

Cleaning Ceramic Tiles in Wet Areas

In wet areas, such as swimming pools and showers, calcium and other deposits are common. These deposits bind dirt and make maintenance cleaning more difficult. The rough tiles generally used for these applications because of their slip resistant properties add to the difficulties in maintaining a clean surface.

Initial cleaning of newly installed surfaces



Grout residues: remove cement based grouting residues and building dirt's by washing the floor with Lithofin KF Cement Residue Remover. Dilute the product approx. 1:5 and apply generously to the surface. Scrub well with a broom or scrubbing machine and allow another 10 minutes working time. Add water before scrubbing again. Then take up dirt deposits and product residues with a wet vacuum before rinsing the surface with plenty of clear water. On small areas use a brush or white nylon pad.



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Other deposits

Inorganic dirt such as calcium deposits, water stains and the like are best removed with Lithofin KF Active-Clean. We recommend cleaning all surfaces in wet areas with Lithofin KF Active-Clean from time to time in order to restore shine and cleanliness on tiles, glass, chrome, steel, etc. Dilute product according to stubbornness of deposits. In case rust has formed on the surface, spot clean the area with Lithofin KF Active-Clean diluted 1:5. In order to prevent cement based grouting materials from being damaged, always pre-wet the surface and never use the products undiluted.

Mould and mildew on cement and silicone grout lines can be removed with Lithofin KF Mildew-Away. Simply spray the affected area and allow the product to work for approx. 10 minutes. Stains caused by plants or foods such as coffee or red wine can be removed in the same way.



Please Note:

△ Cleaning products must not be allowed into the swimming pool. Always use a wet and dry vacuum to remove product residues. Layer-forming maintenance products are not suitable because they will alter the slip resistance properties of the tiles. Cement based grout lines can be protected using Lithofin KF Grout Protector.

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The Professional Solution

Every-day cleaning



Clean the surface with Lithofin FZ Intensive Cleaner diluted approx. 1:25. Allow the cleaner to completely dissolve all dirt deposits for approx. 10 minutes while occasionally brushing with either a machine, brush or broom. Application times may vary depending on the degree of dirt. After the required cleaning period, rinse the surface thoroughly with clear water while brushing to remove all dirt deposits and product residues. This process will remove all organic dirt, stubborn dirt, oil and grease films, soap scum, etc.

Regularly clean bathroom and sanitary areas with Lithofin KF Active-Clean. Lithofin KF Active-Clean removes calcium and lime scale deposits, water marks, soap scum, body oils, dirt and similar deposits. Ceramics, taps, glass, basins, toilets, urinals, chrome, stainless steel, etc. will be restored to their original appearance. On tiles and grout lines wet the surface with water prior to application and rinse with water after cleaning.



If you require advice or are in any way unsure about these instructions, please call our **Technical Support Line at**
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This information should be considered to be informal and non-binding. The products must be used according to local conditions and materials. Instructions must be read carefully and followed closely. Where no previous experience is available, or in cases of doubt, test the product in an inconspicuous area. (AUS/NZ6.16gps/3.14)

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