

Cleaning Ceramic/Porcelain Tiles -outdoors-

Ceramic and porcelain tiles feature very dense surfaces and are therefore hard wearing and robust. Because of their excellent properties they are increasingly used in outdoor situations. These tiles are available in many colours, surface structures and formats, making them a very versatile building material. The right cleaning and maintenance system ensures that these tiles maintain their technical properties and appearance for many years.

1. Initial cleaning of newly installed surfaces

Clean the surface with Lithofin KF Cement Residue Remover (diluted up to 1:10 with water) as soon as the adhesive and grouting material have fully cured. This step should be taken on all surfaces because even very thin residue films (that are hardly visible) will cause dirt to stick to the surface more easily and make maintenance more difficult. Modern flexible grouting materials contain synthetics that are sometimes hard to remove. Should any residues remain after the initial cleaning operation, use Lithofin KF Intensive Cleaner (undiluted, approx. 20 min.) to remove them. Apply the cleaner with a white emulsifying pad. Rinse well with plenty of clear water after the working time.

2. Regular maintenance

All surfaces should be maintained regularly. Simply add the suitable cleaning product to the washing water.



Regular use:

Add one squirt of Lithofin KF Conditioning Cleaner to the cold or luke warm cleaning water. This special product will help remove all types of regular dirt without building up any residues.

Directions for Use:

Apply the solution to the surface with a wet mop, then remove it with the wrung-out mop.



Occasional use:

Surfaces that are subject to heavy wear require an occasional basic clean. Add Lithofin KF Intensive Cleaner (depending on the dirt, up to one litre per bucket) and scrub the surface with the solution. Allow to work for 10 to 20 minutes. Do not allow the solution to dry during this time, add water if necessary. Remove the solution with absorbent towels and rinse with plenty of clear water.

Please Note: Do not walk on the surface before it is dry. Do not use care products that contain grease or wax, as these types of products build layers that alter the appearance and the technical properties. Always read and carefully follow the instructions on the product labels.

3. Other, stubborn dirt

Tar, wax, varnish, paint, oil, grease	Lithofin WAX-OFF
Cement residues, builder's dirt, calcium deposits	Lithofin KF Cement Residue Remover
Coffee, tea, wine, fruit juice	Lithofin KF Mildew-Away
Green deposits	Lithofin ALGEX
Dirt deposits, algae growth, mould, etc.	Lithofin KF Mildew-Away

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. Always test the products in an inconspicuous area. (GB14c-10.15gps)

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