugex LITHOFIN
 - B Epoxy BSYSTEMS

Product used to remove epoxy grout residues, stains and hazes left after installation. Also effective against old residues and stains.

Do not dilute; coverage up to 10 m²/litre

HOW TO CLEAN:



Sweep the floor thoroughly.



Distribute the solution evenly over any residues left on the floor, using a machine or brush.



Leave the product to act for about 30 minutes.



Wash the floor with a mop or machine, using the green disc.



Pick up any remaining liquid with a wet vacuum cleaner or mop. Rinse with water.



Do not walk on the floor until it is completely dry.

ATTENTION: in the case of particularly stubborn residues, repeat the application following the instructions above and leave the product to act for longer. For all specifications, please refer to the datasheet of the product purchased and follow the instructions regarding any contact with other materials (wood, metal, etc.).



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Routine Maintenance

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

Routine maintenance is the daily cleaning operations that allow you to preserve the characteristics and appearance of the material over time. In fact, it is essential to use a neutral detergent that does not leave residues and that can be diluted according to the type and intensity of dirt.

RECOMMENDED PRODUCT

- Pro FILA Cleaner
- FABER Floor Cleaner
- MAPEI Ultracare Multicleaner

These products are able to gently clean floors and walls, and can be diluted as needed.

HOW TO CLEAN:



Sweep the floor thoroughly.



Dilute the detergent at the ratio indicated by the manufacturer.



Clean 2-3 sqm at a time using the mop. Rinse and wring out the mop before washing a new area. If the floor is very dirty, mop it twice.



If using a scrubber, set it up and start cleaning.



Do not walk on the surface until it is completely dry.

ROUTINE SANITIZING

Regular sanitising procedures can be carried out together with routine maintenance to clean and sanitize surfaces.

RECOMMENDED PRODUCT

- FILA Sanifast
- FABER sanitising detergent
- LYSOFORM sanitising detergent

Products for routine sanitising procedures clean surfaces while protecting and eliminating odours in environments where pets live.

If these products are not available, you can use remedies such as:

- Hot water and bleach
- Hot water and ammonia
- Hot water and alcohol

ATTENTION: Specific detergents should be used on specific and/or particularly stubborn stains. It's always a good idea to first test the detergents on a tile before applying to the entire surface, particularly in the case of glossy porcelain stoneware. Make sure to carefully read the instructions for use. All GLOSSY surfaces require the use of non-abrasive cleaning equipment to prevent the surface from scratching or losing its shine. For all specifications, please refer to the datasheet of the product purchased and follow the instructions regarding any contact with other materials (wood, metal, etc.).



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Extraordinary Maintenance

EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE

Extraordinary maintenance is necessary in case of stubborn dirt and halos that cannot be removed by ordinary cleaning methods. If the surface appears greasy, haloed or uneven, it is possible that there is a build-up of organic residues coming from daily use of the surfaces, but also from the use of products not suitable for ordinary maintenance. To remove this patina or film, it is recommended to use the professional products for extraordinary maintenance listed above.

RECOMMENDED PRODUCT

- FILA PS87 PRO
- FABER Deep Degreaser
- LITHOFIN KF Intensive Cleaner

These products clean and degrease even very dirty floors, removing organic stains and residues resulting from improper routine maintenance.

They can be used in different dilutions (1:5 or 1:10) depending on the level of dirt.

HOW TO CLEAN:



Sweep the floor.



Dilute the detergent in the proportions indicated by the manufacturer.



Leave the product to act for 4-5 minutes and then clean the area with a scrubber or angle-brush cleaner.



Pick up any product residue and rinse.



Do not walk on the area until it is completely dry.

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Cleaning Stubborn Stains

EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE

TYPES OF DETERGENTS

Where sales are permitted

A SOLVENTS (bleaching solution, oil of turpentine, acetone, trichloroethylene, nitrate based thinner)

B ACIDS (muriatic acid, hydrochloric acid, phosphoric acid)

C ALKALINE BASED DETERGENTS - ALKALI (alkaline-based professional detergents)

TYPES OF DETERGENTS	A	B	C
TYPES OF STAIN			
Beer		•	•
Coffee	•		
Lime		•	
Tar	•		
Cement		•	
Candle wax	•		
Coca Cola	•		
Glue	•		
Ice Cream			
Chewing gum	•		•
Tire rubber, shoes	•		
Grease, Oil			•
Ink	•		
Nicotine	•		
Felt-tip pen	•		
Resins	•		
Rust		•	
Nail polish	•		
Cigarette		•	
Wall paint	•	•	
Wine	•		

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